



**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 1st October 2017

Trinity 16

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 All Age Service and Baptism at Christ Church
- 10.30am Harvest Service and Parade at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

Worship this week

- Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas
- Thursday 1.00pm Lunchtime Communion at St Nicholas
- Saturday 10.15am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 8th October – Trinity 17

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Harvest Festival with Holy Communion at Christ Church
- 10.30am CUCS United Morning Worship Service at Trinity Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Sutton Baptist Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **Trinity 16: Ezekiel 18:1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32**
 Next Week: **Trinity 17: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46**
 Please note that these readings may be changed for special and different services.

CHURCHES OPEN

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| 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.

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: FOR ALL TEAM CHURCHES

THE REFORMATION 500 YEARS ON

why did it matter then, and why does it matter today?

A talk by Rev'd Dr Mark Smith,

Chaplain of Christ's College, Cambridge and Lecturer in Early Church History, University of Cambridge

Explore the background, impact and continuing influence of the Reformation

All welcome:

8pm, Friday 3rd November 2017 Christ Church, Christchurch Park, Sutton, SM2 5TN

Free entry. Refreshments for a donation.

Sutton Soup: Thursday 5th October 2017 at 7:30 pm, St Nicholas Church. Come along next Thursday for an evening of fun while fundraising for local good causes. It is a little like Dragons Den crossed with a community supper because everyone contributes £5 into a common pot. We then listen to 4 different charities explain why they need the money and then after we've eaten a simple and delicious meal of soup and bread we vote to decide the winner. And the winning community group goes away with all the money! See: <http://www.suttonsoup.org.uk>

Harvest Craft Activity Afternoon at Christ Church on Saturday, 7th October, 2-4pm. Lots of craft activities for children – Harvest fruit biscuits, face painting, potato faces, leaf headbands, mustard & cress pots, and much, much more...All ages welcome. No charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

Facing Depression Together Awareness Day: An opportunity to learn about depression and how to support those living with depression. The day will include a clinical, a personal and a pastoral perspective of depression, a dramatic perspective to challenge stigma and an introduction to the work of PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church. This free event takes place on Sat 14 Oct, 10am – 3.30pm, at The Holiday Inn, Egerton Road, Guildford. Lunch is provided. Booking essential. More details at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/events or contact admin@peertalk.org.uk

THIS SATURDAY, 7th OCTOBER: There will be a MOTHERS' UNION DEANERY MEETING in St Barnabas Church at 10.30am preceded by coffee and biscuits at 10.00am and Mothers' Union Morning Prayer at 10.15am. ALL MEMBERS ARE ESPECIALLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND. The speaker will be Cynthia Smith, Diocesan President who will be talking about ideas for meetings and how to attract new members. The meeting will finish at 12 Noon with Mid-Day Prayers.

Cécile: From Sunday 8th October to Tuesday 14th November, Cécile will be at St Beuno's (in North Wales) making a 30-day retreat. The 30-day retreat is a compilation of meditations, prayers, and contemplative practices developed by St. Ignatius to help people deepen their relationship with God. For centuries, the retreat was given in solitude and silence to people who stand at cross roads and seek to make a discernment, searching God's will. It will help Cécile to listen to God's voice more deeply and to discern where she is called next.

Cecile will be back in Sutton on Wednesday 15th November. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, please ask her. If not, please pray for her. It's appreciated.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: Leaflets are available now with details for completing a box. Do take one. If unable to "do" a complete box then items to help make up boxes would be appreciated. Bring completed boxes to the Remembrance Day Service on Sunday 12th November. Ellen Martin

CHARITY OF THE MONTH for OCTOBER is also in aid of "OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" to help defray the costs of the transportation of the shoeboxes. 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.

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

Reader and Intercessor training – Sunday 29th October 2017 at 12.15pm St. Nicholas: The Revd Sarah Sewell will be leading a session for all those who currently read the lessons or lead intersessions in church and for anyone who is thinking about it or would like to know more about it. Reading and leading the prayers are ministries in their own right and can make a huge difference to a service and the worship if done well and can make things very difficult if done badly. Those who currently take part in this ministry will be a great encouragement to the new people and those who are thinking about it. You might also have forgotten what you originally knew so please do make a real effort to be there if you can. New people are not making a commitment to taking part in the rota by being at the training. Anyone from any of the Sutton team churches is welcome.

Gifts for Harvest: Our gifts at our Harvest Service on **TODAY** will go to Sutton Food Bank. Particularly wanted are: tinned tomatoes, tomato soup, pasta sauce, tinned peas, tinned carrots, coffee (110g), tinned fruit, rice pudding, custard, tinned sponge pudding, long life milk and fruit juice, biscuits. Any items that cannot be immediately accepted by the Food Bank as their storage is limited will be offered to Sutton Night Watch and the Croydon Refugee Centre.

St Nicholas Mothers Union: Ideas meeting and social, 4th Oct at Ebb and Flow Sutton 7.30. Any questions please contact Emma Cann.

Bring & Share Lunch: As we are joining our friends in the LEP for a United Service at Trinity Church at 10.30 on Sunday, 8 October, the Bring & Share Lunch planned for that day will now be postponed until the following Sunday. So, make a note for 12.30pm on Sunday, 15 October in the Community Hall: do come and bring something to add to the table.

Concert for Sutton Cruse Bereavement Support: Come to an evening of light music and help to raise money for our new venture, Sutton Cruse Bereavement Support. Saturday 7 October at 7pm in Trinity Church. Signature award winning female "a cappella" group Sutton High School Senior Choir young singing duo Milcah and Rinnah. Tickets: £10 (family ticket £25) available in CUCS churches and online at www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD: We should like to prepare Christmas boxes of goodies for underprivileged children throughout the world again this year. If you can put together a box or would like to contribute items for a box, please speak to Maureen Elsey who has all the information from Samaritans Purse. The boxes have to be brought to church by SUNDAY 29th OCTOBER.

Prayer meeting: Our next meetings are planned for: Wednesday 18th October at 7pm; Tuesday 21st November at 7pm. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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, Hilary.*

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

Harvest Festival 8th October: All packaged foods donated will go to Sutton Food Bank which currently needs - Tinned Meat, Rice Pudding/Custard/Tinned Sponge Pudding, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Tomatoes/Tomato Soup, Tinned Peas/Carrots, Biscuits, Long Life Milk/Fruit Juice, Coffee (100g). Any money donated will go to the local charity - Home Care, Sutton.

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Monday afternoons in term time 1.45-3.00 pm. in Christ Church Hall but open to families from any of the three churches or the local community. Come along and make new friends while your baby or toddler has fun playing with the many toys and activities on offer. Parents, grandparents, nannies and childminders all welcome! Do ring Denise (0208 642 8957) if you'd like to know more.

Samaritans Purse: Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Please help this charity by covering a shoe box with Christmas wrapping and fill it with presents appropriate to the age range which are described in the leaflet. Any queries please speak to Jean Carver. Boxes must be returned to Church on or before Sunday 5th November. Many thanks. If you are unable to fill a shoe box any money donations will be very gratefully received.