

# NOTICE SHEET

## Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018

### Trinity 15

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.

#### CHURCHES OPEN

Tuesday: St Nicholas 10.30am-2.00pm (weekly)  
Wednesday: Christ Church 9.00am-1.00pm (weekly)

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

#### NEWS / WHAT'S ON: FOR ALL CHURCHES

**'Christianity and Islam in the Western World.'** Christ Church, Friday 21st September at 8pm. Entry free – refreshments for a donation.



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
Christchurch Park  
Sutton SM2 5TN



**St NICHOLAS**  
St Nicholas Way  
Sutton SM1 1ST

**24/7 Prayer:** By now, you should hopefully have heard the story of the old Dolphin pub on Sutton High Street, which God has provided as a space for people in our area to pray. The **12th -19th September** will see The Dolphin hold its very **first full week of 24/7 prayer** - and we'd love for you to be involved. Our first 24/7 prayer week begins on 12th September at 8am and finishes on 19th September at 8am. We would love it if you would choose a slot to pray in the Dolphin during this period. The Prayer Room at The Dolphin is all set up; accessible 24 hours a day; and ready for you to **book your slot (or slots!)**. You can book any time - from half an hour before work to half a day for you and a group. All the information you'll need, including how to book and the address of The Dolphin is on the website, or speak to Dave Banks [dave.banks@gmx.at](mailto:dave.banks@gmx.at) or call Wendy Sullivan at Sutton Vineyard

**Join us for an evening event: Sharing Stories of Prayer**

On **Thursday 13th September at 7pm** we've got an evening at The Dolphin with Jill Weber (Houses of Prayer coordinator, 24/7 prayer), and Carla Harding (UK Director, 24/7 Prayer). Jill and Carla will be telling stories from the 24/7 Prayer movement, followed by time for a Q&A and a chance for us to share stories of prayer in Sutton and the surrounds. There's no entry fee, but there are limited spaces so please do sign up.

**Extraordinary Women: Celebrating the heritage of St Nicholas,**

**Sutton:** This exhibition and series of events in September celebrate the lives of some of the Extraordinary Women who are connected with St Nicholas.

Sunday 9 September: noon- 4pm.

Thursday 13 September: 10am-4pm Lunchtime talk @ 1pm - Janice Clarke on Mary Sumner; @ 2pm - Jean Crossby - The Path to Survival

Friday 14 September: 10am-4pm Lunchtime talk @ 1pm - Veronica Williams - Claudia Jones

Saturday 15 September: 10am-4pm Lunchtime talk @ 1pm - Abby Matthews - Women in the Frame

Sunday 16 September: noon- 4pm

More information: <https://stnicholashistory.blogspot.com>

**Supper Talk:** Tickets for the Supper Talk on Friday, 5 October are available at £8 each from Dorothy Hannam (St Barnabas), Mary Shepherd (Christ Church) or Richard West (St Nicholas). Come and hear Sue Hodge, who played Mimi Labonc in BBC TV's 'Allo! 'Allo! She will be selling copies of her memoirs and will be joined by her musician husband Keith.

The next Supper Talk will be on Friday, 9 November when we will welcome back Ian Gledhill.

**CHRIST CHURCH ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk))**

**Worship today:** 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September: Trinity 16:** 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Morning Worship

**Lectionary Readings:** This Week: *Trinity 15: Ephesians 1:1-14*

Next Week: *Trinity 16: Ephesians 1:15-23*

**Worship this week: Monday to Thursday: 8am Morning Prayer**

**Contact details: Vicar: Revd Phil Brooks 020 8642 2757 - [vicar@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:vicar@suttonteamministry.org)**

**Morning Prayer: Monday to Thursday from 8-8.25am at church. Please use the side door (entrance from the car park via side door, adjacent to the office, on the north side). All are welcome.**

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**Community Wednesdays: Every Wednesday 9am-1pm**

**9.00-11.30: Serving tea, coffee and biscuits**

**11.30-12.00: Communion or Morning Prayer**

**12.15-1.00: Serving a light lunch**

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**Sutton South Hello 'Arts and Crafts Exhibition'**

**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September in Christ Church, 2-4pm daily. See leaflets in church for details.**

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**The Phoenix Concert Band – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September, 2.30-3.30pm**

**A free afternoon concert in Christ Church followed by tea and cakes.**

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**Next Sunday – Third Sunday Prayer - from 12 to 12.30 in the side chapel there will be a time of prayer: for the World, our nation, our community and Christ Church, and individuals. All are welcome.**

**Christ Church notices continue on the back page.....**

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**Lectionary Readings:** This Week: *Trinity 15: James 2.1-10 [11-13] 14-17; Mark 7.24-end*  
Next Week: *Trinity 16: Proverbs 1.20-33; Mark 8.27-end*

**Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Mattins**

**Contact details:**

Ginny Haizelden (Parish Administrator): administrator@suttonteamministry.org; 020 8643 8271.

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**A small group meets for Bible study, prayer and mutual support at 7.30pm every Monday at Mary Meldrum's house:** 11a Western Road. We are using the book 'Whole Life, Whole Bible' to gain an overview of the Bible as a whole, and to see what it says to our lives, and we would be very pleased if you could join us.

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**Prayer meeting:** Our next meeting (at 7pm) is planned for: **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> September.** We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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**Sarah Sewell:** Sarah's final Sunday with us will officially be 30<sup>th</sup> September. But we will have the opportunity to thank her for her wonderful ministry at St Nicholas, and wish her well for the future, at an afternoon tea on Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets will be available soon.

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

**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.

**Charity of the Month:** Our charity for September and October is Cruse Bereavement Care. The amount received for Sutton Community Works in July and August was £192.37.

**Prayer List:** to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto: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. Pamela A. Joyce. Wendy. Isabel.*

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**BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** Monday 1.45-3.00pm in term-time for children of 3 and under with their parents, grandparents or carers. New members are always welcome. If you want to find out more, please ring Denise (0208 642 8957).

**CLEARING AFTERNOON: SATURDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER** - We are extremely grateful to the dedicated group who help with this work every month, but we do need more assistance! The bank outside the Church has become a mass of weeds which are choking the new periwinkle plants, the weeds need to be removed as soon as possible. If you have a couple of hours on Saturday 29th between 2.00 and 4.00wpm., please come along and help. We have tea and cake together after the work is completed.

**CHURCH LAUNDRY:** We need to complete the rota for the church laundry, if you are able to help with this, please sign the sheet on the board at the back of the church. There are only a few items to wash, please speak to me if you need information about this. Thanks, Jean.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD:** The leaflets are now available with information about the Christmas shoe box gifts. Last year we sent of a record number of filled shoe boxes to children who live in some of the most deprived areas of the world. We will be giving more information about Operation Christmas Child during the next couple of months. The last date for delivering filled shoe boxes to Church is SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER. Please speak to me or Dave Banks if you need to have more information about this project. Jean Carver.

**Painting/redecorating work at church:** We'd like to freshen up the toilet at the back of church with a new coat of paint. If you think you could help do this and would like to volunteer, then please speak to Catherine Keen or email her on [Catherine\\_keen2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:Catherine_keen2000@yahoo.co.uk).