



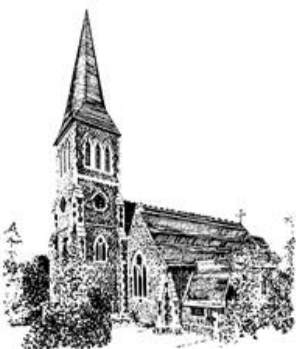
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
Sutton SM1 4NP



CHRIST CHURCH
Christchurch Park
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 4th February 2018

2nd Sunday before Lent

Team Rector: Revd Justine Middlemiss 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org

Team Vicar: Revd Phil Brooks 020 8642 2757 - 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 Nicholas

10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas

6.30pm United Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

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LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **2nd before Lent: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31; Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-14**

Next Week: **Sunday next before Lent: 2 Kings 2.1-12; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6; Mark 9.2-9**

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

Christ Church Quiz and Supper Saturday 24th February 6.45 for 7.00pm.

Tables of 8, two course supper with wine or soft drinks.

Tickets: £9.00 per person, available from Richard West, St Nicholas, Dorothy

Trinity Festival Choir: **Dear Singer**, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to join Trinity Festival Choir on Palm Sunday 25th March at 6.30pm for a performance of choral music by Schubert and Mozart. 'The main work in the programme will be Schubert's Mass in G, written when the composer was just 18 years old, but full of tender lyrical and melodic choral writing. It also includes some sparkling fugues, a triumphant Gloria and glorious solos for soprano, tenor and bass. Mozart's sublime 'Laudate Dominum' for soprano solo and choir and his popular 'Ave Verum' complete the programme. So I think it should be a really memorable evening of great choral music!

I propose to rehearse the music on Thursday evenings, starting on Thursday, 1st February from 8 - 9pm in the Upper Parlour at Trinity. Access is gained through a red door around the back of the church in Hill Road, and up two flights of stairs. Vocal scores will be provided. NB There will be no rehearsal on 15th February. Of course, it's much more exciting and fulfilling to sing in a really substantial choir for these kind of choral works, so do join us - and spread the word by forwarding

this e-mail to friends, neighbours, members of your congregation (and anyone else I may have forgotten!) who might like to come along as well. Stephen Haylett

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs): Please note the dates for these meetings -
Christ Church - April 15th, after 10.30am service; St Barnabas - April 22nd, after 10.30am service;
St Nicholas - April 29th, after 10.30am service.

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

Ash Wednesday and Lent: On Ash Wednesday: 14th February, there will be the usual Frugal Supper at 7pm, this year at Sutton Baptist Church: tickets at £2 are available from Richard West. This will be followed at 8pm by an Ashing Service at St Nicholas. 'During Lent there will be three talks, all at 7.30pm on Tuesdays - on 20th February at Trinity Church; on 6th March at Sutton Baptist Church; on 20th March at St Nicholas Church.'

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for February and March is THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2018. This year it will be supporting projects in
in the Holy Land, in Southwark Diocese and in Zimbabwe.

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.

MOTHERS' UNION – FEBRUARY MEETING: The Mothers' Union February Meeting on Tuesday 13th February as a special PANCAKE EVENT as it will be on SHROVE TUESDAY – Details are on the back of this noticesheet.

MOTHERS' UNION – MARCH MEETING: As the Revd Esther Foss cannot now come to the meeting in March, the March Meeting will now be on the usual second Tuesday of the month, 13th March, (not 6th March) when Hilary Richardson, a Mothers' Union Speaker will be talking about the Mothers' Union's "Tea at Three" at the Evelina London Children's Hospital in St Thomas's Hospital. Please note the change of date in your diaries.

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

Christ Church Quiz Evening: Tables of 8, with a two course meal including wine or soft drinks. Saturday 24th February 6.45 for 7.00pm, in the community hall. Tickets £8.00 per person, available from Jean Carver.

Grassroots: Junior Church would like to say 'Thank You' to everyone who contributed to the fundraising effort over the past eighteen months. We have raised a total of £1,137.61 to pay for the education of Samwel and Saluma in Tanzania.

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Laundry Rota: If you are able to help with the church laundry please sign the sheet at the back of the church, or have a word with Jean Carver.

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Open Saturday: The church will be open from midday to 4pm on Saturday, 24th February. If you can spare some time to be in church that day, meeting and greeting our visitors, please sign the notice at the back of church.

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 28th January.

Rebecca Mayall and Matthew Phillips: Would like to invite the congregation of St Nicholas Church to their wedding. It is on Sunday 11th February at 1pm in St Nicholas Church, all are very welcome to attend.

Prayer meeting: Our next meetings (all at 7pm) are planned for: Monday 19th February and Wednesday 21st March. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

The St Nicholas Mothers' Union: Will meet on Wednesday, 21st February at 7.30 pm in St Nicholas Church for a Lent Reflection. Everybody welcome.

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.

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. Victor. Yvonne N.*