



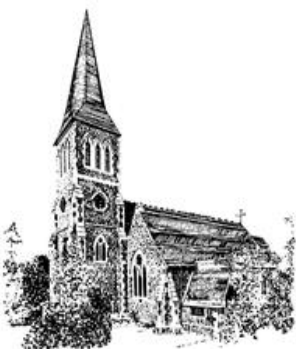
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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 26th November 2017

Christ the King

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 Patronal Service with Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas
10.30am Christingle and Church Parade at St Barnabas
6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 3rd December – Advent Sunday

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Advent Team Service at St Barnabas
6.30pm Advent Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Christ the King: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1:15-23; Matthew 25:31-46*
Next Week: *Advent Sunday: Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37*
Please note that these readings may be changed for special and different services.

CHURCHES OPEN

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.

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: FOR ALL TEAM CHURCHES

Sunday 3rd December: Farewell to Cecile

Please do come to the Team Service, 10.30am, at St Barnabas to mark the beginning of Advent and the end of Cecile's time in Sutton. Following the service there will be a bring-and-share lunch in the hall, a chance for all to offer their personal good wishes. Lunch will be a finger buffet. Please bring something to add to the table for others to share:

If you are coming from St Barnabas or Christ Church, please bring a savoury item.

If you are coming from St Nicholas, Sutton Baptist Church, or Trinity Church, please bring a dessert.

Please bring with the dish a serving utensil, and a clear indication if it contains nuts.

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

Christmas Tree Festival @ St Barnabas: Friday 8th December - 6 pm to 8 pm. Opening Gala.

Join us for mulled wine, mince pies and Christmas cheer. This is the big switch on for all of the Christmas Trees that make up the festival. Come along, make new friends and show your support for the different community groups that have worked so hard to create this beautiful event. There will be live music, handbell ringing and tasty seasonal refreshments.

CHRIST CHURCH (www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk)

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Fundraising update: Our promises auction takes place today as part of our Patronal Festival celebrations. There will also be a bottle tombola. Join us in the hall after the service for fun bidding! And if you're getting in the Christmas mood... don't forget our gifts catalogue, available on our website: <http://christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk/fundraising-project>

Christmas Craft Activity Afternoon: Saturday 2nd December, 2-4pm.

Lots of craft activities for children - star biscuits, snowman masks, facepainting, Advent flowers, 3D Angels and much, much more...All ages welcome. No charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

Silence Group: Will be meeting on Friday 8th 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.

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THIS SATURDAY, 2nd DECEMBER from 9.00am until 12 Noon, the MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting in church to:

a) Prepare for the Mothers' Union Christmas Tree by cutting out MU pictures, sticking them on cardboard, sparkling them, putting ribbon on them and decorating baubles **from 9.00am until 10.30am & from 11.00am - 12 Noon. ALL HELP WELCOMED, including children accompanied by their parents or carers.**

and

b) Hold a Vigil Service for 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence from 10.30 am until 11.00am in the Memorial Chapel

ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE: The bumper Winter 2017 edition of the Magazine is now available and copies are on sale on the table by the font, price 70p.

CHRISTMAS LEAFLETS: This year we are again trying to deliver a leaflet giving details of Christmas services to every home in the Parish as possible. Last year we managed to deliver a leaflet to 96% of the 2,500 homes. This year, they will need to be delivered between Sunday 3rd December and Thursday 7th December. There are 20 delivery rounds. Volunteers are still required for the following rounds:

Delivery Round No 6: Lind Road, Carshalton Road (part), Lower Road & Palmerston Road

Delivery Round No 9: Water Gardens Estate

Delivery Round No 11: Thicket Crescent, Thicket Road & Godstone Road

If you would like to help please have a word with Humphrey Clarke in Church after this morning's service or telephone him on 020 8661 1016 as soon as possible this week.

CHRISTMAS CARDS: Boxes for Christmas cards to be exchanged between members of the congregation will be in Church from next Sunday. Please check the boxes each week. Do not leave cards for people unless you are reasonably certain that they will be coming to Church over the Christmas period.

PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN OF PRISONERS FOR CHRISTMAS: High Down Prison has again requested donations of new toys for children of prisoners for Christmas. Could Janice Clarke be given any presents (please do not wrap them in Christmas paper) by no later than Sunday 10th December as Father Christmas and his elves need time to sort and wrap them before Christmas Eve.

The 5 o'clock Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Service at St Barnabas on SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER will once again this year include some 'Wriggly Nativity' songs as a part of the service. St Barnabas 'Wriggly Nativity' tells the Christmas Story. Everything is easy to learn and the narration between the songs is brief. Children, or even adults, who would like to take part in the 'Wriggly Nativity' part of the service should come along to the church at 3.00pm on Christmas Eve and join in. They can wear their own Nativity costume (i.e. angel or shepherd) or can be dressed in a St Barnabas' one.

So, if you have children or children staying with you at Christmas, why not bring them along at 3.00pm to join in with a rehearsal, or just before 5.00pm for the actual service. Everyone else between the ages of 0 and 100+, please come along at 5.00pm to enjoy a lovely Christmassy service.

Please speak to Eleanor Holley (telephone: 07793 988396) if you are interested or would like to know more.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH which 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.

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St Nicholas Patronal Festival and lunch this year will be on Sunday, 10th

December. Tickets for the lunch are available from Emma Cann and Nicki Richards. £8 for adults, £4 under 12s. Please contact Emma Cann on keithemma66@gmail.com or 07719 442480 to reserve tickets.

Tickets will be on sale until the 26th November due to the Team Service on the 3rd December.

Operation Christmas Child: Very many thanks to everybody who contributed so that we were able to send over 40 boxes of presents for children in other countries who would otherwise have nothing at Christmas.

The Cann family would like to Thank everyone that supported Lydia and Macy at their confirmation on Sunday. Phil and Geoff for their guidance and preparation, and Sarah for taking them from Baptism to Confirmation. We are truly Blessed to have you in our lives.

Bible Reading notes: those who currently have Bible Reading notes (either Every Day with Jesus or New Daylight), or who would like to start receiving copies, are asked to place their orders for 2018 with Richard West (by 26 November if possible please).

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 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. David.*