



Christ Church Sutton

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 17th February 2019 3rd before Lent

**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. Please ask the clergy about non-alcoholic wine.

Worship today: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion

Reading: *Leviticus 16:1-25 – Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement)*

Sunday 24th February: 2nd before Lent: 8am Morning Prayer; 10.30am Morning Worship

TODAY: 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.

**Praying for the service - every Sunday morning at 10am in the side chapel. All are welcome.
We'll pray for that morning's service. The prayer will last no more than ten minutes.**

Community Wednesdays: 9am-1pm

Contact details: Vicar: Revd Phil Brooks 020 8642 2757 - vicar@sutteamministry.org

Website: www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk

**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 March 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)

12.00-12.45: 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, next on 6th March, 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.

Understanding Islam: The Basics

A one-day course led by **Dr Chris Hewer** on 'Understanding Islam: The Basics' will take place on **Friday, 22nd February, 9.30am-4.30pm** at **The Guildhall, Kingston upon Thames**. This course aims to take people on a journey of understanding Islam through the eyes of those who follow this way of life.

Four topics:

The big picture: a Muslim world-view

Prayer, fasting and pilgrimage

Building a just society

Open House for questions

There is no charge but donations requested to cover costs. Please bring your own lunch, drinks provided. Further information from **Diana Mills 020-8948-3276 dianamills@gmail.com**

GROUNDS MAINTENANCE (CLEARING) AFTERNOON:

We will be meeting at 2.00pm on Saturday 23rd February, 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 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.

Women's Day of Prayer: The service is on Friday 1st March at the Salvation Army Church, Benhill Avenue, Sutton, SM1 4DD @ 10.30am or evening service at Methodist Church of the Good Shepherd, Sandy Lane North, Wallington.

MENS' GROUP EVENING: The next meeting will be a **Curry Night on Friday 22nd February at Haweli in Belmont**. Cost is £20 plus drinks.

If you are interested, can you let Geof Haseler (geohas100@gmail.com) know TODAY so that we can book a table for the number who want to come.

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.**

A family from the church pre-school (Fledgelings) have just had a new baby - we'd love to be able to support them with some meals. Please let Phil know if you're able to help by making a meal. Support available if you'd like to help but no means of transporting.

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.

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

ASH WEDNESDAY - Wednesday 6th March
7pm Frugal Super at Trinity (details to follow)
8pm Service led by Rev Phil Brooks at St Nicholas

Wednesday 3rd April, 8pm, at St Nicholas Church: Licensing of Rev Frances Arnold
– more details to follow.

Through all the changing scenes of life: Good mental health for all
Mental Health Awareness in the Croydon Episcopal area

Saturday 23rd February, 10am – 3pm

St Mildred's Church, Addiscombe, 30 Bingham Road, CR0 7EB

To book, please email by 19th February: Marlene.Collins@Southwark.Anglican.Org

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**

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