



**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 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

### Easter 4

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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 All Age Service at Christ Church  
10.30am Communion Service at St Nicholas  
10.30am Communion Service at St Barnabas  
6.30pm 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  
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

#### **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church  
9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am Communion Service at Christ Church  
10.30am Morning Worship at St Nicholas  
10.30am Communion Service at St Barnabas  
6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

*This Week: Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2:42-47; 1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10  
Next Week: Fifth Sunday of Easter: Acts 7:55-60; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14*

*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).**

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

**Open Saturday: St Nicholas will be open from 10am to 2pm (please note times) on Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May.** Between 12pm and 12.30pm there will be a short service and Communion as part of prayer for Sutton. If you can spare some time to be in church, especially to offer a welcome to those coming to St Nicholas from other churches in Sutton, please sign the notice at the back of church.

### **Christian Aid Week: door-to-door collection**

If you have volunteered to help with this year's door-to-door collection, please collect your pack from the back of church. They are in bright red carrier bags, each labelled with the name of the street.

If you can help but have not yet signed up, please see Clive Orton today or contact him before Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May on (020) 8641 2003 or at [cliveorton@btinternet.com](mailto:cliveorton@btinternet.com)

**Christian Aid Week - The Final Saturday! Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> 11.00am - 4.00pm:** This year the Christian Aid town centre event will take place on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> outside Trinity rather than in St Nicholas' Churchyard. The "Mile of Money" will race along Trinity wall, the refreshments will (hopefully!) be enjoyed in the sunshine on the lawn while people browse through the secondhand books. St Nicholas has been responsible for the excellent refreshments for many years and we hope that this year some of you will still volunteer to help, but across the road. Please offer an hour (or more!) of your time between 11.00am and 4.00pm to collect money from passers-by, to serve coffee and cakes or to sell books. Give your name to Jenny Gillbe and Glynis Osborne who are working with Carolyn Graham (Sutton Baptist Church) and Olwen Edwards (Trinity) to co-ordinate "The Final Saturday" - we need all the help we can get! This is a family friendly activity so all ages are welcome!

**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 May and June is Christian Aid. The amount raised for the **Bishop's Lent Appeal** in March and April was £289.81.

**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. Pam.*

**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 page 3, leaflets in church or email [team@prayerforsutton.org](mailto:team@prayerforsutton.org) for more details.

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

**Grassroots:** On Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 10.30 Geof Haseler will be coming to Junior Church to talk about his visit with Grassroots to Tanzania, where he met Samwel and Saluma.

**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.

**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.

## GENERAL

**BIG BREKKIE: St Barnabas Church on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9am-1pm. In support of Christian Aid. A tasty range of hot and cold foods and drinks will be available. All are invited to come along to raise funds and show love for people living in poverty.**

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

**W A N T E D - Halls Manager, St Barnabas Church.** St Barnabas Church Hall is a busy community hall with a variety of users including a pre-school, local clubs and organisations. The St Barnabas PCC are looking for a halls manager in a voluntary position to undertake between six and ten hours duty per week including regular contact with hall users, general DIY and supervision of cleaning and maintenance. For further information, please contact: [jeff.richards@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:jeff.richards@suttonteamministry.org)

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**THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH FOR MAY IS “CHRISTIAN AID”**, the organisation that insists the world can and must be swiftly changed to one where everyone can live a full life, free from poverty. The “Charity of the Month” Box is on the Sidesman’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 Appeal for the Bishop of Southwark’s Lent Call raised £81.62**

## GENERAL

**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.

**Home-Start Sutton: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED -** Do you have a couple of hours a week to spare? Denise Haseler, Christ Church, has been a Home-Start Sutton volunteer for 10 years. This voluntary organisation, working in the Borough since 1984, supports families with a young child under 5 who are struggling, and recruits volunteers to visit families in their own home for 2 hours a week, to offer emotional and practical support and friendship. To become a Home-Start volunteer you need to attend a Preparation Course. The next course will be in June, for 2 days a week (Tue & Thurs) for 4 weeks 9.30 am- 2.30 pm. Travel expenses are paid. An enhanced DBS check will be undertaken. **To find out more please contact Home-Start Sutton (0208 647 6501).**

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## 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.