

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 16th September 2018

Trinity 16

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)

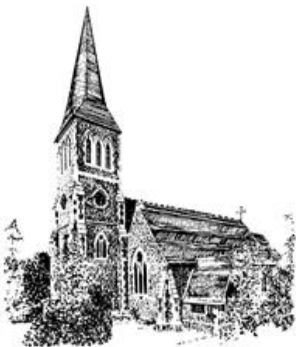
PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY **NOON ON TUESDAY** EACH WEEK - suttonteam23646@gmail.com.

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

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)

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

Sunday 23rd September: Trinity 17: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion

Lectionary Readings: This Week: *Trinity 16: Ephesians 1:15-23*

Next Week: *Trinity 17: Ephesians 2:1-22*

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

Contact details: Vicar: Revd Phil Brooks 020 8642 2757 - 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.

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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Third Sunday Prayer – TODAY - 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.

Sutton South Hello 'Arts and Crafts Exhibition'

Thursday 13th to Thursday 27th September in Christ Church, 2-4pm daily.

See leaflets in church for details.

The Phoenix Concert Band – Saturday 22nd September, 2.30-3.30pm

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

Harvest Craft Activity Afternoon: Saturday 6th October, 2-4pm. Lots of craft activities for children – animal masks, sunflowers on sticks, decorating biscuits, printing, make your own clipboards and much, much more...All ages welcome. No charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

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).

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.

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

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Next Week: *Trinity 17: Proverbs 31.10-end; Mark 9.30-37*

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Holy Communion

Contact details:

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

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 16 September: noon - 4pm.

Saturday 22 September: 1 pm - Olwen Edwards & Jackie McLoughlin - Helen Bamber

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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.

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

Sarah Sewell: Sarah's final Sunday with us will officially be 30th 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, 20th October. Tickets will be available soon.

Harvest Communion Thanksgiving: Our Harvest service will be on 7 October. Our gifts that day will go to the FoodBank. Please check on the notice at the back of church as to the items that are required, and perhaps buy one or two each time you go shopping before 7 October. Then please bring your gifts along to the 10.30am service on the day.

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

The St Nicholas Lunch Team are raising money for a new oven for the Community Hall. If you would like to make a donation towards this please let Nicki Richards or Emma Cann know. Thank you!

St Nicholas Safeguarding Officers are updating DBS checks and will be holding a drop-in in the Administrator's Office on Thursday, 27 September. If you think you may need a DBS check please see Nicki Richards or Emma Cann.

St Nicholas Mothers' Union are taking part in the MU 5 Km Challenge on Saturday, 6 October 2018. We will be taking a stroll around Nonsuch Park and Warren Farm, finishing at the cafe for lunch. Anybody is welcome to join us, no matter how old or young you feel, for part of the walk or all of it. We will adapt our pace to suit everyone! We will also be asking for sponsors and a form will be available soon!

CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE: OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF CRUSE BEREAVEMENT CARE - SUTTON BRANCH.

THE HOLIDAY INN: TUESDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER AT 7.00 PM.

All are welcome but names have to be submitted by 22 September to briony.thomas@outlook.com or peterwilson,5ch@gmail.com

See also list at the rear of church.

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

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. Pamela A. Joyce. Wendy. Isabel.*

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

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.

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.

Men's group: Get Together this month will be at Geof Haseler's on the 29th September. More details next week.