



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 13th May 2018

Easter 7

Team Rector:

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 CUCS United Service at Trinity Church
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas
6.30pm United Service at St Nicholas

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Communion Service at St Nicholas
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 20th May – Pentecost

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

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

Next Week: **Pentecost: Acts 2.1-21; John 15.26-27,16.4b-15**

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.**

'Christianity and Islam in the Western World.' On Friday June 8th, at 8 pm, Dan Johnson, a member of the Archbishop of Canterbury's interfaith team, will be speaking on the similarities and differences of Christianity and Islam, and suggesting ways that Christians can positively engage with Muslims. The talk is open to all, and free of charge (refreshments by donation).

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.

THE ST BARNABAS MOTHERS' UNION SUMMER OUTING (OPEN TO EVERYONE) TO FULHAM PALACE - TUESDAY 10th JULY 2018, leaving Sutton at 10.20am travelling by public bus. The St Barnabas Mothers' Union Summer Outing to **FULHAM PALACE**, the home of the Bishops of London from 704 AD to 1975 is **open to everyone**. The visit will include a **GUIDED TOUR** (cost £8.00, payable at time of booking) with an **optional visit** to the free exhibition in **ST MARY'S CHURCH, PUTNEY** where the Putney Debates of 1647, a milestone in the development of democracy, took place. Pay for your own lunch or bring a picnic.

Please advise Janice Clarke by Sunday 10th June either in person, by email

at humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk or by phone at 020 8661 1016 if you want to go.

Please note there is a 15-minute walk to the Palace; however limited bookable disabled car parking is available at the Palace - to book a parking space please phone 020 7736 3233.

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

St Barnabas Big 'Wedding' Brekkie

One week to go before the Royal Wedding and the Big Brekkie. Come along and enjoy breakfast of your choice. On offer will be smoked salmon, scrambled eggs, sausages, bacon, beans, bagels, rolls, Danish pastries, orange juice, Bucks Fizz and lots more. We are hoping to be able to watch the Royal Wedding on the Big screen. The BBC is allowing churches to broadcast this event without the need for a licence. Time: 9.00am - 1.00pm. Please come along with friends and family for what will be a very happy occasion and will raise money for our brothers and sisters in poorer parts of the world. This event is in aid of Christian Aid, and thank you in advance for your support.

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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.

Junior Church Cake Sale - TODAY: 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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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.

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.

St NICHOLAS (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.

Charity of the Month: Our charity for May and June is Christian Aid. The amount raised was the Bishop's Lent Appeal was £164.

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.

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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See 'News' section for more details.

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St Nicholas Mothers' Union: The next branch meeting of the St Nicholas Mothers' Union will be on Thursday, 17 May at 11.30 am in St Nicholas Church. Liz Miller will be telling us about Jigsaw4U, a local charity which, as well as offering domestic violence support, provides bereavement support, advocacy, parenting courses and mentoring. All welcome.

Open Saturday: The church will be open from midday until 4pm on Saturday, 26 May. If you can spare an hour or so to be in church during that time, please sign the notice at the back of church.

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

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.