



**SUTTON TEAM  
MINISTRY**



**ST BARNABAS, SUTTON**  
**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 28<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - rector@suttonteamministry.org  
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - vicar@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:**

8am Holy Communion at Christ Church  
9am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am Holy Communion at Christ Church  
10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
10.30am All Age Worship at St Barnabas  
6.30pm United Service at St Nicholas

#### **Worship this week**

Wednesday 2.00pm Communion and cake at Christ Church  
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas  
Thursday 1.00pm Holy Communion at St Nicholas  
Saturday 10.00am Morning Prayer at St Barnabas

#### **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday before Lent**

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6.30pm United Service at Trinity Church

#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

This Week: *Epiphany 4: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Revelation 12:1-5a; Mark 1:21-28*  
Next Week: *2nd before Lent: Proverbs 8:1, 22-31; Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-14*  
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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Saturdays)

**PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY NOON ON TUESDAY EACH WEEK, TO: [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto:suttonteam23646@gmail.com).**

## NEWS / WHAT'S ON: FOR ALL TEAM CHURCHES

**Trinity Epiphany Lecture:** Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm in Trinity Church. Speaker: The Very Revd Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans. Subject: "The Gospel Stories of Jesus' Birth." Tickets £5 available from Alistair Cruickshank (St Nicholas) or from the Trinity Church website.

**Trinity Festival Choir:** Dear Singer, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to join Trinity Festival Choir on **Palm Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 6.30pm** for a performance of choral music by Schubert and Mozart. 'The main work in the programme will be Schubert's Mass in G, written when the composer was just 18 years old, but full of tender lyrical and melodic choral writing. It also includes some sparkling fugues, a triumphant Gloria and glorious solos for soprano, tenor and bass. Mozart's sublime 'Laudate Dominum' for soprano solo and choir and his popular 'Ave Verum' complete the programme. So I think it should be a really memorable evening of great choral music!

I propose to rehearse the music on Thursday evenings, starting on **Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> February from 8 - 9pm** in the Upper Parlour at Trinity. Access is gained through a red door around the back of the church in Hill Road, and up two flights of stairs. Vocal scores will be provided. NB There will be no rehearsal on 15<sup>th</sup> February. Of course, it's much more exciting and fulfilling to sing in a really substantial choir for these kind of choral works, so do join us - and spread the word by forwarding this e-mail to friends, neighbours, members of your congregation (and anyone else I may have forgotten!) who might like to come along as well. **Stephen Haylett**

**Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs):** Please note the dates for these meetings - Christ Church - April 15<sup>th</sup>, after 10.30am service; St Barnabas - April 22<sup>nd</sup>, after 10.30am service; St Nicholas - April 29<sup>th</sup>, after 10.30am service.

## St NICHOLAS ([www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.stnicholas.suttonteam.org.uk))

**Ash Wednesday and Lent:** On Ash Wednesday: 14<sup>th</sup> February, there will be the usual Frugal Supper at 7pm, this year at **Sutton Baptist Church**: tickets at £2 are available from Richard West. This will be followed at 8pm by an Ashing Service at St Nicholas. **'During Lent there will be three talks, all at 7.30pm on Tuesdays - on 20<sup>th</sup> February at Trinity Church; on 6<sup>th</sup> March at Sutton Baptist Church; on 20<sup>th</sup> March at St Nicholas Church.'**

**Charity of the Month:** Our Charity for January and February is Sutton SchoolWork. There will be a short talk about this vital and encouraging work at our 10.30am service on 28<sup>th</sup> January.

**Rebecca Mayall and Matthew Phillips:** Would like to invite the congregation of St Nicholas Church to their wedding. It is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February at 1pm in St Nicholas Church, all are very welcome to attend.

**Prayer meeting:** Our next meetings (all at 7pm) are planned for: Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February and Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> March. We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

**The St Nicholas Mothers' Union: Will meet on Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 7.30 pm in St Nicholas Church for a Lent Reflection. Everybody welcome.**

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**Floodlighting:** Marking an anniversary, celebration or just a simple dedication. If you would like to sponsor our floodlighting during 2018, please have a word with Richard West. A donation towards the upkeep of the floodlighting (perhaps £20 for a week's sponsorship) will be very welcome.

**Prayer List:** to include someone on the prayer list please ask their permission first. Then send the request to [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto: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. Victor.*

## CHRIST CHURCH ([www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk](http://www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk))

**Christ Church Quiz Evening:** with a two course meal including drinks. **Saturday 24th February** 6.45 for 7.00pm, in the community hall. Tickets will be £8.00 per person and are available from Jean Carver.

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**Grassroots:** Junior Church would like to say **'Thank You'** to everyone who contributed to the fundraising effort over the past eighteen months. **We have raised a total of £1,137.61 to pay for the education of Samwel and Saluma in Tanzania.**

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**Laundry Rota:** If you are able to help with the church laundry please sign the sheet at the back of the church, or have a word with Jean Carver.

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**Sutton New Town Community Festival:** The Christmas Tree Festival that has just finished was the first festival of its kind hosted by St Barnabas. The committee has ideas about what we should do next BUT it is up to you as our supporters to help decide how best we can celebrate our community of Sutton New Town.

Please put the following date in your diary

What: Sutton New Town Community Festival: Public Meeting,  
When: 11 am Saturday 3rd February 2018  
Where: St Barnabas Church, St Barnabas Road, SMI 4NS.

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**TODAY IS THE LAST SUNDAY for this month's CHARITY OF THE MONTH, THE DIAMOND CENTRE FOR DISABLED RIDERS in Carshalton.** It provides facilities to benefit disabled children and adults by having regular contact with horses. It is a unique establishment for riding for the disabled and is known and respected world-wide. It is the only Centre of its kind in the London area specialising in all fields of riding for the disabled including; dressage, carriage driving, vaulting and hippotherapy. It receives no financial support from the government or the local authority and relies solely on fees, donations, bequests and fundraising events in order to survive.

**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.**

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**MOTHERS' UNION – FEBRUARY MEETING:** The Mothers' Union February Meeting on Tuesday 13th February as a special **PANCAKE EVENT** as it will be on **SHROVE TUESDAY – Details are on the back of this noticesheet.**

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**MOTHERS' UNION – MARCH MEETING:** As the Revd Esther Foss cannot now come to the meeting in March, **the March Meeting will now be on the usual second Tuesday of the month, 13th March, (not 6th March)** when Hilary Richardson, a Mothers' Union Speaker will be talking about the Mothers' Union's "Tea at Three" at the Evelina London Children's Hospital in St Thomas's Hospital. Please note the change of date in your diaries.