



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
Sutton SM1 4NP



CHRIST CHURCH
Christchurch Park
Sutton SM2 5TN



St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
Sutton SM1 1ST

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 5th November 2017

All Saint's Sunday

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - vicar@suttonteamministry.org
Assistant Curate: **Revd Cécile Schnyder** 020 8239 9501 - curate@suttonteamministry.org

**Welcome to all who gather in our churches today.
Please ask one of the welcomers if you are unsure of
anything or would like assistance.**

We have gluten free communion wafers available in all of our churches. If you would like to receive a gluten free wafer at Communion, please let the clergy know before the start of the service. We do not currently have non-alcoholic wine available. If this would be helpful for you, please speak to the clergy.

Worship today:

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am All Age Service and Baptism at Christ Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion and Baptism at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 12th November – Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Remembrance Service at Christ Church
- 10.30am Remembrance Service at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Parade Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *All Saints: Micah 3:5-12; 1 Thessalonians 2:9-13; Matthew 23:1-12*
Next Week: *Remembrance: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13*
Please note that these readings may be changed for special and different services.

CHURCHES OPEN

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| Tuesday: Christ Church | 9.00am-11.00am (during term time) |
| Thursday: St Nicholas | 10.00am-2.00pm (weekly) |
| Saturday: St Barnabas | 9.00am-3.00pm (1 st & 3 rd Saturdays) |

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY NOON ON TUESDAY EACH WEEK, TO: suttonteam23646@gmail.com.

Confirmation Service, 12th November, 6.15 p.m. at St Patricks, Wallington: We're thrilled that seven people from Sutton Team Ministry are to be confirmed by the Bishop of Croydon at this deanery service. Please pray for our candidates- Lydia Cann, Macy Cann, Helen Doughty, Tracey Everett, Shirley Harman, Ezra Oloyede and Matthew Phillips. All are welcome to come and support them.

Advent prayer diary: I'm going to produce another prayer diary so that we can pray daily throughout Advent- for our churches, Christmas events, and our mission more broadly. Please email me (Vicar@SuttonTeamMinistry.org) with any events, services or situations in Sutton that we might pray for. Examples of this might be a pre-school nativity in one of our churches, street pastor sessions, Christmas carols at a care home, or anything else. I can't promise to fit everything in, but the more 'prayer fuel' the better. I look forward to hearing from you. Phil

Supper Talk: On 10 November Ian Gledhill will return to give one of his ever-popular talks at the Supper Talk at 7pm at St Nicholas Community Hall. This time he will recall the days when trams were a common sight throughout London, including Sutton, and in many parts of the country. They remain fondly remembered as bringing 'Transport for the Masses'. Tickets at £8 each are available from Dorothy Hannam, Mary Shepherd or Richard West.

Sutton New Town Christmas Tree Festival: St Barnabas Church will host a community **Christmas Tree Festival between 8th December 2017 to 6th January 2018.** The aim is to celebrate the many community groups that make living in the Sutton New Town area so special. Are you an art group, a cycling club, or a Scout or Guide group? Are you a local school, nursery or pre-school? Whether you are a women's group, a knitting group or a model railway club then decorating and displaying a Christmas tree is a wonderful way of being able to promote and celebrate the activity of your group. To find out more about the festival visit www.suttonnewtown.com or email suttonnewtown@gmail.com

Sutton Foodbank: The Sutton Foodbank urgently need volunteers to help with meeting and greeting vulnerable clients and also an occasional driver to collect food 8 times a year. If you can help, please contact Admin@suttoncommunityworks.org.

The Bishop of Southwark and the Headteacher of James Allen Girls' School have invited the **Revd Cecile Schnyder** to become priest-in-charge of Dulwich St Clement with St Peter and Chaplain to the School. Cecile has accepted this post and subject to the satisfactory completion of the necessary procedures, will be licensed in the New Year. Her last Sunday in the Sutton Team Ministry will be Advent Sunday, 3rd December.

We'll be having a bring and share lunch after the Team Service at St Barnabas Church on December 3rd to say goodbye and farewell to Cecile. More details on the lunch to follow...

Leaving gift for Cecile: Please be in touch with your churchwardens if you'd like to make a contribution towards a leaving gift for Cecile. There will be a leaving card to sign at the back of each church.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: This year again sorting will be in held Trinity Church Malden Road Wallington SM6 8BL. Starting daily on Monday 6th November to 1st Dec. Main Training Session Mon 6th at 11.00am and Tues 7th at 13.00pm. The centre will generally be open from 10.00 to 16.30 and on Tuesday until 19.30. Could you help sort/check boxes for a few hours each week? Further details from Ellen Martin 02086472740.



Church and State - A Royal Feast of Music

Programme including: *Bach* Sinfonia, *Wir danken dir* BWV 29
Handel Coronation Anthems, *Schubert* Mass in G

Soprano Camilla Harris. Tenor Ryan Williams. Bass René Bloice-Sanders
The London Music Collective. Organ Ian le Grice Conductor James Dixon

Saturday 11 November, 7.30 pm at Christ Church

£15, students £7, under 18s free. Box office: tickets@stceciliachorus.org.uk

St NICHOLAS (www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk)

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Rota for December: The draft rota for December is now available at the back of church. Please amend if necessary as usual. A separate rota is available for the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please fill in your name for any duties you can undertake on these days. Even if you are not normally on the rota, but can help out at any of the services, please still fill in your name. Many thanks for your help.

St Nicholas Mothers Union: Dates for your diary: **Thursday, 23 November:** 7.30pm Christmas pudding making at Emma Cann's house. Recipe needed, please contact Emma Cann.

St Nicholas Patronal Festival and lunch this year will be on Sunday, 10 December. Tickets for the lunch are available from Emma Cann and Nicki Richards. £8 for adults, £4 under 12s.

