



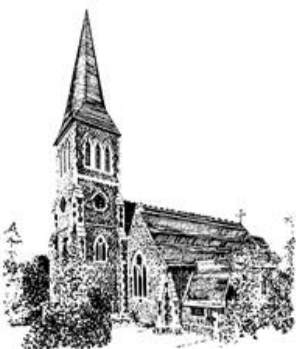
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
Sutton SM1 4NP



CHRIST CHURCH
Christchurch Park
Sutton SM2 5TN



St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
Sutton SM1 1ST

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 26th February 2017

Sunday Before Lent

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - vicar@suttonteamministry.org
Assistant Curate: **Revd Cécile Schnyder** 020 8239 9501 - curate@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:

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP with singing at St Nicholas
10.30am Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am All Age Worship at St Barnabas
6.30pm United LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

Worship this week

Monday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Wednesday 1st March 8pm Ash Wednesday at St Nicholas
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas
Saturday 3.30pm Messy Church at Christ Church

Sunday 5th March – Lent I

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP at St Nicholas
10.30am All Age Worship at Christ Church
10.30am Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Communion at St Barnabas
6.30pm United LEP Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

*This Week: Sunday Before Lent: Exodus 24:12-end; 2 Peter 1:16-end; Matthew 17:1-9
Next Week: Lent 1: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
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.

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

MESSY CHURCH: Saturday 4th March at 3.30pm.

On the first Saturday of every month. Please see Catherine Keen if you would like to help.

Bluebirds: Bluebirds Parent & Toddler Group on Mondays from 1.45-3.00 pm in the Hall. Anyone (parent, grandparent, nanny or childminder) caring for children age 3 and under is very welcome to come to Bluebirds. It's a chance to meet new people and for the children to make new friends while they're having fun playing. Do contact Denise: 0208 642 8957 if you'd like more details.

Channel: The latest edition is available at the back of church.

Sutton South Hello Newsletter: The latest edition is available at the back of church.

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

ON FRIDAY THIS WEEK (3rd March) THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Benhill Avenue, Sutton at **10.30am**. The service has been designed by the Women of the Philippines on the theme of Fairness. All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service.

THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) will be held after the 10.30am service on Sunday 12th March.

THE SPRING EDITION OF THE ST BARNABAS PARISH MAGAZINE IS NOW ON SALE: Copies are now available on the table by the font, price 70p.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY for THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH which is WATER AID: An international organisation whose mission is to try to solve the problem of a lack in many countries of clean and safe water which we all get by turning on a tap. It is working in 37 countries across Africa, Asia, Central America and the Pacific region to improve access to safe water and helping to transform the lives of the poorest and most marginalised people by improving their access to safe water, sanitation and hygiene. It provided 2 million people with safe water and 3 million people with sanitation last year.

The "Charity of the Month" Box is on the Sidesmen's 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.

GENERAL I

Supper Talk - 24 March: Come and hear Revd Cécile Schnyder speak about L'Arche - How to live community well enough. In St Nicholas Community Hall at 8pm. Tickets at £8 each available in advance from Dorothy Hannam (St Barnabas), Mary Shepherd (Christ Church) or Richard West (St Nicholas). Supper will be fish & chips - please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.

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

Pastoral support: During Justine's absence, as well as Phil and Cecile, Mike Dales (Minister, Sutton Baptist Church) will also be happy to receive requests for pastoral support. His phone number is 07952231723.

Rota for March: The final version is available today.

Fish and Chip Jumpers: Quite clearly the need for these little jumpers and hats for babies in Zimbabwe and Kenya touched a lot of hearts. We eventually sent nearly 250 sets to two outlets; one in Harare and another in a small village in Kenya.

Sadly it is no longer possible, because of new government restrictions in Kenya and Zimbabwe, to send more than five jumpers at any one time. Even "Knit for Peace" (knitforpeace.org.uk) cannot cope with any more "fish & chip jumpers and hats". I can send any jumpers which you are already knitting to a small "private" outlet in Kenya, but I have to ask that you do not start any more after that. However Knit for Peace" will be very pleased to receive; jumpers for OLDER children, hats of any size, (ie. premature babies up to adults) or squares to make blankets. If you need patterns there are free patterns on their website which can be downloaded and printed. The "fish and chip" hat pattern would also be ideal.

St Nicholas Church - Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll is currently being revised for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which is scheduled for Sunday April 2nd. If you are a regular member of the congregation and your name is not yet on the roll, or if you want to check that we have the correct details for you, please speak to Maureen Elsey. If your name was included on last year's Roll, it will automatically appear on this year's Roll. Everyone on the Roll is entitled to attend, to speak at, and to vote at the APCM.

Floodlighting: Richard West is now taking bookings for 2017. PLEASE NOTE - bookings made one year DO NOT automatically carry over to the next year. If you reserved a particular week in 2016, please do not assume you have the same week booked for 2017. All bookings are made afresh on the basis of 'first come, first served'. **At present there are a number of weeks available during February and March.**

Charity of the Month: Our charity for January and February is **Sutton Schoolswork**. The amount raised in December for The Children's Society was £323.11 (£214.70 in the box at the back of church; £108.41 from the Christingle Service).

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.

Congratulations to Catherine Harris (Deanery Organ Scholar) who has been formally offered the Organ Scholarship at Leeds Cathedral for next academic year. Catherine will continue working with the Girls' Choir at St. Mary's Beddington and the Sutton Team Ministry until she leaves to read music at Leeds University.

Sunday afternoon outing - the City Sights - 5 March: See the view of St Pauls from I New Change, the Roman Amphitheatre, the Guildhall Art Gallery and perhaps part of the London Museum. Meet at the back of Trinity Church after the morning service at around 12.15pm, bring a picnic lunch and Oyster card. For more information, contact John and Deborah Wroe (john.p.wroe@btinternet.com or 8642 9064).

The Friends of St Nicholas Church



5th March @ 12:30

JOIN THE TEAM TO TIDY UP THE CHURCHYARD
BRING GARDENING GEAR AND PREPARE TO MUCK IN!

ST NICHOLAS CHURCHYARD, SUTTON

QUESTIONS?
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**ASH
WEDNESDAY**

**Wednesday 1st March
Sutton Team Ministry**

and

**Churches Uniting in
Central Sutton**

Services of Holy Communion with 'Ashing'

at 8pm

**St Nicholas Church, Gibson Road, Sutton
All Welcome**

Social events in 2017: The Social Calendar for 2017 is now available. Please have a look at all that is on offer across the Team during the year, and note the dates in your diary now.

Tickets (£2) are now available for the Frugal Supper at St Nicholas on Wednesday 1st March at 7pm. Please see your local church contact to buy them. Services on Ash Wednesday are at 1.15pm and 8pm both at St Nicholas.

We are planning to organise a 'new look' Christian Aid event on 20th May in the town centre (probably not in St Nicholas this year). Anyone willing to help, please contact Justine.

Women's World Day of Prayer: Friday 3rd March @ 10.30am in the Salvation Army Hall, (corner of Benhill Avenue and Throwley Way). The theme this year is Fairness and is designed by the women of the Philippines. **Sheila Collis**