



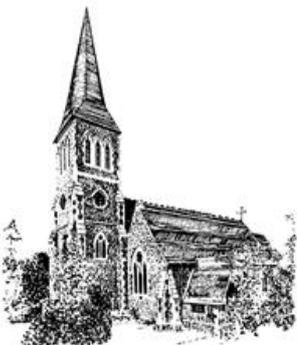
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 8th October 2017

Trinity 17

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org
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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 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

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 15th October - Trinity 18

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

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Trinity 17: Isaiah 5:1-7; Philippians 3:4b-14; Matthew 21:33-46*
Next Week: *Trinity 18: Isaiah 25:1-9; Philippians 4:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14*
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.

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.

Deanery Synod: Christ Church will be hosting the autumn Deanery Synod meeting on Tuesday, 17 October. Mark Tomlinson will be sharing about projects supported by Community Works and letting us know how we might get involved. This will be the last meeting to be chaired by our Area Dean, Canon Darren Miller. **All** are welcome, although only elected representatives may vote on any business. Refreshments will be served from 7.45 pm; the meeting starts at 8.00 pm and we aim to finish at 9.30 pm.

The Bishop of Southwark and the Headteacher of James Allen Girls' School have invited the **Revd Cecile Schnyder** to become priest-in-charge of Dulwich St Clement with St Peter and Chaplain to the School. Cecile has accepted this post and subject to the satisfactory completion of the necessary procedures, will be licensed in the New Year. Her last Sunday in the Sutton Team Ministry will be Advent Sunday, 3rd December.

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

St BARNABAS (www.stbarnabas.suttonteam.org.uk)

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)

On Sunday 22nd October Rebecca Mayall and Matthew Phillips will be running the Great South Run, a ten-mile course around Portsmouth. Rebecca is running for Macmillan and Matthew is running for the Alzheimer's Society; if you would like to sponsor them please speak to them after Church.

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.

St Nicholas Mothers Union: Dates for your diary.

Thurs 19th October: 11.30am at St Nicholas Church. Making up hospital bags for St Helier. Items needed are flannels, toothbrushes, toothpaste and combs.

Thurs 23 November: 7.30pm Christmas pudding making at Emma Cann's house. 1 recipe needed please contact Emma Cann.

Weds 6th December: Mothers Union Christmas lunch at holiday Inn. Need names and £10 deposit by 9th October.

Bring & Share Lunch: 12.30pm on Sunday, 15 October in the Community Hall: do come and bring something to add to the table.

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.

Charity of the Month: Carshalton Community Allotment. Gardening can be a wonderfully satisfying activity for anyone, regardless of age and ability. Ecological have developed a community allotment where people can take part in gardening and learn hands-on skills. They offer free, drop-in sessions twice a week; all ages and levels of experience are welcome; people can enjoy the outdoors; meet other people; learn new skills; get a bit of exercise and take free fresh veg home.

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.*

Fundraising launch!

We have launched our fundraising to undertake improvements at the front of Church to make it easier for people to find us from the street.

For the work to happen we need to raise £18,500 by Christmas.

The events we have planned are:

- individual donations
- fill a smarties tube with 20p or £1
- patronal festival lunch, tombola & promises auction, 26th November
- alternative Christmas gift catalogue (e.g. buy a hedge plant)

You are invited to pray for this project and consider what you may be able to donate. Please fill your smarties tube given out today and return before Christmas.

Reformation 500: 'Pop up' Home Group: This Autumn marks 500 years since the Reformation. Starting today, we'll be remembering the Reformation with a sermon series on the 5 'Solus'- Christ Alone, Grace Alone, Faith Alone, Scripture Alone, and To the Glory of God Alone. **Each Wednesday (starting Weds 11th October) during this series, we will be hosting a 'pop up' home group at the Vicarage to discuss the sermon, get to know one another, and talk about the difference these truths make to our lives.** This group is aimed particularly for Christ Church members who are not part of any other home groups. There will be no pressure to read or pray out loud! Please let Phil know if you'd like to come.

Harvest Festival TODAY: 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-Start, 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.