



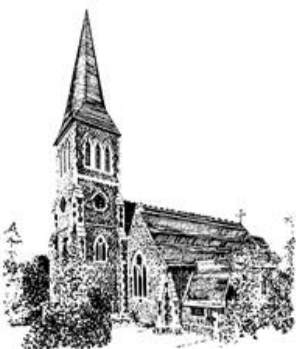
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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 2nd April 2017

Lent 5

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 Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am All Age Worship at Christ Church
10.30am LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church
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
Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas

Sunday 9th April – Palm Sunday

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Team Service at Christ Church
6.30pm United LEP Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: Lent 5: Ezekiel 37:1-14; Romans 8:6-11; John 11:1-45

Next Week: Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

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.**

This THURSDAY, 6th APRIL: There will be a **COFFEE MORNING & BRING AND BUY** from **10.00am to 12 Noon** at Shirley Tillman's House, 31 Browning Avenue, SMI 3QU in aid of Mothers' Union work. Everyone is invited.

TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY to reserve a place at the **Charity FISH & CHIP DOGS' DINNER IN AID OF CANINE PARTNERS:** This will be held **this Saturday, 8th April** in at **St Barnabas Church Halls at 5.00pm.** To book your, please tell either Humphrey or Janice Clarke or email humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone 020 8661 1016 **TODAY** so that numbers are known for catering. You can pay cash on the day.

NEXT SUNDAY EVENING (9th APRIL) at 6.30pm: Go along to **TRINITY CHURCH** in **SUTTON** to hear a free performance of **Handel's MESSIAH** sung by the Trinity Festival Choir which includes some members of St Barnabas Congregation.

On EASTER MONDAY (17th April): Janice & Humphrey Clarke are inviting you to their home at 7 King's Lane, Sutton for a showing of the 2016 film "**RISEN** (Cert 12), an epic Biblical story of the Resurrection told through the eyes of a non-believer. **The film will begin promptly at 5.00pm** and will be followed by Easter refreshments and reflection, prayer and discussion the Damaris notes.

EASTER EGGS FOR CHILDREN OF PRISONERS AT DOWNVIEW & HIGH DOWN PRISONS: We have been again asked to donate Easter Eggs for the children of the prisoners at Downview and High Down prisons. Please give any eggs to Janice Clarke **TODAY** to ensure they can reach the Visitors Centre in time for Easter.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH for MARCH & APRIL: 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.

HOLY WEEK: Monday 10th - Saturday 15th April and Easter Day

Monday - Wednesday:

St Nicholas open church with Stations of the Cross: **12-1.30pm** (please note the change of timing)

St Nicholas Holy Communion: 1pm

Christ Church Lent Meditations: 8pm

Maundy Thursday:

Maundy Thursday service: Trinity Church: 8pm

Good Friday:

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO WALK OF WITNESS THIS YEAR.

Trinity Church: 10am Celebration of the Passion - a fairly brief and meditative service

St Nicholas: open church with Stations of the Cross (prayer stations) and quiet prayer: **11.15am-1.45pm** (please note the change of timing)

St Barnabas: open church from 12pm-1.30pm, followed by Adoration of the Cross 1.30-2.00pm, followed by Good Friday liturgy 2.00-3.00pm

Holy Saturday:

Holy Saturday (Day of preparation at St Nicholas): 10am simple Morning Prayer followed by making cheese/salmon bagels and preparing the church for Easter.

Easter Day:

Team Dawn Service: **6am at St Nicholas** (not 5.30am as previously advised)

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church

10.30am Family Communion at St Barnabas

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2017: Diary of events for all the TEAM

Thursday, April 6: Bring & Buy and Coffee Morning at 31 Browning Avenue, Sutton, arranged by St Barnabas, from 10am to midday

Saturday, April 8: Fish & Chip Supper with film, quiz and 'doggy' beetle drive in aid of 'Canine Partners' in St Barnabas Church Halls at 5pm

Saturday, April 29: Quiz Evening with meal at Christ Church at 7pm

Friday, May 19: Charlotte Steel: What does it take to make a community farm? – Supper Talk at St Nicholas Community Hall at 7pm

Sunday, June 11: St Barnabas Day Afternoon Tea in St Barnabas Church Halls, followed by Evensong (times tba)

Saturday, June 17: Celebratory refreshments in St Barnabas after the reaffirmation of marriage vows at 10.30am by Cathy and Peter Brown for their Silver Wedding

Sunday, June 18: Bring & Share Lunch in St Nicholas Community Hall at 12.30pm

Saturday, July 15: Visit to Wimbledon Windmill, arranged by St Barnabas

Friday, July 21: An Evening with Linda Regan and Brian Murphy – Supper Talk at St Nicholas Community Hall at 7pm

Sunday, July 23: Picnic at Christ Church following the Team Service

Sunday, August 13: Bring & Share Lunch in St Nicholas Community Hall at 12.30pm

Saturday, September 16: Harvest High Tea (Scottish style) with Beetle Drive at Christ Church at 5pm – more details later, but young people especially welcome for the Beetle Drive

Saturday, September 30: Macmillan Coffee Morning at St Barnabas

Saturday, October 7: Children's Craft Activity Afternoon at Christ Church at 2pm

Sunday, October 8: Bring & Share Lunch in St Nicholas Community Hall at 12.30pm

Friday, November 10: Ian Gledhill: Transport for the Masses – Supper Talk at St Nicholas Community Hall at 7pm

Saturday, December 2: Children's Craft Activity Afternoon at Christ Church at 2pm

**Grassroots Sale: Junior Church raised £162.63.
"Thank you" to all who supported us.**

Electoral Roll: TODAY is the last day to apply to be included on the roll. 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.

