



**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



ST BARNABAS, SUTTON
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St Barnabas Road
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St NICHOLAS
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 12th November 2017

Remembrance Sunday

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 Remembrance Service at Christ Church
- 10.30am Remembrance Service at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Parade Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

- Thursday 10.00am Communion at St Nicholas
- Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

Sunday 19th November – Second before Advent

- 8.00am BCP Communion at Christ Church
- 9.00am BCP Communion at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Morning Worship at Christ Church
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Nicholas
- 10.30am Holy Communion Service at St Barnabas
- 6.30pm LEP Service at Trinity Church

LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: *Remembrance: Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 70; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18; Matthew 25:1-13*
Next Week: *2nd before Advent: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18; 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11; Matthew 25:14-30*
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

Advent prayer diary: I'm going to produce another prayer diary so that we can pray daily throughout Advent- for our churches, Christmas events, and our mission more broadly. Please email me (Vicar@Suttonteamministry.org) with any events, services or situations in Sutton that we might pray for. Examples of this might be a pre-school nativity in one of our churches, street pastor sessions, Christmas carols at a care home, or anything else. I can't promise to fit everything in, but the more 'prayer fuel' the better. I look forward to hearing from you. Phil

Sutton New Town Christmas Tree Festival: St Barnabas Church will host a community **Christmas Tree Festival between 8th December 2017 to 6th January 2018**. The aim is to celebrate the many community groups that make living in the Sutton New Town area so special. Are you an art group, a cycling club, or a Scout or Guide group? Are you a local school, nursery or pre-school? Whether you are a women's group, a knitting group or a model railway club then decorating and displaying a Christmas tree is a wonderful way of being able to promote and celebrate the activity of your group. To find out more about the festival visit www.suttonnewtown.com or email suttonnewtown@gmail.com

Sutton Foodbank: The Sutton Foodbank urgently need volunteers to help with meeting and greeting vulnerable clients and also an occasional driver to collect food 8 times a year. If you can help, please contact Admin@suttoncommunityworks.org.

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

Rota for December: The draft rota for December is now available at the back of church. Please amend if necessary as usual. A separate rota is available for the services on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. Please fill in your name for any duties you can undertake on these days. Even if you are not normally on the rota, but can help out at any of the services, please still fill in your name. Many thanks for your help.

St Nicholas Mothers Union: Dates for your diary: **Thursday, 23 November: 7.30pm** Christmas pudding making at Emma Cann's house. We will be making small Christmas puddings to sell, so come along even if you don't want to make a pudding!

St Nicholas Patronal Festival and lunch this year will be on Sunday, 10 December. Tickets for the lunch are available from Emma Cann and Nicki Richards. £8 for adults, £4 under 12s. **Please see enclosed leaflet (only included with SN noticesheets).**

Bible Reading notes: those who currently have Bible Reading notes (either Every Day with Jesus or New Daylight), or who would like to start receiving copies, are asked to place their orders for 2018 with Richard West (by 26 November if possible please).

Charity of the Month: Carshalton Community Allotment aims to enable people who don't have a garden of their own to grow healthy food in a welcoming environment. It is particularly helpful for people recovering from strokes, people with learning difficulties, and people with mental health problems. There are raised beds for people who are less able or use a wheel chair. Last year 48% of those who came were recorded as having a learning difficulty and 36% said they had mental health problems. Working on the allotment enables people to feel part of the community and contribute to a meaningful activity – all elements that are recognised as good for wellbeing.

Prayer meeting: Our next meetings are planned for: 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. *Catherine. Pam.*



Bulb Planting, Saturday 25th November 12:30 to 15:30: Come along and help us plant spring bulbs. Thanks to a very generous allocation of daffodil (standard & tete-a-tete) and crocus bulbs we want to make sure that Sutton's historic churchyard is filled with colour and life come the spring. You are welcome to join us whatever your age. Please bring gloves, boots, and tools suitable to help us with bulb planting. We do have some equipment but it would help us if you brought some tools with you.

THIS EVENING THE TRINITY FESTIVAL CHOIR (whose members include 4 singers from St Barnabas Church) will lead a **Choral Service in Trinity URC/Methodist Church, Sutton at 6.30pm**. The music will include "Requiem (A thanksgiving for life)" composed in 2007 by Philip Ledger, "Panis Angelicus" by Cesar Franck and "The Lord is my Shepherd" by John Rutter. The conductor will be Stephen Haylett with Martin Ford at the Organ, Ruby Aspinall (Harp), Rachel Smith (Flute), Hannah Schofield (Cello) and Jon English (Tenor). All will be welcome. Admission free.

