



Christ Church Sutton

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 20th January 2019 Epiphany 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 Morning Worship;
6.30pm Churches Together in Sutton and Cheam – Service for ‘Week of Prayer for
Christian Unity’

Reading: *Leviticus 1:1-17 approaching a Holy God (first three sacrifices)*

Sunday 27th January: Epiphany 4: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion

TODAY - Third Sunday: Prayer - from 12 to 12.30pm in the side chapel there will be a time of prayer: for the World, our nation, our community and Christ Church, and individuals. All are welcome.

Community Wednesdays: 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: 8-8.25am, Monday to Thursday, 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 2nd February 2019.

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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.

Community Wednesdays:

Arts and Crafts Morning, on the 1st Wednesday of every month, starting on 6th February, 10am-1pm in the church.

Free of charge for time and materials; card making, painting, crocheting and more. No previous experience needed, just turn up for a social session, refreshments and, may be, stay for a light lunch too – all part of Community Wednesday.

A big 'Thank You' from **Junior Church** to everyone who supported their fundraising last year. In 2018 we raised **£514.52** for our chosen charity **Welcare**. Our next event will be a sale of cards and gifts on Sunday 24th March.

BLUEBIRDS (Mondays 1.45-3.00 pm in term-time): Are you looking after children age 3 and under and want to meet new friends? Come and join us on Monday afternoons in the Church Hall where the children can have fun playing with a wide variety of toys and activities while you have a chance to get to know other families in the area. If you want to find out more, just give Denise a ring on 0208 642 8957

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE (CLEARING) AFTERNOON:

We will be meeting at 2.00pm on Saturday 26th January, in order to tidy up the grounds around the church. This activity takes place on the last Saturday of each month. Future dates are:

Saturday 23rd February

Saturday 30th March

Saturday 27th April

There are always a variety of jobs to be done and we come together at around 4.00pm for tea and cake.

NEW LAUNDRY ROTA: Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you are willing to help with this. Please speak to me if you require any further information. Many thanks, Jean Carver.

FUTURE MENS' EVENING: It has been suggested to hold a curry evening. It will be a Friday during the first part of February. Any comments will be appreciated. Geof Haseler Roger Vye Andrew Carver.

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: AROUND THE CHURCHES

Wednesday 3 April at St Nicholas Church: Licensing of Rev Frances Arnold – details to follow.

Vocations Day – an invitation for everyone

Friday February 8th, 10.00-3.30 at Wychcroft Retreat Centre, near Godstone.

A quiet day, led by the Vocations Team. How can you begin to discern what God's call means for your life? For more info, email: vocations@southwark.anglican.org. Cost: £10.

Sutton School Pastors are in five secondary schools in the borough and **Street Pastors** are out every Friday and Saturday afternoon and evening. **Next training day is in March, for further details: www.suttoncommunityworks.org/sutton-school-pastors**

WINTER SHELTER



Sutton
**Community
Works**
Faith in action

Sutton Community Works are piloting a winter shelter in February 2019. We need volunteers to join us to make this happen, if you are interested in volunteering we are offering **five hours training** on the following dates:

TRAINING EVENTS: BOTH TUESDAYS 8 & 22 JANUARY 2019

7.30-10PM @ THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

OR SATURDAY 12 JANUARY 2019 9.30-2.30PM @ RIVERCHURCH

If you are interested in getting involved in this project please email: suttonshelter@gmail.com

WINTER SHELTER ...WHY NOW?

Over the last few years Homelessness has been increasing across the country and locally here in Sutton.

Sutton Community Works in partnership with local churches are seeking to respond to the local situation by piloting a Winter Shelter. To do this we need volunteers to:

- Lead Shifts
- Transport equipment to venues
- Cook Food
- Serve and support the guests during the evening and meal.
- Serve and support the guests overnight