Annual Church Meeting (APCM): Sunday, 23rd April, after the 10.30am service.

SUPPER AND QUIZ AT CHRIST CHURCH: SATURDAY 29TH APRIL, 6.45PM FOR 7.00PM. TICKETS £8.00. TABLES OF EIGHT. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM RICHARD WEST, DOROTHY HANNAM AND JEAN CARVER.

Channel: The next issue of Channel will be available at the beginning of May.

Clearing Afternoon: Due to the Quiz evening the Clearing afternoon (for all who can manage it) will take place on Saturday 22nd April at 2.00pm

Please sign up on the laundry rota, if you are willing to help wash the purificators and tea towels. Many thanks, Jean Carver.

Sutton South Hello: New leaflets available at the back of church - please take them to read and pass on to anyone you think might be interested. **Reminiscence exhibition at Honeywood Museum until early April.**

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Is now taking an Easter break. We will be back on Monday 24th April from 1.45-3.00 in Christ Church Hall as usual. New members always welcome. If anyone would like to know more about the group before they join us, please ring Denise (0208 642 8957).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cécile will be undertaking a placement as part of her curacy training, in Liverpool, between Easter and Pentecost. This will enable her to experience ministry in a different setting, particularly in schools and colleges. Please pray for her during this time and note that she will not be answering emails during that time. The other Team clergy will be supported by the Area Dean and Archdeacon in ensuring that services are covered and pastoral concerns responded to.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting: Remember that our Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be held at 12.15pm in the Hall **on Sunday, 2 April**. The meeting will be chaired by the Archdeacon of Croydon, Revd Christopher Skilton. It will follow the 10.30am service which will be held at Sutton Baptist Church. The meeting will be followed by a Bring & Share Lunch - please bring something to add to the table. You can bring food to the Hall at 10.15am, before the 10.30am service.

EASTER BUNTING @ St Nicholas Church: Easter is a time of celebration and joy! Let's share it with others What does Easter mean to YOU? What is it about Easter YOU would like others to know? • Take a flag • Decorate it in the theme of what Easter means to you • You can use words or pictures and use stickers, ribbons, fabrics or pens • Give your flag to Sharon or Cécile by the 2nd April. Need help? Look for inspiration? Learn a skill? Speak to Sharon or Cécile – they're happy to help. Sharon McElroy & Rev'd Cécile Schnyder.

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'.

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.

Charity of the Month: The Charity of the Month for March and April is the **Bishop's Lent Appeal**. The amount raised for Sutton Schoolwork was £178.38.

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. *Please pray for Arja. John H. Ruby and her family. Christine Griffiths. The family and friends of Roy who died suddenly, especially Helen his widow and Mike his son.*

GENERAL

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

Sutton Soup April 2016 – March 2017



www.suttonsoup.org.uk



Friends of
St Nicholas Churchyard

- The Great British Spring Clean took place on 5th March 2017
- 40 Volunteers took part
- 1st/16th Sutton Scout Group led the work
- After 2 hours hard work
- 14 Bags of litter were collected
- 35 donuts & 43 cups of hot chocolate were consumed.

CROYDON LAY CONFERENCE

10 JUNE 2017: 10.00AM – 4.00PM

ST BEDE'S SCHOOL, CARLTON ROAD, REDHILL

This Lay Conference, the first in the Croydon Episcopal Area, is being held for all PCC Members, Readers, SPAs and others involved in the life of their church. Keynote speakers will be Bishop Jonathan and Canon Mark Russell, Chief Executive of the Church Army who will speak about the importance of the whole people of God in a growing church. There will be a bible study lead by Ruth Martin, Diocesan Secretary. The aim of the conference is to enable and resource lay leaders in the development and growth of their church and, of course, the growth of their own Christian life.

There is a host of workshops being organised throughout the morning and the afternoon with a hot lunch being provided in the middle of the day. Tickets are £15 per person (£10 per person for groups over 5). Booking via <https://serve-enable-lead-2017.eventbrite.co.uk> or call the Croydon Area Office on 020 8256 9633 for further information (email: susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org) or email nick.shepherd@southwark.anglican.org in the Ministry & Discipleship Department.

We have a group for booking on the cheaper rate: If you go on the Eventbrite link, our details are as follows:

Group Name: Sutton Team Ministry

Group Password: Sutton