



Christ Church Sutton

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 16th December 2018 Advent 3

**Welcome to all who gather in our church today.
Please ask one of the welcomers if you are unsure of
anything or would like assistance.**

We have gluten free communion wafers available. 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; 10.30am Scratch Nativity Service

**Sunday 23rd December: Advent 4: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion;
6.30pm Carol Service**

Lectionary Readings: Next Week: *Advent 4: Micah 5: 2-5a and Luke 1:39-45*

Worship this week: Monday to Thursday: 8am Morning Prayer

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Community Wednesdays: Every Wednesday 9am-1pm

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PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL NOTICES FOR THE NOTICESHEET SHOULD BE EMAILED, BY 5pm ON WEDNESDAY EACH WEEK - suttonteam23646@gmail.com.

Morning Prayer: Monday to Thursday from 8-8.25am at church. Please use the side door (entrance from the car park via side door, adjacent to the office, on the north side). All are welcome.

Lord, hear our prayer

New monthly prayer meeting to be held on first Saturday of each month at 9.30am in the church office. Join us to pray for our world, our nation and our parish on 5th January 2019.

Can you help? We need more people to sign up to help with this, if you can help once a month for a couple of hours – great, once a fortnight – even better!

Community Wednesdays: Every Wednesday 9am-1pm

9.00-11.30: Serving tea, coffee and biscuits

11.30-12.00: Morning Prayer (Communion on last Wednesday of month)

12.15-1.00: Serving a light lunch

Can you help? Please sign up on the rota at the back of church. Ask John or Catherine if you have any questions about helping.

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'A Very Noisy Christmas' Many thanks to all those who gave generously towards buying copies of 'A Very Noisy Christmas'. We have been able to order 148 copies in total. Each one will be a gift from the church to a local family that we come into contact with over Christmas. Please pray that they are read, enjoyed, and that children and the grown-ups that read it to them are able to see the good news of Christmas in a fresh way.

Tuesday 18th

7pm- Devonshire School Christmas Concert

Wednesday 19th

9am-1pm Community Wednesday Christmas Special

8.30pm- Advent Reflection in Chancel

Thursday 20th

2pm- Overton Grange School Carol Service

Friday 21st

9.30am- Christingle Making in church hall

Sunday 23rd

Sunday morning worship- Usual times

4.00pm- Carol Service Choir Rehearsal

6.30pm- Carol Service

Monday 24th

6.00pm- Christingle

11.30pm- 'Midnight' Communion (*new for 2018*)

Tuesday 25th

10.30am- Christmas Communion Service

Wednesday 26th

Community Wednesday- not on this week, restarts Weds 9th of January.

Sunday 30th

Sunday morning worship- usual times

Sutton South Hello: No sessions on Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th but running as usual on Wednesday 2nd January, 2-4pm and Thursday 3rd January, 2.45-4.30pm.

Christmas Presents Wrapping: If you'd like any help with wrapping your Christmas presents, please do ask Emma Pickett (in person at church or 07879 478121)- she'd love to help.

Christmas Cards: Please check the pigeon holes for cards addressed to you.

Junior Church Christmas Sale: A big 'Thank You' to everyone who supported this. Junior Church raised a total of **£239.46** for their charity of the year - Welcare.

Christmas Craft Activity Afternoon: Thank you to everyone who helped with this event. We welcomed 61 children and their families to Christ Church. It was great to see both so many new and familiar faces, all enjoying the story of Christmas.

BLUEBIRDS PARENT & TODDLER GROUP: Last one before Christmas Monday 17th December, 1.45-3.00 pm in the Church Hall. Back again on 7th January 2019. Contact Denise (0208 642 8957) if you want to know more.

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: AROUND THE CHURCHES

Appointment of Priest-in-Charge (Rector Designate) for St Nicholas in the Sutton Team Ministry by the Bishop of Southwark: We are pleased to announce today, the 25 November 2018 that the Reverend Frances Arnold, currently Vicar of Great St Mary, Sawbridgeworth in the Diocese of St Albans, has been appointed Priest-in-Charge of St Nicholas, Sutton subject to completion of the necessary procedures. Further details (including the date and time of the Licensing Service) will follow in due course.

Sutton Community Works runs a project called Linking Lives:

- <https://www.suttoncommunityworks.org/sutton-linking-lives/>

We are recruiting a coordinator to develop the project on a one day a week / one year basis.

For further information and an application form contact: admin@suttoncommunityworks.org

Closing Date for applications 20th December 2018

Sutton New Town Christmas Tree Festival:



The Christmas Tree Festival opens from 30th November 2018 to 5th January 2019.
You can learn more about the festival here: <https://suttonnewtowncommunityfestival.org.uk/about-the-festival>
Open: Weekdays 11am-1pm, Saturdays 9am-3pm. Sundays 9am-1pm.