Charity of the Month: Carshalton Community Allotment aims to enable people who don't have a garden of their own to grow healthy food in a welcoming environment. It is particularly helpful for people recovering from strokes, people with learning difficulties, and people with mental health problems. There are raised beds for people who are less able or use a wheel chair. Last year 48% of those who came were recorded as having a learning difficulty and 36% said they had mental health problems. Working on the allotment enables people to feel part of the community and contribute to a meaningful activity – all elements that are recognised as good for wellbeing.

Prayer meeting: Our next meetings are planned for: Tuesday 21st November at 7pm. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

Habitat for Humanity: In 2008 five members from United Churches in Sutton went with Habitat for Humanity to Cape Town to build a house in the township. Next year a group from the three churches is hoping to go to Brazil, again with Habitat for Humanity. In order to raise funds towards this venture, a Quiz Evening with Ice-cream will be held at **Sutton Baptist Church on Saturday 11th November at 7pm.** Tickets £6.00, available at the door. All welcome. Jean Chappell

Prayer List: to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to suttonteam23646@gmail.com by Tuesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list. *Catherine. Pam.*

St BARNABAS (www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk)

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Leaflets are available now with details for completing a box. Do take one. If unable to "do" a complete box then items to help make up boxes would be appreciated. Bring completed boxes to the Remembrance Day Service **NEXT SUNDAY MORNING, 12th November.** Ellen Martin

THE TRINITY FESTIVAL CHOIR (whose members include 4 singers from St Barnabas Church) will lead a Choral Service next Sunday Evening, 12th November in Trinity URC/Methodist Church, Sutton at 6.30pm. The music will include "Requiem (A thanksgiving for life)" composed in 2007 by Philip Ledger, "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck and "The Lord is my Shepherd" by John Rutter. The conductor will be Stephen Haylett with Martin Ford at the Organ, Ruby Aspinall (Harp), Rachel Smith (Flute), Hannah Schofield (Cello) and Jon English (Tenor). All will be welcome. Admission free.

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for NOVEMBER is "SUTTON Alzheimer's Society" which provides a Dementia Support Service which includes information and support through telephone support, home visits and support to enable social engagement for people with dementia and their carers, as well as signposting to other local services. It also raises awareness and understanding of dementia in the community and provides a meeting place for people with dementia, carers and other family members. The "Charity of the Month" Box is on the long table at the back of the church. If you wish to "Gift Aid" your donation, please use one of the pink labelled envelopes by the Box.

Fundraising Project Update: We have made a good start to fundraising for the work to open up Christ Church from the road and make us more visible. With 7 weeks to go and £18,500 to raise in total we still need your support to achieve our goal.

We have launched our alternative gifts catalogue which allows you to sponsor the work - for example buying a hedge plant or paying for the removal of a fence panel. Do buy gifts for yourself, family and friends, and you can gift in memory or in honour of someone as well. Please feel free to take a copy of the catalogue to pass on to friends and family and ask them to buy gifts from it too. Gift certificates are available for a range of occasions.

Our promises auction will take place on Sunday 26 November as part of the patronal festival lunch. Pledge forms for whatever you can offer in the auction (for example gardening, tuition in something, cooking meals, ironing) are now available - we would like these returned today (Sunday 5 November) if possible or by Sunday 19 November at the latest. It will be possible to bid in advance if you can't be there and we invite you to spread the word to friends and family as well who can bid.

We hope you are having fun filling your smarties tubes and you can add bottles to our wheelbarrow now in church for our bottle tombola also on 26 November.

And finally don't forget you can hold a fundraising event in your home to support the project too - tips on how to do this, the pledge form and the gifts catalogue are all available on our website:
<http://christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk/fundraising-project>

OPERATION VISIBILITY: to raise funds to make Christ Church more visible to the local community. Denise and Anne invite you to a COFFEE MORNING on SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER at 100 Upland Road, Sutton. Drop in any time between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00 noon for coffee/tea, cake and a chat. All donations to this worthwhile project.

Face painting: We are desperately in need of face painters for our Christmas Craft Activity Afternoon on Saturday 2nd December, 2-4pm. If anyone knows of someone who could help please let me know. Marian Iddles

Junior Church Christmas Sale: On Sunday 19th November, after the 10:30am service, Junior Church will be holding a sale of Christmas gifts and cards in aid of Grassroots. Many of the gifts have been made in Tanzania. Junior Church have raised £791.27 so far and would love to reach their target of £1,000 by Christmas.

Samaritans Purse: Boxes must be returned to Church by **TODAY**. Please speak to Jean Carver if you still have one to bring in.

Christ Church Men's Group: Geof Haseler, Roger Vye, and Andrew Carver had a get together with the aim of getting this group up and running again. On **Friday 17th November**, get together at Geof Haseler's house, from **7.30pm to 10.00pm**. Drinks, crisps etc will be provided. This will be an informal gathering to get to know each other. We do ask for a £5.00 donation to cover costs of drinks and snacks, if you are able to do so. I will be giving out invitations, which will give you further information. Andrew Carver

Silence Group: Will be meeting on Friday 8 December. 12 noon, at the home of Margaret Golding, 10A Christchurch Park, Sutton. There will be a period of silent prayer followed by a frugal lunch and time of fellowship. All are welcome but if you'd like to come please let Margaret know for catering purposes (020 8642 1915).

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Monday afternoons in term time 1.45-3.00 pm. in Christ Church Hall but open to families from any of the three churches or the local community. Come along and make new friends while your baby or toddler has fun playing with the many toys and activities on offer. Parents, grandparents, nannies and childminders all welcome! Do ring Denise (0208 642 8957) if you'd like to know more.