



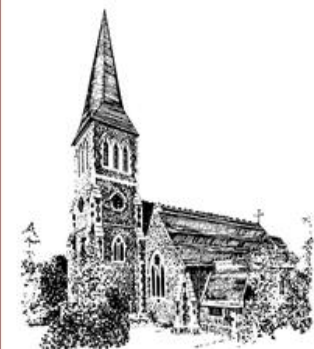
**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



**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 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### Easter 6

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:rector@suttonteamministry.org)  
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - [vicar@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 Morning Service at St Nicholas  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas  
6.30pm United Service at St Nicholas

### **Worship this week**

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas  
**Ascension Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May: Evening Service at Christ Church, 8pm.**

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Easter 7**

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10.30am Morning Worship at St Nicholas  
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## **LECTIONARY READINGS**

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

Next Week: **Easter 7: Acts 1.15-17,21-end; John 17.6-19**

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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY NOON ON TUESDAY EACH WEEK, TO: [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto:suttonteam23646@gmail.com).**

**Ascension Day – Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Sutton Schoolwork** is looking for a new part time Director. They are looking for someone who is self-motivated, highly relational and is passionate about Schoolwork, children and young people. For more details, see posters at the back of church, email Sara at [secretary@suttonschoolwork.co.uk](mailto:secretary@suttonschoolwork.co.uk), or talk to one of the ministry team.

**Sutton Methodist Circuit – London District: PART-TIME CIRCUIT ADMINISTRATOR**

Main duties:

- To undertake the work of the secretary to the Circuit Meeting and circuit committees
- To assist the Circuit Safeguarding Officer
- To assist the Superintendent Minister in his Circuit related duties

Applicants with relevant experience, computer literacy and sympathy with the aims of the Church are sought.

The post is for 20 hours a week. Starting salary of £12 per hour. For an application form or for more information please contact: Mr Ravi Saravanamuttu, 34 Grosvenor Road, Wallington SM6 0EF. e-mail: [raviraj3455@gmail.com](mailto:raviraj3455@gmail.com)

Closing date for applications: Noon on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2018. Interviews Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

**St BARNABAS ([www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk))**

**Christian Aid – 19<sup>th</sup> May 2018 - BIG BREKKIE @ St Barnabas 9.30am - 1.00pm**

We are holding our Big Wedding Brekkie in aid of Christian Aid on Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> May from 9.30am - 1.00pm. If you can help in any way, provide donations of food (eg, sausages, bacon, eggs etc) and money donations please see Eleanor or Dorothy. Please put this date in your diary and bring family and friends along to enjoy breakfast together and raise money for Christian Aid. A tasty range of hot and cold foods and drinks will be available.

**ON TUESDAY THIS WEEK (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.

**THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for MAY is WATER AID. Water Aid has teams in 34 countries across the world working to transform millions of lives every year by improving access to clean water, toilets and hygiene.** Since 1981, it has reached 24.9 million people with clean water but 1 in 9 people today are still living without clean water close to home. Some of the world's poorest and most marginalised people still don't have clean water to drink, decent toilets or hygiene; without these basics, overcoming poverty is just a dream for them. Water Aid helps by digging a well or installing a tap stand in a community; once that happens, everything changes.

**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 April in aid of Sutton Women's Refuge raised £55.00. Thank you to all those who contributed.

## **Big Brekkie in support of Christian Aid - Tuesday 15th May 9-11am**



Please join us for Open Tuesday with a difference! As well as the usual teas and coffees, there will be croissants, muffins and other breakfast treats. All ages welcome. **Donations will go towards Christian Aid's work with the most vulnerable and excluded people in the world.** We would love as many people as possible to support this event. Come along with friends or help out on the day or in advance. For more details, please speak to Jenny Brooks.

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**Junior Church Cake Sale - Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> 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

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**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.

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**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.

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**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.

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## **St NICHOLAS ([www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk))**

**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.

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*After much discussion it has been decided that we will not organise a CUCS town centre Christian Aid event this year on Saturday 19th May. You are asked instead to either provide or buy a homemade cake after the CUCS United Christian Aid Service at Trinity on 13th May. Please bring your cakes to the service or leave in Trinity kitchen on Saturday May 12th from 4-6pm.*

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**Charity of the Month:** Our charity for May and June is Christian Aid.

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**Open Thursdays:** Please note that from the beginning of June, St Nicholas will be open from 9.30am until 2pm on **Tuesdays** rather than Thursdays. This arrangement will continue during the Interregnum and will enable Revd David Butlin to be with us as often as possible. At the same time, instead of Matins or Holy Communion at 10am on Thursdays, there will be Holy Communion at 11.15am on the first and third Tuesday of each month, with Matins at 11.15am on all other Tuesdays. The 1pm Holy Communion on the first Thursday will not take place.

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

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**See 'News' section for more details.**

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**Thank you** to the 177 people who came to Sutton Soup #9 held at St Nicholas on 26th April. Together we raised £1,040. The winning pitch was presented by The Dreaming Tree Project that is raising money for specialised classroom hearing aids for hearing impaired children. **The next Sutton Soup is on 12th July 2018 and tickets are available now on Eventbrite.**

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**Nicki and Jeff Richards** would like to thank everyone who came along to their Silver wedding anniversary celebration - for their company, support and generous gifts. You all helped to make it a very enjoyable day!

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**St Nicholas Mothers' Union:** Are holding a fundraising women's fashion show on the evening of Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> 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

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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.

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**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.*