ON TUESDAY 21st NOVEMBER, THE ST BARNABAS MOTHERS' UNION meeting will be held in **Gracewell Residential Care Home, 123 Westmead Road at 2.30pm** for "**An afternoon of our Favourite Hymns**". We will meet outside St Barnabas Church at 2.00pm so we can walk to the Home and all arrive together. There is street parking close to the Home for those who are not able to walk. Christine Bond, a Mothers' Union pianist who already regularly plays in homes for people with dementia and Parkinson's disease will be accompany the singing. All the words will be provided and we will help the residents follow the hymns. **There will also be tea, sandwiches and cake. Everyone in St Barnabas is invited whether a Mothers' Union member or not. To assist with catering arrangements, please advise Janice or Humphrey Clarke today or ring 020 8661 1016 or email humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk if you will be coming.**

Also, if anyone has any spare baubles or other decorations for the St Barnabas Mothers' Union Christine Tree for the Christmas Tree Festival, please bring them on Tuesday 21st November.

ON SUNDAY 26th NOVEMBER the 10.30am SERVICE AT ST BARNABAS will be a **CHRISTINGLE SERVICE**. Please bring an orange with you to make a Christingle to take home. The collection taken during the service will be given to The Children's Society which helps vulnerable children across the country.

The 5 o'clock Children's Christmas Eve Nativity Service at St Barnabas on SUNDAY 24th DECEMBER will once again this year include some 'Wriggly Nativity' songs as a part of the service. St Barnabas 'Wriggly Nativity' tells the Christmas Story. Everything is easy to learn and the narration between the songs is brief. Children, or even adults, who would like to take part in the 'Wriggly Nativity' part of the service should come along to the church at 3.00pm on Christmas Eve and join in. They can wear their own Nativity costume (i.e. angel or shepherd) or can be dressed in a St Barnabas' one. So, if you have children or children staying with you at Christmas, why not bring them along at 3.00pm to join in with a rehearsal, or just before 5.00pm for the actual service. Everyone else between the ages of 0 and 100+, please come along at 5.00pm to enjoy a lovely Christmassy service. Please speak to Eleanor Holley (telephone: 07793 988396) if you are interested or would like to know more.

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for NOVEMBER is "SUTTON Alzheimer's Society" which provides a Dementia Support Service which includes information and support through telephone support, home visits and support to enable social engagement for people with dementia and their carers, as well as signposting to other local services. It also raises awareness and understanding of dementia in the community and provides a meeting place for people with dementia, carers and other family members. 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 of Sutton: Is hosting public events as part of their "Resources to Remember" season.

Food for Thought and Brain Games: Tuesday 14th November 3pm-6pm. Come and see how their programme of activities nurtures the mind, body and spirit.

Gracewell Remembers our Heroes: Thursday 16th November 2pm-4pm

Jeff Richards from St Barnabas will tell stories from Sutton's past which will incorporate an act of remembrance for residents, family and friends.

Everyone is welcome to attend these events. Call Tom Galligan on 020 3868 3386 to book your place.

Fundraising Project Update: THANK YOU to everyone who has donated so far, bought from the gifts catalogue, held an event, filled a smarties tube, donated a bottle and offered something in our promises auction.

We have hit the £5,000 mark so we have about £13,000 left to raise by Christmas. There's still time to be involved!

Pledge forms, donation forms, tips on how to hold a successful event and the gift catalogue are all available on our website: <http://christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk/fundraising-project>

We are now taking bids for the promises auction and do invite friends and family to be involved as well if there is something they like the look of! Our website has the full list of offers to bid on.

Junior Church Christmas Sale: On Sunday 19th November, after the 10:30am service, Junior Church will be holding a sale of Christmas gifts and cards in aid of Grassroots. Many of the gifts have been made in Tanzania. Junior Church have raised £791.27 so far and would love to reach their target of £1,000 by Christmas.

Christmas Craft Activity Afternoon will be on Saturday 2nd December, 2-4pm.

PATRONAL FESTIVAL LUNCH: Sunday 26th November, 2017 at 12.00noon. Please sign the sheet on the board at the back of the church if you would like to attend this. A suggested donation of £5 would be appreciated, children under 12 years are free. Wine or soft drinks will be included with the meal.

Samaritans Purse: Thanks to everyone who has contributed to this, 34 shoe boxes have now been delivered to the holding centre and a notice of thanks is displayed on the notice board at the back of church. Jean.

Christ Church Men's Group: Geof Haseler, Roger Vye, and Andrew Carver had a get together with the aim of getting this group up and running again. On **Friday 17th November**, get together at Geof Haseler's house, 100 Upland Road, SM2 5JB, from **7.30pm to 10.00pm**. Drinks, crisps etc will be provided. This will be an informal gathering to get to know each other. We do ask for a £5.00 donation to cover costs of drinks and snacks, if you are able to do so. I will be giving out invitations, which will give you further information. Andrew Carver

Silence Group: Will be meeting on Friday 8 December. 12 noon, at the home of Margaret Golding, 10A Christchurch Park, Sutton. There will be a period of silent prayer followed by a frugal lunch and time of fellowship. All are welcome but if you'd like to come please let Margaret know for catering purposes (020 8642 1915).

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.