



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
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CHRIST CHURCH
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 29th April 2018

Easter 5

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 followed by APCM
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas
6.30pm United Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

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

Sunday 6th May – Easter 6

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Easter 5: Acts 8.26-end; John 15.1-8**

Next Week: **Easter 6: Acts 10.44-end; John 15.9-17**

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.

Ascension Day – Thursday 10th May: Evening Service at Christ Church, 8pm.

Extraordinary Women: Celebrating the heritage of St Nicholas, Sutton

This year, to mark the centenary of when women first gained the right to vote, St Nicholas will be hosting an exhibition and series of events in September celebrating the lives of some of the Extraordinary Women who are connected with St Nicholas. The story will stretch from the glorious revolution of the 17th century to the genderquake of the 21st century, from court beauties to the first woman Bishop of London.

These events will form part of the National Trust Heritage Open Days and Open House London. If you want to learn more about how you can help, then show your interest by letting John Kerr or Richard West know.

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

Junior Church Cake Sale - Sunday 13th May: Junior Church will be holding a cake sale after the 10.30am service in aid of their chosen charity - **Welcare**. Please support the children in their efforts. Marian Iddles

Bank Holiday Monday 28th May: We are hoping to arrange a walk on Bank Holiday Monday. Andrew will take names and Darren will organise and lead. This walk, as in previous years, will begin and end at a local hostelry. Please let me know if you would be interested. The walk will be suitable for all ages and abilities. Please do join us. Andrew and Darren.

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.

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. 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.

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

Christian Aid Week – 19th May 2018 – Big Brekkie

Our Big Brekkie event this year takes place on the royal wedding day so please join us for **The Big Wedding Brekkie on Saturday 19th May** from 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at St Barnabas Church. Further details to be announced.

ON TUESDAY 8th MAY, the MOTHERS' UNION will be meeting in the Church at 2.00pm for "Thy Kingdom Come", Lord's Prayer stations based on a reflection used at St Lawrence Church, Cambridge. Everyone is welcome, whether a member or not.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY FOR THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH, 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.

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

APCM: The APCM will be held after the 10.30am service TODAY.

Nomination forms are available for those who wish to stand for election as a Church Warden or as a member of the PCC.

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 Schoolwork in January and February was £180.72.

Prayer meeting: Our next meeting (at 7pm) is planned for: **Tuesday 22nd May and Tuesday 19th June.** We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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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.

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. Victor. Yvonne N. Kay.

Christian Aid Week 2018: Christian Aid Week this year runs from 13th to 19th May, and it is now time to start preparing for it. We need volunteers to help with: The door-to-door collection from streets in our parish during the week 13th – 19th, and the Christian Aid Week event, which will take place on Saturday 20th, details to be announced.

There is a signing-up sheet at the back of the church for the door-to-door collection. Please sign up you are able to help, and watch out for news of the event. If you have any questions, please ask Clive Orton.

St Nicholas Mothers' Union: Are holding a fundraising women's fashion show on the evening of Friday, 29th June 2018 in St Nicholas Church. Clothes will be for women of all ages and sizes up to about size 20! Tickets are available from Nicki Richards. 02087701075, nicki@abstraining.com
