



**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 8th April 2018

Easter 2

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 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

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 15th April – Easter 3

8am Holy Communion at Christ Church
9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Morning Worship at Christ Church followed by APCM
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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

Next Week: **Easter 3: Acts 3.12-19; Luke 24.36b-48**

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

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.

St Nicholas Mothers' Union: The next meeting of St Nicholas Mothers' Union will be on **Thursday, 19th April at 7.30 pm**, when Claire Musters will be talking about writing for Families First, the MU magazine.

We will meet at 115 Carshalton Road, Sutton. All welcome!

TOMORROW, TO CELEBRATE LADY DAY THIS YEAR, THE MOTHERS' UNION SUTTON DEANERY LADY DAY SERVICE will be held in **St Barnabas Church 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 THIS WEEK, 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.

Local Election Hustings: All are warmly welcomed to come, meet and ask questions of the candidates standing for the Sutton town wards (*Sutton Central, Sutton West, Sutton North and Sutton South*). **The hustings will be held at the Salvation Army Church on Monday 16 April 2018 between 7pm-9pm and has been organised by the Sutton Civic Society.**

ANNOUNCEMENT

Licensing of Justine Middlemiss: Justine will be licensed as Priest-in-Charge of St Barnabas Purley and All Saints Kenley **at 7.30pm on Wednesday, 9th May at Kenley.** Those hoping to go along to support Justine, and who would use a coach if one is provided, are asked to **contact Richard West (020 8644 7834; richjwest@btinternet.com) without delay.** If there is sufficient demand, hopefully it will be possible to hire a coach for the evening.

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.

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)

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THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for APRIL is SUTTON WOMEN'S REFUGE which provides safe accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic violence. It is staffed by experienced specialist workers providing intensive support for the women and children throughout their stay who work with them to address their emotional and practical needs. Support is provided with applying for benefits; housing applications; accessing counselling; legal options; registering with a GP, schools and other local services and re-entering education or employment. The donations will be used to purchase £5 supermarket vouchers to be given to the women for them to purchase essential items. Those arriving at the refuge usually have only the clothes they stand up in and nothing else.

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 February/March in aid of The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund raised £336.25.

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.

APCM: The APCM will be held after the 10.30am service on Sunday, 29 April. Nomination forms are available for those who wish to stand for election as a Church Warden or as a member of the PCC.

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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: Remember that there is a bring-and-share lunch in the Community Hall at 12.30pm following the United Morning Service today (8 April). Please bring something to add to the table for all to share.

Prayer meeting: Our next meeting (at 7pm) is planned for: **Tuesday 17th April**. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

Details of our April CUCS outing:

An outing to see bluebells in the Surrey Hills

Sunday 22 April 2018 12.15pm

Meet at the back of Trinity church after morning service and bring a packed lunch.

We will be travelling by car.

We will visit Frank's Wood which has superb bluebells and also Leith Hill (using the easy path). We will be walking about 2 miles on country paths, good walking shoes recommended.

We will have the option of a cup of tea at the top of Leith Hill or might visit a tea room in Shere.

Please let us know if you are coming and can offer a lift, or if you need a lift, so that we can ensure we have enough transport. Contact John or Deborah Wroe on 02086429064 or john.p.wroe@btinternet.com

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.