



**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 25th February 2018

Second Sunday in 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 Holy Communion 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

Wednesday 2.00pm Communion and cake at Christ Church
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 4th March – Third Sunday in Lent

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 Sutton Baptist Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Second Sunday in Lent: Genesis 17.1-7,15-16; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-end**
Next Week: **Third Sunday in Lent: Exodus 20.1-17; 1 Corinthians 1.18-25; John 2.13-22**
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

In response to December's review of Sutton Team Ministry, the Bishop of Croydon has proposed a pastoral reorganisation in Sutton. The Bishop's proposal was considered at a meeting of the Team Council last week, and was unanimously agreed to in principle. The proposal is as follows:

1) that the Team Ministry is dissolved, with each church becoming a separate Parish Church. Each Parish would have a Priest assigned to them - A stipendiary Rector at St Nicholas, a stipendiary Vicar at Christ Church, and a house-for-duty Vicar at St Barnabas. Each would have incumbent status and cure of souls of their Parish.

2) that the three churches continue to work closely together in a Group Ministry, with emphasis on our outward mission across Sutton. The group would be united around this principle and a much lighter touch Group Ministry arrangement would be drawn up. The ministry team would continue to meet for support, encouragement and fostering collaboration. This would build on some of the good work that has been done between the churches since 2006.

The proposal will be considered by the three PCC's in their next meetings. The Bishop, Ministry team and churchwardens are all keen that this proceeds as swiftly as possible, but it is recognised that pastoral reorganisation has to follow a clearly defined process and can take time. It is also recognised that precise details of the Group arrangement will be a work in progress.

If you have questions or comments, please ask any of the churchwardens or ministry team.

Supper Talk: The first Supper Talk for 2018 will be on **Friday, 23rd March** when Clive Orton will go 'Across Europe on Plates'. Clive will show us slides of his collection of ceramic plates, telling us where they came from and what they mean to him. He may bring some for you to examine. Tickets at £8 each are available from Dorothy Hannam, Mary Shepherd or Richard West. **The time and place is 7pm in St Nicholas Community Hall.**

THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Benhill Avenue, Sutton **on Friday 2nd March at 10.30am**. The service has been designed by the Christian Women of Suriname on the theme of - "All God's Creation is Very Good". All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service. For those who are unable to be at the morning service, the same service will be held at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road, Carshalton, SM5 3DE at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd March.

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.

From the Diocesan Discipleship and Vocations Missioner: The Rev. Dr. Raewynne J. Whiteley. There is **Quiet Day at Wychcroft on 2nd March, 10am-3.30pm**. This is open to anyone wanting to explore vocation (lay or ordained), there will be some input, as well as worship, opportunities for conversation and for silence. The cost is £10, though we are happy to waive it if it presents a problem, we don't want it to be a barrier.

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

Money Snake: On **Sunday 4th March**, at the 10.30am service, Junior Church will be making a Money Snake for **Welcare** - their chosen charity. We will be showing a short video about the work of Welcare. Please support the children in their efforts by bringing coins to add to the money snake. Also, could the children please bring in their Welcare collection boxes on the day. **Marian Iddles**

Easter Craft Activity Afternoon: Saturday 17th March, 2-4pm. Lots of craft activities for children – Easter flowers; Fondant bunnies; Easter egg pots; Scratch art; Easter cards and much, much more...All ages welcome. No charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

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

Calling all cake makers and eaters: Check out our wonderful bakers....

St Nicholas Mothers Union Annual cake sale will be on Sunday 11th March after the 10.30 service. If you are able to either make or donate shop bought cakes for the sale, we would really appreciate it. Please label separately any containing nuts. They can be donated either before the service to the Mothers Union team or if you need them collected please contact Emma Cann. We will be very happy to sell you them after the service, so if you are unable to donate just come to buy. Or preferably donate and buy. See you there. St Nicholas Mothers Union.

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Charity of the Month: Our Charity for January and February is Sutton SchoolWork.

The Children's Society: Throughout December 2017 collection boxes for The Children's Society were distributed to the congregation. These were collected at the Christingle service on Christmas Eve along with contributions at the end of the service. The sum of £408 was raised with Fidelity matching this sum to give a total of £816 to The Children's Society.

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

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. Kay.*



SPRING CLEAN WITH A BRING AND SHARE LUNCH

We need your help on....

Saturday 3rd March 11am-3pm. For our church spring clean, and enjoy a bring and share lunch.

Please sign up to show you can give your time to cleaning our church or that you are able to provide some food to share. Signup sheets are at the back of church. Alternatively, please contact Eleanor Holley on 07793988396.

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THE SPRING 2018 EDITION OF THE ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE is NOW ON

SALE: Copies are available on the table by the font, price 70p.

FISH & CHIP SUPPER IN AID OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AIR AMBULANCES CHARITY

On Saturday 24th March at 5.00pm in St Barnabas Church Halls there will be a Charity Event in aid of the Association of Air Ambulances Charity which supports all UK air ambulances.

The family friendly event will include a talk and films by a representative of the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance, a themed quiz, an air ambulance beetle drive, a raffle and more with fish & chips and dessert and tea/coffee. Cost £10 per adult (£5 for children under 10 - sausage and chips). **Everybody welcome, including their friends and family.**

To book your places, please tell either Humphrey or Janice Clarke or email humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone 020 8661 1016 no later than 20th March so that numbers are known for catering. You can pay cash on the day.

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 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.

The "Charity of the Month" for January raised £107.50 for the Diamond Riding School. A very big thank you to all who were able to contribute.