



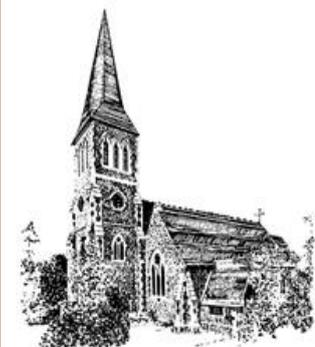
**SUTTON TEAM
MINISTRY**



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St Barnabas Road
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CHRIST CHURCH
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St NICHOLAS
St Nicholas Way
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NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 18th February 2018

First Sunday in Lent

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 Morning Worship at Christ Church
10.30am Holy Communion at St Nicholas
10.30am Holy Communion at St Barnabas
6.30pm United Service at Trinity Church

Worship this week

Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

Sunday 25th February – Second Sunday in Lent

8am Holy Communion at Christ Church
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LECTIONARY READINGS

This Week: **First Sunday in Lent: Genesis 9.8-17; 1 Peter 3.18-22; Mark 1.9-15**
Next Week: **Second Sunday in Lent: Genesis 17.1-7,15-16; Romans 4.13-end; Mark 8.31-end**
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.

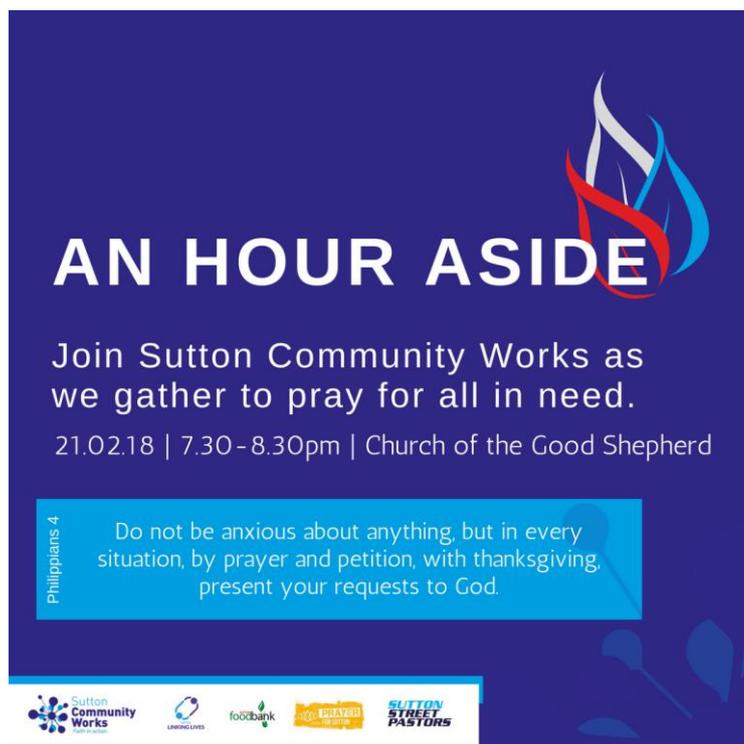
Christ Church Quiz and Supper Saturday 24th February 6.45 for 7.00pm.

Tables of 8, two course supper with wine or soft drinks.

Tickets, £8.00 per person, available from Richard West, St. Nicholas, Dorothy Hannam, St. Barnabas or Jean Carver, Christ Church.

Trinity Festival Choir: Dear Singer, it gives me great pleasure to invite you to join Trinity Festival Choir on **Palm Sunday 25th 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, 1st 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 15th 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**



AN HOUR ASIDE

Join Sutton Community Works as we gather to pray for all in need.
21.02.18 | 7.30 - 8.30pm | Church of the Good Shepherd

Philippians 4
Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Sutton Community Works
LIVING LIVES
foodbank
SUTTON STREET PASTORS

Annual Parochial Church Meetings (APCMs):

Please note the dates for these meetings –

**Christ Church - April 15th,
after 10.30am service;**

**St Barnabas - April 22nd,
after 10.30am service;**

**St Nicholas - April 29th,
after 10.30am service.**

Easter Experience, at Trinity Church: Every year a group made up from Churches in Sutton performs a play which shows the life of Jesus between Palm Sunday and the Resurrection. This is shown to nine Sutton Primary schools during the week 26th February to 2nd March. You are invited to attend our dress rehearsal on Sunday 25th February at 6.30pm during the Evening Service at Trinity.

