



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



St BARNABAS
St Barnabas Road
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CHRIST CHURCH
Christchurch Park
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 20th August 2017

Trinity 10

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
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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 Holy Communion 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 27th August – Trinity 11

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Trinity 10: Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28*
Next Week: *Trinity 11: Isaiah 51:1-6; Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 16:13-20*

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.**

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

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.

Silence Group: A meeting of the Silence Group has been arranged for Friday 25 August, 12 noon, at the home of Marjorie Davis, 2 Cavendish Road, Sutton, SM2 5ET. A half hour period of silent reflection will be followed by a frugal lunch and time of fellowship. All are welcome, but if you haven't been before please let Marjorie know for catering purposes (phone 0208 642 9303).

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.

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

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

GENERAL

BEETLE DRIVE FOR ALL THE TEAM: Please join us for an all age beetle drive on Saturday 16th September in the Community Hall at Christ Church from 5.30pm. Supper and drinks included. Adults £8.00 children under 12 £2.00. Tickets available from Richard West at St. Nicholas, Dorothy Hannam at St. Barnabas, and Jean Carver at Christ Church. Come along and make this a fun evening.

Preparation for Admission to Communion, Adult Baptism and Confirmation

In November, there is a Confirmation service in the deanery, and we are hoping to sponsor some candidates from among our churches. The details for preparation for this, as well as any younger children wishing to explore admission to Communion, is as follows:

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.

St NICHOLAS (www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk)

Prayer meeting: Please do come and join us in prayer for a vulnerable and broken world and give thanks for God's goodness. We are meeting at Arja's house on Thursday 31st August at 7pm. Please let Arja (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming. See you there, Cécile

Farewell to Catherine: There will be an opportunity to wish Catherine well in her future during Afternoon Tea in St Nicholas Church at 5pm on Sunday, 3 September. After tea Catherine will play at the United Evening Service at 6.30pm in St Nicholas. There are two notices at the back of church. If you are able to come to the tea, please sign up so we know how many to expect. If you can provide sandwiches, cakes and/or scones (with jam and cream), please also let us know. Because we will be having tea together, the Bring and Share Lunch planned for Sunday, 13 August (today) has been cancelled.

Ride & Stride: The annual Ride & Stride when you visit as many local churches as you can on foot or by cycle takes place on Saturday, 9 September. If you plan to take part, and would like a sponsorship form, please speak with Richard West.

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.

Our weekly offertory: We are going to resume having a collection at the 10.30am service every Sunday as from the beginning of September. Tokens to be placed in the collection will be available at the back of church for those who give by Standing Order or monthly envelopes, so that they are able to express their love for God and the work of our church.

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, Pam.*

Outing to the Museum of the Order of St John: Everyone is invited to join an outing to the Museum of the Order of St John on Sunday 3 September. We have arranged a private tour, visiting one of the oldest buildings in London and hearing the story of an ancient religious order from its origins caring for sick pilgrims in eleventh century Jerusalem through to its modern-day role with St John Ambulance, the international first aid charity. Meet at the back of Trinity at 12.15pm and bring a packed lunch. There is a charge for the museum tour of £5 or £4 for concessions. We will go by train to London and after the tour those who wish can join us in a walk around the locality to discover more of the history of Clerkenwell. For information contact John and Deborah Wroe 020 8642 9064 or email john.p.wroe@btinternet.com

This Wednesday, 23rd AUGUST at 11.45am, MOTHERS' UNION SUTTON DEANERY will be leading Mid-Day Prayers in the Harvard Chapel in Southwark Cathedral. All members are invited to attend be the half hour service.

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.

Harvest Supper with Fun, Games and a Raffle



Saturday 23rd September 2017
5.30pm.

Ticket prices:
£7.50 per adult
£2.50 per child

(Child = up to 12 years old)

Please provide your own drink.

Donations of desserts will be appreciated*

For tickets please see Eleanor Holley,
or email: ellie.caple@hotmail.co.uk

*please let me know if you are willing to provide a dessert.

