



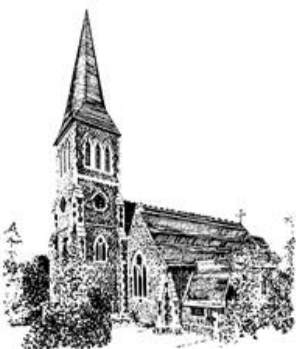
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
Sutton SM1 4NP



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St NICHOLAS
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 5th March 2017

Lent I

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 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

Worship this week

Monday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Tuesday 8.30am Morning Prayer at Christ Church
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 12th March – Lent 2

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: Lent 1: Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Matthew 4:1-11
Next Week: Lent 2: Genesis 12:1-4a; Romans 4:1-5; 13-17; 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.

Electoral Roll: The Electoral Roll is currently being revised for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) which is scheduled for Sunday 23rd April. 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 Mike Lowthorpe. 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.

Grassroots Spring Sale on Sunday 19th March: Junior Church will be holding a sale in aid of their chosen charity Grassroots. Cards and gifts will be on sale, plus a new range of goods from Tanzania. Please support the children in their efforts.

Laundry rota: The new rota is now on the notice board at the back of the Church, if you are willing to help for one or two months, please would you sign up. If you have any queries about this, please speak to Jean Carver.

Notice Boards Fund raising: A big thank you to all who have helped with this - we have now raised £1,700 to cover the cost of the Notice Boards and associated work. Fund raising started on 3rd March 2016; we thought it would take two years, but it has been completed within a year. A very commendable effort! Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this. Andrew Carver.

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.

GENERAL

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 **7pm (not 8pm as given last week)**. 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.

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.

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

NEXT SUNDAY, THE ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING (APCM) will be held after the 10.30am service.

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.

The Charity of the Month for March & April: is the **BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL**. The theme for the 2017 Lent Call is 'I was hungry.....I was thirsty'. The funds that are raised will support projects in the Zimbabwe as well as three projects in Southwark Diocese. Full details of the projects are available at <http://southwark.anglican.org/about-us/what/the-bishop-of-southwarks-lent-call/projects>. There is a summary of the projects in the Spring edition of the Parish Magazine.

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. The "Charity of the Month" for February, in aid of Water Aid, raised £46.50.

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.

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Easter bunting: Cecile and Sharon are collecting fabric to make Easter bunting. If you have any spare brightly coloured fabric eg. yellows, oranges, greens, white, cream please leave it in the marked box in the coffee area at the back of St. Nicholas Church. We will make announcement in the next couple of weeks to let people know how they can get involved with making the bunting. **Please put any donations of fabric in the box by Sunday 12th March.**

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: The Charity of the Month for March and April is the **Bishop's Lent Appeal.**

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.