



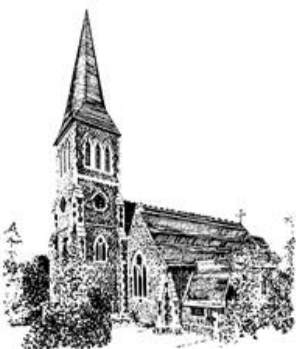
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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 1st April 2018

Easter Day

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:

5.45 am Sunrise Service, St Nicholas Church
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

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 8th April – Easter 2

8am Holy Communion at Christ Church
9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Morning Worship at Christ Church
10.30am CUCS Worship Service at St Nicholas
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas
6.30pm United Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Easter Day: Acts 10.34-43; Mark 16.1-8**

Next Week: **Easter 2: Acts 4.32-35; John 20.19-end**

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.**

Social Justice & the Common Good

HOMELESSNESS | PEACE | ENVIRONMENT

What has it got to do with the Church?

What does it mean for me?

Saturday 21st April 2018

11am – 3pm

St Hugh's Bermondsey,
Crosby Row, London SE1 3PT

This day event is the initiative of the Christian Unity Commission of the RC Archdiocese of Southwark as part of their Annual Study Day Series & the Justice, Peace and the Integrity of Creation Department of the Anglican Diocese of Southwark.

Key speakers from the Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation teams at the RC Archdiocese of Southwark and the Anglican Diocese of Southwark will dialogue, debate, discuss and challenge delegates to reflect and act on three key areas of church mission

For further details or to book in please contact:

marlene.collins@southwark.anglican.org or office@southwarkjandp.co.uk

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs)

Christ Church - April 15th, after 10.30am service; St Barnabas - April 22nd, after 10.30am service; St Nicholas - April 29th, after 10.30am service.

TO CELEBRATE LADY DAY THIS YEAR, on MONDAY, 9th APRIL, THE MOTHERS' UNION SUTTON DEANERY LADY DAY SERVICE will be held in St Barnabas Church on MONDAY, 9th APRIL, at 11.00am to which everyone is invited. Refreshments will be served after the service. (NB: Lady Day was officially moved to 9th April this year as 25th March was Palm Sunday.)

ON THURSDAY, 12th APRIL, THE MOTHERS' UNION ST BARNABAS BRANCH will be holding a Bring & Buy & Coffee Morning in St Barnabas Church Halls from 10.00am until 12 Noon in aid of "Away from it All" (AFIA) holidays. Pat Fisher, the AFIA Representative will be in attendance. **Everyone is invited, whether a member or not. PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE from previously advertised.**

A pastoral letter from the Archbishops of Canterbury and York on sexual abuse in the church was published last week - if you would like to read the letter, there are a couple of copies at the back of church.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

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

Access / Visibility Project: Work started on Monday 26th March and will last about two weeks. The first phase was the removal of the fence and planting of the hedge, to be followed by work on the trees. The work will significantly change the street scene in front of the church and, as with any such work, will take some time to blend in and mature.

Easter Craft Activity Afternoon: A big 'Thank You' to everyone who helped to prepare and run this. Despite the snow, we welcomed 78 children from 47 families in to Christ Church – many of them visiting us for the first time. **Marian Iddles**

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: For children aged 3 and under with their parents, grandparents or carers meets on Monday afternoons in term time 1.45-3.00 pm in Christ Church Hall. We return, after the Easter break, on 16th April. Lots for the children to do. Come along and make new friends while your children have fun playing. Contact Denise (0208 642 8957) if you'd like to know more. We will be very sorry to say goodbye to Mary Shepherd, who has faithfully been helping at Bluebirds week by week since 2009 and retires at Easter. She will be much missed.

Grass Cutting: The **grass cutting rota** is displayed at the back of the church, if you are able to help on or around the suggested dates please add your name. If you need any information about this, please speak to **Andrew Carver**.

MENS GROUP: Next outing - Friday 18th May. It will be at the Oaks Driving Golf Range. We can hit a few balls for an hour or so then afterwards to the club lounge for a drink. If you don't fancy the golf, we would love to see you for a drink. If you have any further suggestions for future events, please let us know. Please speak to **Andrew Carver** for further details.

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

ST BARNABAS ELECTORAL ROLL: The St Barnabas Electoral Roll is to be updated for 2018. If you are not listed on the current electoral roll and are eligible for enrolment, there are application forms on the sideperson's table at the back of the church. Completed forms need to be returned to David Hall no later than 7th April. Please see David after a service or contact him on 020 8642 2240 with any questions.

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TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2018 in the Charity of the Month Box. This year the Lent Call will be supporting projects in the Holy Land, in Southwark Diocese and in Zimbabwe. For more details, please see the latest edition of the Parish Magazine on sale, price 70p, on the table by the font.

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.

ST NICHOLAS ELECTORAL ROLL has to be updated for the next APCM. If your name is on last year's roll and none of your details have changed you **NEED NOT DO ANYTHING**. If anything has **CHANGED**, please **FILL IN AN APPLICATION** form at the back of the church. If you are currently **NOT ON THE ROLL** but would like to be, please also fill in an **APPLICATION FORM**. Completed forms should be returned to Maureen Elsey, either via the pigeon holes or personally. If you have any questions, please also contact her.

St Nicholas Mother's Union: A big Thank you to all the bakers, buyers and helpers on the success of our Mother's Day cake sale. We raised £67, which we are going to use to sponsor church flood lighting in memory of our mother's union members who are sadly no longer with us. Thank you once again for your support.

Charity of the Month: Our charity for March and April is the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Full details of the good causes being supported this year are to be found on the notice board in the West Porch.

The amount raised for Sutton Schoolswork in January and February was £180.72.

Bring-and-Share Lunch: We will have a bring-and-share lunch after the 10.30am service (at about 12.30pm) on Sunday, 8 April. Please make a note now to come along.

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.