

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 23rd September 2018

Trinity 17

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



CHRIST CHURCH
Christchurch Park
Sutton SM2 5TN



St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
Sutton SM1 1ST

Supper Talk: Tickets for the Supper Talk on Friday, 5th 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, 9th November when we will welcome back Ian Gledhill.

Christ Church - 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. All welcome.

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

Sunday 30th September: Trinity 18: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Morning Worship

Lectionary Readings: This Week: *Trinity 17: Ephesians 2:1-22*

Next Week: *Trinity 18: Ephesians 3:1-21*

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.

Lord, hear our prayer

New monthly prayer meeting to be held on first Saturday of each month at 9.30am in the church office. Join us to pray for our world, our nation and our parish on 6th October, 3rd November and 1st December.

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

New Parenting Group Starting 26th September: Hosted by Christ Church and led by an experienced facilitator, this group is for any parent or carer with children under 7. Come for encouragement and the opportunity to talk with others about a range of topics including positive parenting, effective communication and setting boundaries. The group will meet for an hour every Wednesday morning for 7 weeks (excluding half term). There will be a supervised play area for children 3 and under. Arrive from 9.30am for a 9.45am start. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please email Jenny Brooks at jennyhkbrooks@gmail.com

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.

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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).

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

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Lectionary Readings: This Week: *Trinity 17: Proverbs 31.10-end; Mark 9.30-37*
Next Week: *Trinity 18: Esther 7.1-6,9-10,9.20-22; Mark 9.38-end*

Worship this week: Tuesday 11.15am Mattins

Contact details:

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

Harvest Communion Thanksgiving: Our Harvest service will be on 7th 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 7th October. Then please bring your gifts along to the 10.30am service on the day.

Sarah Sewell: Sarah's final Sunday with us will officially be 30th September. Afternoon tea for Sarah: tickets are now available for the Afternoon Tea at which we will thank Sarah Sewell and wish her well for the future. This will take place at 3.30pm on Saturday, 20th October in the Community Hall. There is no charge, but a ticket will be required so that we can know the number attending.

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.

St Nicholas Safeguarding Officers are updating DBS checks and will be holding a drop-in, for those able to come, in the Administrator's Office on Thursday, 27th September. You need to bring the following documents:

1. National Insurance Number
2. Two forms of ID such as Passport, birth certificate, driving licence, etc
3. Recent proof of address, i.e. bank statement etc.

If you think you may need a DBS check please see Nicki Richards or Emma Cann.

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 Mothers' Union are taking part in the MU 5 Km Challenge on Saturday, 6th 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!

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

The next outing will be on Sunday 7th October 2018. Meet at the back of Trinity church after morning service and bring a packed lunch. We will travel by train and tube to London. We will walk through some lovely parts of Chelsea, see the Royal Chelsea Hospital, then cross Albert Bridge and walk through Battersea Park to see the London Peace Pagoda and fountains recalling the Crystal Palace. This is a longer walk of about 4 miles, but all on the level and with rest stops including a couple of cafés. This is a fine weather walk, we will cancel if the weather is not reasonably dry. For information contact John and Deborah Wroe 020 8642 9064 or email: john.p.wroe@gmail.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. Pamela A. Joyce. Wendy. Saskia.*

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.

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.