



Christ Church Sutton

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 17th March 2019 Lent 2

**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 Morning Worship
Reading: *Leviticus 23:1-2, 4-14*

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.

Sunday 24th March: Lent 3: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am Holy Communion

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.

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

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

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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 6th April 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 3rd April, 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.

MAJORIE DAVIS, a very longstanding member of the congregation, died recently. A memorial service, to which all are invited, will be held at Christ Church on Friday 22nd March at 2.30pm.

Junior Church Sale for Welcare: Junior Church will be holding a sale of Easter gifts and cards after the 10.30am service on **Sunday 24th March** in aid of their chosen charity - Welcare. Please support the children in their efforts.

Sides and Welcome training and support: Sunday 7th April, 12.00pm in the side chapel. After the All-Age Service on Sunday 7th April, Phil and the wardens would like to invite all those who are involved in welcoming and sides duties to a short meeting. We will offer support, training, and will hear your feedback. The session is for all people currently serving the church in this vital way, and for anybody who is interested in joining in. Please do come if you possibly can. The session will take no longer than half an hour.

Easter Craft Activity Afternoon: Saturday 6th April, 2-4pm. Lots of craft activities for children – Pop-up chicks, face painting, Easter egg pots, Bunny biscuits, Easter Garden and much, much more... All ages welcome. No charge. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Refreshments provided.

The Archdeacon's Visitation Service is on Thursday 9th May 2019, 8.00pm, at St Luke's, Woodside, 78 Spring Lane, SE25 4SP.

The Archdeacon will be available to see Churchwardens from 7.15pm. The Service will commence at 8.00pm. This is a service for the swearing-in of churchwardens and PCC members. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The APCM (Annual Church Meeting) will be held in church on Sunday 28th April after the 10.30am service.

We will be meeting at 2.00pm on Saturday 30th March, 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 27th April.**

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

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: AROUND THE CHURCHES

Good Friday: Walk of Witness, organised by Churches Together in Sutton and Cheam. Friday 19th April, starting from Asda in Sutton High Street at 10:00am (assemble from 9:45am.) Walking up the High Street to finish at Trinity Square next to Waterstones.

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

Sutton Community Works (Winter Night Shelter Project): The night shelter opened on 8th February for 31 nights, run by 104 trained volunteers, using 4 church venues. Please pray for this and all the volunteers.

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**

Lent and Easter at Christ Church

Sunday 7 th April:	8.00am 10.30am	Holy Communion All-Age Communion
Sunday 14 th April:	8.00am 10.30am 8.30pm	Holy Communion Palm Sunday All-age Worship Evening Prayer
Mon 15 th April:	8.30pm	Evening Prayer
Tues 16 th April:	8.30pm	Evening Prayer
Weds 17 th April:	8.30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 18 th April:	8.30pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
Friday 19 th April:	9.45am 1.30pm 2.00pm	Churches Together Walk of Witness- starting outside Asda Church open for quiet reflection Good Friday service- 'hour at the Cross'
Easter Sunday:	TBC 8.00am 10.30am	Dawn Vigil at St Nicholas Church (& breakfast) BCP Communion Easter All-Age Communion

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