



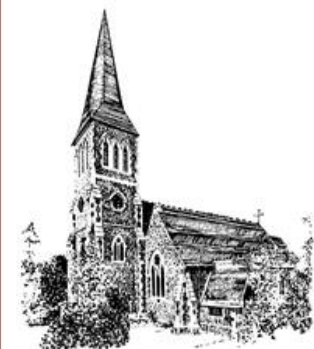
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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 9th April 2017

Palm Sunday

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 Team Service at Christ Church
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
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 16th April – Easter Day

6.00am Dawn Service at St Nicholas
8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
10.30am Communion Service at Christ Church
10.30am Communion Service at St Nicholas
10.30am Communion Service at St Barnabas

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: Palm Sunday: Isaiah 50:4-9a; Philippians 2:5-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66
Next Week: Easter Day: Jeremiah 31:1-6; Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

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.

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

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Revd Sarah Sewell: We are pleased to say that The Revd Sarah Sewell will be returning to the Sutton team after her sabbatical on 1st May 2017. She will be mostly based at St. Nicholas and conducting services on about a once a month basis. Sarah obviously is still the Lead Chaplain at Epsom & St. Helier Hospitals so anybody who is a patient at either hospital should contact her to let her know so that she and the chaplaincy team can visit and give pastoral care. Sarah is going to try not to take on too much on her return as her National responsibilities for healthcare chaplaincy are also taking a lot of time. Therefore, please be understanding if she is not able to be available for a lot of other pastoral duties. Sarah is very much looking forward to being back with her friends and spiritual family in the Sutton team and looks forward to seeing you all again after 1st May.

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

THIS EVENING (9th APRIL) at 6.30pm go along to TRINITY in 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 using the Damaris notes.

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.

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

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

Easter Craft Activity Afternoon: A big “Thank You” to everyone who helped make the afternoon a success. We welcomed 84 children, plus adults, who enjoyed craft activities, food and a story for Easter.

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).

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.

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 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.*

Announcement

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.

Sutton Soup April 2016 – March 2017



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

Prayer for Sutton (part of Sutton Community Works)

Prayer for Sutton (part of Sutton Community Works): On **Saturday 13th May 2017** in order to pray for our Borough and Town.

The event will take the form of groups of people walking from four points of the compass at the extremities of our Borough along a designated route with stopping points along the way and suggestions for prayer, and ending by meeting together for a short service and communion at St Nicholas Church, Sutton. The start time will be 10am and we expect to arrive at St Nicholas Church by 12 noon and finish by 12.30pm.

For those unable to walk, there will be the opportunity to meet together at St Nicholas from 10am onwards for various forms of prayer.