



**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 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2018

### Easter 4

Team Rector: **Revd Justine Middlemiss** 020 8642 3499 - [rector@suttonteamministry.org](mailto:rector@suttonteamministry.org)  
Team Vicar: **Revd Phil Brooks** 020 8642 2757 - [vicar@suttonteamministry.org](mailto: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 Morning Worship at St Barnabas followed by APCM  
6.30pm United Service at Trinity Church

#### **Worship this week**

Wednesday 2.00pm Communion and cake at Christ Church  
Thursday 10.00am Mattins at St Nicholas

#### **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April – Easter 5**

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#### **LECTIONARY READINGS**

This Week: **Easter 4: Acts 4.5-12; John 3.16-end**

Next Week: **Easter 5: Acts 8.26-end; John 15.1-8**

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



**The next Sutton Soup is Thursday 26th April.** Doors open at 7 pm for a 7:30 start. The venue is St Nicholas Church  
Come to Sutton Soup Learn about local charities and good causes and play your part in raising money for them. Meet new people and enjoy homemade soup served in handmade mugs crafted by a local potter. Have a glass of wine at our pay bar. It really is a fun and different evening out!  
Book your ticket now: <http://www.suttonsoup.org.uk/>

### **Extraordinary Women: Celebrating the heritage of St Nicholas, Sutton**

This year, to mark the centenary of when women first gained the right to vote, St Nicholas will be hosting an exhibition and series of events in September celebrating the lives of some of the Extraordinary Women who are connected with St Nicholas. The story will stretch from the glorious revolution of the 17th century to the genderquake of the 21st century, from court beauties to the first woman Bishop of London.

These events will form part of the National Trust Heritage Open Days and Open House London. If you want to learn more about how you can help, then show your interest by letting John Kerr or Richard West know.

**Job Vacancy:** Area Coordinator for Cruse Bereavement Care, Sutton: 15 hours per Week Salary £19,614 plus £1,768 outer London weighting (pro rata).

Cruse Bereavement Care Sutton is looking to recruit an enthusiastic and dynamic Area Coordinator to establish, co-ordinate and play a lead role in the delivery of Cruse Bereavement Care services in Sutton. Job Purpose:

- \* Provide coordinating and administrative support to Cruse Bereavement Care Sutton.
- \* Work with the Operations Manager and Client Services Committee, to be responsible for the referrals, volunteer client allocation, monitoring and evaluation of Cruse services.
- \* Ensure the efficient administration of the Cruse Sutton office.

For a job description and application form please visit our website at <https://www.cruse.org.uk/jobs>. The closing date for applications is 24<sup>th</sup> April.

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

**BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP:** For children aged 3 and under with their parents, grandparents or carers meets on Monday afternoons in term time 1.45-3.00 pm in Christ Church Hall. Lots for the children to do. Come along and make new friends while your children have fun playing. Contact Denise (0208 642 8957) if you'd like to know more. We will be very sorry to say goodbye to Mary Shepherd, who has faithfully been helping at Bluebirds week by week since 2009 and retires at Easter. She will be much missed.

**CLEARING AFTERNOON:** Help is needed for the clearing afternoon next Saturday 28th, please join us from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. Tea and cake provided!

**MENS GROUP:** Next outing - Friday 18th May. It will be at the Oaks Driving Golf Range. We can hit a few balls for an hour or so then afterwards to the club lounge for a drink. If you don't fancy the golf, we would love to see you for a drink. If you have any further suggestions for future events, please let us know. Please speak to **Andrew Carver** for further details.

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

## **Christian Aid Week – 19 May 2018 – Big Brekkie**

Our Big Brekkie event this year takes place on the royal wedding day so please join us for **The Big Wedding Brekkie on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May** from 9.30 a.m. – 1 p.m. at St Barnabas Church. Further details to be announced.

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**THE CHARITY OF THE MONTH for APRIL is SUTTON WOMEN'S REFUGE** which provides safe accommodation for women and children fleeing domestic violence. It is staffed by experienced specialist workers providing intensive support for the women and children throughout their stay who work with them to address their emotional and practical needs. Support is provided with applying for benefits; housing applications; accessing counselling; legal options; registering with a GP, schools and other local services and re-entering education or employment. The donations will be used to purchase £5 supermarket vouchers to be given to the women for them to purchase essential items. Those arriving at the refuge usually have only the clothes they stand up in and nothing else.

**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)**

**APCM: The APCM will be held after the 10.30am service on Sunday, 29 April.** Nomination forms are available for those who wish to stand for election as a Church Warden or as a member of the PCC.



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**Charity of the Month:** Our charity for March and April is the Bishop's Lent Appeal. Full details of the good causes being supported this year are to be found on the notice board in the West Porch. The amount raised for Sutton Schoolwork in January and February was £180.72.

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**Prayer meeting:** Our next meeting (at 7pm) is planned for: **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> June.** We meet at Arja's house. Please let her (020 8642 2491) know that you're coming.

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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.

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**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. Kay.*

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**Christian Aid Week 2018:** Christian Aid Week this year runs from 13th to 19th May, and it is now time to start preparing for it. We need volunteers to help with: The door-to-door collection from streets in our parish during the week 13th – 19th, and the Christian Aid Week event, which will take place on Saturday 20th, details to be announced. There is a signing-up sheet at the back of the church for the door-to-door collection. Please sign up you are able to help, and watch out for news of the event. If you have any questions, please ask Clive Orton.

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**St Nicholas Mothers' Union:** Are holding a fundraising women's fashion show on the evening of Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> June 2018 in St Nicholas Church. Clothes will be for women of all ages and sizes up to about size 20! Tickets will be on sale from Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April, so put the date in your diaries and watch this space!

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**Jeff and Nicki Richards will be celebrating their silver wedding anniversary by renewing their vows at 11.00 am on Saturday, 28<sup>th</sup> April at St Nicholas Church.** All are welcome, and afterwards at their home, where food will be provided between 12.30 and 3.30 pm, so please don't bring any! However, please DO bring drinks, including tequila if that's your thing.

There will be a Mexican feel to the garden, so bring your poncho if it's cold and your sombrero if it's hot. (Prob best to keep them until after the church service!)

Please do give us time to get home from church before you arrive! 12.30 is probably early enough!

Looking forward to seeing you!