



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 20th May 2018

Pentecost

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 Morning Worship at Christ Church
10.30am Holy Communion 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

Sunday 27th May – Trinity Sunday

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LECTIONARY READINGS

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

Next Week: **Trinity Sunday: Isaiah 6.1-8; John 3.1-17**

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.**

'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.

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

Bank Holiday Monday 28th May: I have arranged a walk on Bank Holiday Monday. The itinerary is: Banstead Fields and Banstead Woods **3.5 miles**. Great views. Mainly flat though some small hills are involved (nothing too strenuous). Wear sensible footwear as some ground is uneven. **Start Time: 1:30pm**. Meet **outside Waitrose SN7 2BN** (toilets in Waitrose or next to the NatWest bank) and ending at the Woolpack pub (for a well-deserved drink and probably something to eat) on the end of Banstead High St. Park in nearby roads such as Woodmansterne St or Yewlands Close (avoid yellow lines) even though it is Bank Holiday as it is a Monday and you still may get a ticket. Darren Jhuboo 0786 6013420.

Junior Church Cake Sale: Junior Church would like to say a **Big Thank You** to everyone who supported their cake sale last Sunday. They decorated and sold, in record time, 100 cakes, **raising £125.07 for their chosen charity – Welcare**.

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Clearing Afternoon: Do please join us for the clearing afternoon between 2.00 and 4.00pm on Saturday 26th May. Tea and cake will be provided.

The Children's Society boxes are now due for their annual collection. Please could anyone with a box return it to me. With many thanks. Chris West

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

Joint PCC meeting: Monday 21st May, 7.30pm, at St Nicholas Church. All PCC members are to attend this meeting with the Archdeacon. Please could you send any apologies to the Secretary, Sally Bramdaw.

PCC Meeting: Our first PCC meeting will be held on Tuesday 22nd May in the lower vestry at St Barnabas Church. We will start promptly at 8pm. Please send any apologies to Sally Bramdaw by midday on Monday 21st May.

3rd SUTTON (ST BARNABAS) GUIDES TALENT SHOW:

This Tuesday, 22 May, the St Barnabas Guides will be holding a Talent Show at 7.15pm until 8.00pm in St Barnabas Church Halls. They have invited anyone from the congregation to go along to see the show.

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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.

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

St Nicholas Men's group: Churchyard Working Party on Saturday 30th June from 9.30am. We are looking for help to clear a large section of overgrowth in the Churchyard and restore this magical place in all its glory. Please contact Ben Singer: benasinger@hotmail.com or 07894225170.

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.

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

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, 26th 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.

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.