



**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 6th August 2017

Trinity 8

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 Summer Service at Christ Church
10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas
6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 13th August – Trinity 9

8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Summer Service at Christ Church
10.30am All Age Service at St Nicholas
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas
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LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Trinity 8: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21*
Next Week: *Trinity 9: Psalm 85:8-13; Romans 10:5-15; Matthew 14:22-33*

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement from the Archdeacon, Chris Skilton

Following a period of prayer and reflection, Justine will not be returning to active ministry in Sutton. For the present, she will remain in post – and with the confidence and support of the Area Bishop and Archdeacon, will be exploring a different opportunity for ministry. Extra provision for ministry in the Team will continue to be overseen by the Area Dean and Archdeacon. Further confirmation of how this will be secured, will be made known as soon as possible.

CHRIST CHURCH (www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk)

Channel: The next issue of Channel will be available from Sunday 3rd September. We would very much appreciate articles for this - please speak to Jean Carver. These should be received by the 15th August.

Preparation for Admission to Communion, Adult Baptism and Confirmation

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Preparation groups - are on Sunday 10th, 17th and 24th of September, from 3.30-5.30 at St Nicholas Church. Each session will be run with groups for children and adults running parallel, concluding with a joint afternoon tea. Each candidate will have a follow-up conversation or home visit with one of the ministry team during October. If you are interested in this, or please let one of the ministry team know. Phil and the Ministry Team.

Bluebirds: Bluebirds Parent & Toddler Group: If you would like a chance to get together in the holidays, you can meet up with Phil & Jenny Brooks, Adam & Sophie in the Community Garden at Christ Church: MONDAY 21ST AUGUST 1.45-3.00 PM. Bring a drink and something to sit on.

Messy Church: On the first Saturday of every month. Please see Catherine Keen if you would like to help.

Clearing Afternoons: The next clearing afternoon will be on Saturday 30th September from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Tea and cake will be provided from 4.00pm. Thanks to everyone who turns up to help with these.

Date for your diary - **Beetle Drive** - Saturday 16th September, 5.30pm. with food. More information later.

Samaritans Purse: Please remember to start collecting items for the Samaritans Purse Christmas Shoe Boxes. Further information will be given shortly.

Thank you so much to everyone who contributed to my very generous gift, I do appreciate your kind thoughts. Andrew.

Jason and Tina (who come to church with their daughter Megan) are to be married at Christ Church on Saturday the 12th of August at 3 p.m. The service will be taken by the Area Dean, Father Darren Miller, as Phil is away on holiday. All from the congregation are very welcome to attend!

GENERAL

Prayer for Sutton, Day of Prayer: Saturday 30th September, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Carshalton Beeches. The church will be open from 9am to 9pm. There will be some led activities, a family time & time for silent prayer as well as corporate prayer. It is part of the National Prayer Weekend www.national-prayer-weekend.com

SEWING MACHINE APPEAL: Sutton Baptist Church has partnered with 'Tools With A Mission' (TWAM) who repair and refurbish old sewing machines, sending them out to places where they will provide women with the means to earn a living. If you have an old machine, or know someone who does, please speak to Mike Dales on 07952 231723 who will arrange collection. Age and condition is not important. Thank you.

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Bring & Share Lunch: The Bring & Share Lunch planned for Sunday, 13 August has been cancelled. It will be replaced by an Afternoon Tea on Sunday 3 September, when we will have the opportunity to say thank you, farewell and good luck to Catherine. More details later.

Revd David Butlin: The Archdeacon has asked Revd David Butlin to be at St Nicholas two Sundays a month in the morning and one day a week, normally Tuesday. If you would like him to visit or you would like to talk to him, please contact him on 07910 261757 or email: david@butlin3.plus.com to fix a meeting.

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Charity of the Month: The Charity of the Month for July and August is The National Autistic Society Sutton Branch. The amount raised for Christian Aid in May and June was £182.28.

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. Joyce A.

Annual Inspection of the Gibson Mausoleum: The Gibson Mausoleum is the pyramidal-topped building in St Nicholas churchyard that dates from 1777. It is the tomb of James Gibson and his family. The inspection and public preaching of a sermon will take place in accordance with the will of his daughter Mary on **Saturday 12th August 2017 at 1 pm**. There will be an exhibition and refreshments in the church following the ceremony.

ON TUESDAY THIS WEEK, 8th August, the MOTHERS' UNION will be holding a Cream Tea at 2.00pm finishing with worship at 3.30pm, at 6 Stanton Close, Worcester Park, KT4 8QD in aid of the Mothers' Union "Summer of Hope" Appeal.

THIS MONTH'S CHARITY OF THE MONTH is MERTON SPORTS AND SOCIAL CLUB FOR THE BLIND which provides a range of social and sporting activities for blind and partially sighted people. Its activities include bowling, canoeing, darts, rambling, swimming, tandem bike, riding and social nights.

On 30th July, Terry James, who is severely sight impaired, took part in the 2017 Prudential Ride London, riding tandem with her husband, Richard to raise funds for Merton Sports and Social Club for the Blind. IT WAS A CHALLENGING 100 MILE CYCLE RIDE BUT THEY COMPLETED IT IN 7 HOURS, 16 MINUTES & 5 SECONDS.

Please show your appreciation for Terry's magnificent effort by donating to this "Charity of the Month"

The "Charity of the Month" Box is on the long 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.

Gracewell the care home that is in St Barnabas Parish some of whose residents attend the church. Gracewell is a care and nursing home that provides high quality, personalised nursing and dementia care.

They have asked us to advertise their 'Disney' event that is designed to encourage families to get to know Gracewell and develop cross generational involvement and friendships.

Wednesday 16th August 2017 2:00 pm - 5:30 pm

Gracewell of Sutton, 123 Westmead Road, Sutton, SM1 4JE

They will be showing a Disney Films (Fantasia and the Jungle Book 2016) in their Cinema Room and will be offering face painting and party food. All ages are welcome. And there will be a prize for the best character fancy dress.

Their contact number for questions or to let them know you are coming is 020 3871 2060.

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