



**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 7<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Epiphany

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:rector@suttonteamministry.org)  
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - [vicar@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:vicar@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:**

8am Holy Communion at Christ Church  
9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am All Age Worship at Christ Church  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
6.30pm United Service at St Nicholas

#### **Worship this week**

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> January - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

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#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

This Week: **Epiphany: Genesis 1:1-5; Acts 19:1-7; Mark 1:4-11**

Next Week: **Epiphany 2: 1 Samuel 3:1-10, (11-20); 1 Corinthians 6:12-20; John 1:43-51**

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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)

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

## NEWS / WHAT'S ON: FOR ALL TEAM CHURCHES

**Week of Christian Unity:** United Service (Churches Together in Sutton and Cheam) on the evening of Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January, **7pm**, at the Church of Our Lady of the Rosary in St Barnabas Road, Sutton, SMI 4NL.

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**Operation Christmas Child:** Thank you to all who contributed. 885 Cartons where filled with 8935 boxes. All of ours were dispatched to Albania.

### The Rt Revd Sarah Mullally

'Sutton alumnus' Sarah Mullally has been announced as the next Bishop of London.

Richard West writes: 'During the summer I visited Sarah and we met at Exeter Cathedral. You have to pay to look around, either a day or year ticket. I told her I had not bothered to buy an annual ticket as she probably would not still be there in a year's time. I am sure we are all delighted at the news that Sarah is to be the new Bishop of London. We wish her well, with our love and congratulations, and our fond wishes also to Eamonn, Grace and Liam - and sympathise with Bracken at yet another new home to explore.'

### CHRIST CHURCH ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk))

**Fundraising update:** Thank you to everyone who's contributed to this project. The final total will be announced in early January.

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**Christ Church Men's Group:** Our next get together will be on **Friday 19th January 2018, 7.30pm** at the Haweli Restaurant (Indian) Belmont. If you are interested in coming along, please email Andrew Carver: [JANDACARVER@aol.com](mailto:JANDACARVER@aol.com) or Geof Haseler: [geohas100@gmail.com](mailto:geohas100@gmail.com) by 5th January. Andrew, Geof, Roger.

**St Nicholas Mothers' Union:** Did you know that we make up wash bags for emergency patients at St Helier Hospital, they include flannels, toothbrush, toothpaste, comb and soap. We will meet on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January, at 11.30 am in St Nicholas Church, when we will be making up more emergency wash bags. Any donations of toothbrushes, toothpaste, flannels, combs or small soaps will be gratefully received. You may leave donations of these items donations on the pew under the pigeon holes. All welcome to help! Any info required please contact Emma Cann.

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**Charity of the Month:** Our Charity for January and February is Sutton SchoolWork. There will be a short talk about this vital and encouraging work at our 10.30am service on 28 January.

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**Prayer meeting:** Our next meetings (all at 7pm) are planned for: Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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**Mike Dales:** As we all know Mike Dales will be leaving Sutton at the end of January. He will say farewell to us at St Nicholas (and Trinity Church) at the 10.30am service on Sunday, 21 January (which will be a United Service at Sutton Baptist Church).

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**Floodlighting:** Marking an anniversary, celebration or just a simple dedication. If you would like to sponsor our floodlighting during 2018, please have a word with Richard West. A donation towards the upkeep of the floodlighting (perhaps £20 for a week's sponsorship) will be very welcome.

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**Prayer List:** to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto: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. Victor.*

**THIS TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY at 2.00pm, the MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting in the Church Halls when the Rev Phil Brooks will be coming to talk about the Mothers' Union's role in supporting Marriage and Family Life. Everyone is invited. For those who are not members, it will be a good opportunity to find out what the Mothers' Union does in our Parish, this country and worldwide.** The Mothers' Union is open to everyone who believes in the Christian care of families, male or female, married, single or divorced and whether or not you have or care for children.

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**THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH is THE DIAMOND CENTRE FOR DISABLED RIDERS in Carshalton:** It provides facilities to benefit disabled children and adults by having regular contact with horses. It is a unique establishment for riding for the disabled and is known and respected world-wide. It is the only Centre of its kind in the London area specialising in all fields of riding for the disabled including; dressage, carriage driving, vaulting and hippotherapy. It receives no financial support from the government or the local authority and relies solely on fees, donations, bequests and fundraising events in order to survive.

**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.**