



**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 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2017

### Easter 2

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**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 Morning Worship at Christ Church  
10.30am Communion Service at St Nicholas  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Barnabas  
6.30pm 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 30<sup>th</sup> April – Third Sunday of Easter**

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church  
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#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

*This Week: Second Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31*

*Next Week: Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:14a, 36-41; Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19; Luke 24:13-35*

*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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY NOON ON TUESDAY EACH WEEK, TO: [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto:suttonteam23646@gmail.com).**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> May.

**St BARNABAS ([www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk))**

### ADVANCE NOTICE

**On TUESDAY, 23rd MAY, between 6.15 and 7.15pm, 3rd SUTTON (ST BARNABAS) BROWNIES will be hosting A GOLDEN HOUR in support of the London's Air Ambulance in St Barnabas Church Halls.** (Enter via South Hall Entrance). The golden hour refers to the hour immediately following a serious injury. This period is critical in determining not only survival but quality of life following recovery. Even in an urban environment like London, the average trauma patient will spend most of the golden hour outside the hospital.

**The Brownies will be hosting their very own Brownies' Bingo along with refreshments and a raffle.**

**MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE AND TIME NOW** so that you can come along and enjoy the Brownies' entertainment hour and raise money for London's Air Ambulance

### **CHARITY OF THE MONTH for MARCH & APRIL - NEXT SUNDAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY:**

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.

## GENERAL

**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.**

**Supper Talk: On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm, in St Nicholas Community Hall,** Charlotte Steel will tell us 'What does it take to make a community farm?' Charlotte, General Manager, will tell us the story of Sutton Community Farm, one of London's largest community food growing spaces. Tickets at £8 each are available from Dorothy Hannam (St Barnabas), Mary Shepherd (Christ Church) or Richard West (St Nicholas). Please book your place by Sunday, 14 May and at the same time advise whether you have any 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.

## CHRIST CHURCH ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk))

**Annual Church Meeting (APCM): TODAY, after the 10.30am service.**

**Prayer Meeting:** There will be a prayer meeting at Christ Church on **Sunday 30th of April, from 9.30-10.00am** in the side chapel. All are welcome to join for breakfast beforehand, from 8.30 in the office. In the prayer meeting we will pray for the life of our church, our mission in the community, and in particular the Christianity Explored course beginning in May. As ever, there will be no compulsion to pray out loud, but opportunity to do so should you wish.

**The Children's Society:** The collecting boxes for the Children's Society are now due for emptying. Please can those with boxes return them to me. Many thanks, Chris West.

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**Communion and cake: As there will be a funeral service taking place on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April, this service will now be on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 2pm.**

**BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** We are back tomorrow, 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).

**Sutton South Hello: Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 2.30pm** in the church. Steel Band, tea and cakes, launch of the Four Seasons project in the porch, hand crafts to buy plus displays, in the Narthex, from the very successful Reminiscence Exhibition that was recently staged at Honeywood Museum. All welcome. Ask Colin Iddles for details.

## St NICHOLAS ([www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk))



Book now <http://bit.ly/SuttonSoup> 7:30pm Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> @ St Nicholas Church Sutton.

Reserve your bowl now!

Come along and enjoy good food, listen to live music, meet new friends and raise money for the local cause that means the most to you.

**Christian Aid Week 2017:** Christian Aid Week this year runs from 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> May, and it's now time to start preparing for it. We need volunteers to help with: The door-to-door collection from streets in our parish during the week 14<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> and The Christian Aid Week event, which will take place outside Trinity Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup>. There are signing-up sheets at the back of the church. Please sign up on one or both of them if you are able to help in any way. If you have any questions, please ask Clive Orton (door-to-door collection) or Jenny Gillbe (the event).

**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'.

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

**Sunday Afternoon Outing to the Isabella Plantation – 7<sup>th</sup> May:** Join a group visiting the Isabella Plantation in Richmond Park to see the azaleas. Meet at the back of Trinity Church after the morning service at around 12.15pm. Bring a packed lunch to eat in Richmond Park. There are no admission charges. We will be travelling by car. To help us make sure we have enough seats in cars for everyone, please let us know if you intend to come, and whether you can offer, or would need, a lift. For more information, contact John and Deborah Wroe ([john.p.wroe@btinternet.com](mailto:john.p.wroe@btinternet.com) or 020 8642 9064).

**Prayer List:** to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto: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. John R.*

**The Richards' Annual May Day Party:** 29<sup>th</sup> April at 13:00–22:00. The Garden, 115 Carshalton Road. Please bring food and drink to share and plenty of sunshine! Do not come if the weather is wet. RSVP: [nicki@abstaining.com](mailto:nicki@abstaining.com) or 020 8770 1075.

**Prayer for Sutton (part of Sutton Community Works):** On **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2017** in order to pray for our Borough and Town. See the back page, leaflets in church or email [team@prayerforsutton.org](mailto:team@prayerforsutton.org) for more details.

# **CROYDON LAY CONFERENCE**

**10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:susan.wheeler@southwark.anglican.org)) or email [nick.shepherd@southwark.anglican.org](mailto: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 13<sup>th</sup> 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.