



Christ Church Sutton

NOTICE SHEET

Sunday 6th October 2019

Trinity 16

**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.

Today: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Baptism and All-age Service to celebrate harvest

Sunday 13th October: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion

Sermon series 5 - Luke 8:22-25

Every Third Sunday Prayer - from 12.00 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.

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).

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@suttonteamministry.org

Website: www.christchurch.suttonteam.org.uk

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

PLEASE TAKE THIS NOTICESHEET WITH YOU AS A REMINDER OF DATES AND EVENTS

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Mission Action Plan - Community Group: Praying for positive responses to the delivery of letters in Christchurch Park.

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Lord, hear our prayer

A monthly prayer meeting 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 November.**

Community Wednesdays: 9am-1pm

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 November, 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.

Our Harvest Festival Service – TODAY: Non-perishable foods will be donated to Sutton Foodbank. They are in particular need of:

- Long life orange juice
- Tinned rice pudding
- Tinned spaghetti
- Dried milk

All cash donations received in the offertory at this service will be donated to the work of HomeStart in Sutton.

Community Wednesday: Coffee Morning for MacMillan Cancer Support. Thanks to all those who helped to raise £316.46.

New Home Group at Christ Church: In October, Verna and Arthur Baguley will be starting a new church home group at their home (on Christchurch Park) on Wednesday evenings. All are welcome to join for fellowship, Bible study and prayer. No experience of home groups is necessary! Please be in touch with Verna and Arthur in church, by email on bags@iafrica.com or telephone 02086433198 if you are interested.

Mary and Graham's Wedding Service: Mary and Graham will be getting married on **Friday 11th October at 12 noon** in Christ Church. All are welcome to attend the service.

China and the changing face of global Christianity:

A talk by Heather Clements (Bible Society) on the growth of Christianity in China.

At Christ Church, Christchurch Park, SM2 5TN.

Friday 1st November, 8pm. Free entry. Refreshments for a donation.

Sidespeople and Welcomers:

We urgently need more people to volunteer for these roles, especially for the months of October, November and December. If you are able to help with this, please speak to Catherine Keen.

Operation Christmas Child: We would like to support this charity again this year. The leaflets with explanation on how to fill the boxes are at the back of the church. If you have not taken part in this venture before, please speak to Jean Carver. There are certain items which are not allowed to be included in the boxes - please read the instructions carefully. **Filled boxes need to be returned to church on or before Sunday 3rd November.**

BLUEBIRDS BABY & TODDLER GROUP: We meet every Monday afternoon in term-time 1.45-3.00 pm in the Church Hall and provide a wide variety of toys and things to do and a chance to meet people and make new friends in the area.

If you'd like to know more, do email Denise: denisesh100@gmail.com or just turn up and you will receive a warm welcome!

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: AROUND THE CHURCHES

TO BE A PILGRIM – SOUTHWARK DIOCESE PRAYER and SPIRITUALITY DAY:
Saturday 19th October 2019, 10am-4pm. Venue: Southwark Cathedral
A day conference of prayer and reflection.

Dream Festival Choir: This is a newly formed choir to allow deaf and hearing people of all ages and abilities have fun while making music together. **Where:** St Barnabas Church Halls, St Barnabas Road, SMI 4NP. **When:** 4:30pm to 5:30 pm Wednesdays in Term Time.
FOR MORE DETAILS CONTACT: THEDREAMINGTREEPROJECT@GMAIL.COM or SUTTONNEWTOWN@GMAIL.COM

Sutton New Town: Festival of Remembrance to be held at 3pm on Saturday 9th November 2019 at St Barnabas Church (SMI 4NP). <http://suttonremembers.eventbrite.co.uk>

Fauré's Requiem - Choral service. 10 November 2019, 6.30pm

Our evening remembrance service will be a performance of Fauré's Requiem with Trinity Festival Choir and an instrumental ensemble.

As well as performing this well-loved masterpiece, we will also be singing movements from Howard Goodall's Eternal Light, a Requiem written in 2008, and music by Bob Chilcott, interspersed with reflective readings and poetry.

All are welcome - there is no entry charge, retiring collection.

Soprano: Susan Waton; Baritone: Richard Semmens; Organ: Martin Ford
Director: Stephen Haylett

Trinity Church, Cheam Road, Sutton SMI 1DZ
www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/remembrance

The Christ Church Silent Prayer Group is resuming and will be meeting again on Monday 14th October, 10.30am, at 28 Alford Court, Bonchurch Close, SM2 6AY. 30 minutes of silent prayer will be followed by light refreshments and a time of fellowship.

All are welcome and if you would like more information please contact Estelle Ghose, 8770 7731.

SUTTON NEW TOWN CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL: The third Annual Christmas Tree Festival will open at St Barnabas on Friday 29th November 2019. Last year the opening gala and market attracted over 400 visitors to St Barnabas.