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

Money Snake: On **Sunday 4th March**, at the 10.30am service, Junior Church will be making a Money Snake for **Welcare** - their chosen charity. Please support the children in their efforts by bringing coins to add to the money snake. Also, could the children please bring in their Welcare collection boxes on the day. **Marian Iddles**

Christ Church Quiz Evening: Tables of 8, with a two-course meal including wine or soft drinks. **Saturday 24th February** 6.45 for 7.00pm, in the community hall. Tickets £8.00 per person, available from **Jean Carver**.

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

The St Nicholas Mothers' Union: Will meet on Wednesday, 21st February at 7.30 pm in St Nicholas Church for a Lent Reflection. Everybody welcome. There will be a short AGM before the service, starting at 7.00 pm. Any members are welcome to attend. Everyone is welcome to the reflection at 7.30pm.

Open Saturday: The church will be open from midday to 4pm on Saturday, 24th February. If you can spare some time to be in church that day, meeting and greeting our visitors, please sign the notice at the back of church.

Supper Talk: The first Supper Talk for 2018 will be on **Friday, 23rd March** when Clive Orton will go 'Across Europe on Plates'. Clive will show us slides of his collection of ceramic plates, telling us where they came from and what they mean to him. He may bring some for you to examine. Tickets at £8 each are available from Dorothy Hannam, Mary Shepherd or Richard West. **The time and place is 7pm in St Nicholas Community Hall.**

Charity of the Month: Our Charity for January and February is Sutton SchoolWork.

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Prayer meeting: Our next meetings (all at 7pm) are planned for: **Monday 19th February and Wednesday 21st March.** We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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 by Tuesday. Please note that Clergy/SPAs/Staff will not be able to answer questions about people on the prayer list. *Catherine. Pam. Victor. Yvonne N.*

AN APOLOGY: It was regretted that the Church was so cold last Sunday. This was due to there having been cut in the electricity supply in the St Barnabas Road area for a period of four hours sometime around the end of the previous week. As a result the heating control clock was running four hours behind GMT which meant that the heating had not come on early enough for the church to heat up sufficiently to be warm enough for last Sunday's service. The heating clock has now been reset to the correct time.

THIS YEAR'S WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE: Will be held in the Salvation Army Hall, Benhill Avenue, Sutton **on Friday 2nd March at 10.30am**. The service has been designed by the Christian Women of Suriname on the theme of - "All God's Creation is Very Good". All are welcome. Refreshments will be served after the service. For those who are unable to be at the morning service, the same service will be held at Carshalton Methodist Church, Ruskin Road, Carshalton, SM5 3DE at 7.30pm on Friday 2nd March.

FISH & CHIP SUPPER IN AID OF THE ASSOCIATION OF AIR AMBULANCES CHARITY: On Saturday 24th March at 5.00pm in St Barnabas Church Halls there will be a Charity Event in aid of the Association of Air Ambulances Charity which supports all UK air ambulances.

The family friendly event will include a talk and films by a representative of the Kent, Surrey & Sussex Air Ambulance, a themed quiz, an air ambulance beetle drive, a raffle and more with fish & chips and dessert and tea/coffee. Cost £10 per adult (£5 for children under 10 - sausage and chips). **Everybody welcome, including their friends and family.**

To book your places, please tell either Humphrey or Janice Clarke or email humphreyclarke@blueyonder.co.uk or telephone 020 8661 1016 no later than 20th March so that numbers are known for catering. You can pay cash on the day.

THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for February and March is THE BISHOP OF SOUTHWARK'S LENT CALL 2018: This year it will be supporting projects in the Holy Land, in Southwark Diocese and in Zimbabwe.

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.

The "Charity of the Month" for January raised £107.50 for the Diamond Riding School. A very big thank you to all who were able to contribute.

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