



Christ Church Sutton

NOTICE SHEET Sunday 14th April 2019 Palm Sunday

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 All Age Service; 8.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 21st April: Easter Day: 8am Holy Communion; 10.30am All Age 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.

A full list of services during the week ahead is on the back page.

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 TUESDAY 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 4th May 2019.

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

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 1st May, 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.

Easter Craft Activity Afternoon: Thank you to everyone who helped with this event. We welcomed 80 children from 49 families in to the church to participate in a range of activities, enjoy a warm welcome and have the opportunity to explore the church. **Marian Iddles**

Junior Church would like to thank everyone who supported their Easter Sale - we raised a total of £185.70 for Welcare.

Surrey Churches Preservation Trust: Easter Forecasting Quiz - entry forms are next to the coffee table at the back of church.

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

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.

We will be meeting at 2.00pm on Saturday 27th April, in order to tidy up the grounds around the church. This activity takes place on the last Saturday of each month. Future dates are:

Saturdays 25th May, 27th July, 31st August and 28th September.

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

BLUEBIRDS (Mondays 1.45-3.00 pm in term-time): Please note that Bluebirds will be closed for the Easter Holidays on April 8th, 15th and 22nd (Easter Monday), re-opening on Monday 29th April.

The Children's Society: Collection boxes are now due for emptying. Please could all box holders bring them in to church for me to count. **Christine West**

NEWS / WHAT'S ON: AROUND THE CHURCHES

TODAY: 6.30-7.30pm at Trinity Church – Stanier's Crucifixion – Choral Service

Stainer's Crucifixion, a popular work especially amongst choral singers, is described as a Meditation on the Sacred Passion of the Holy Redeemer, and was first performed in Marylebone in 1887. It follows the structure of the great Bach Passions in that, like Bach's great chorales, the narrative is interspersed with hymns to be sung by the congregation. Its style is, of course, high Victorian, and with its expressive choral writing and strong emotional appeal, especially in the sublime chorus 'God so loved the world', it has become a perennial favourite amongst singers and congregations up and down the land.

Free of charge, all are welcome.

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.

St Nicholas Supper Talk - 10th May: The Supper Talk on Friday, 10th May will be given by Revd Naomi Whitle, titled 'All God's Children: Meeting people on the margins'. Revd Naomi will share experiences of her encounters with three groups of people marginalised because of their culture, lifestyle choices or appearance. Be prepared for the unexpected! Tickets at £10 each are available from Mary Shepherd.

Sutton Community Works: Job vacancy – Executive Assistant. A gifted administrator is sought to assist the projects director in the day to day running of the charity. The post is 18.75 hours (2.5 days per week). For further information and an application form, please email: admin@suttoncommunityworks.org. Closing date for applications is Friday 19th April.

MusicAid for Christian Aid: 18 May 2019 at Trinity Church, Cheam Road. Join us for a Spring concert with entertainment from around the world in support of Christian Aid, a charity which works internationally with people of all religious and ethnic backgrounds. Concert 6.00pm, Cream Teas will be available before the concert from 4pm for £5. More details at www.trinitychurchsutton.org.uk/musicaid

Appointment of Associate Priest (Vicar Designate) of St Barnabas Sutton by the Bishop of Southwark
The Reverend David Billin, presently Associate Rector at Carshalton, All Saints in the Diocese of Southwark, has been appointed Associate Priest (Vicar Designate) of St Barnabas Sutton. This is a House-for-Duty post. Further details (including time of the Service) will follow in due course.

THY KINGDOM COME: From 30th May to 9th June (Ascension to Pentecost), churches are being invited to be open from 10am to 3pm. During this period at least one of the Churches will be open as follows:

Christ Church - Friday 31 May, Wednesday 5 June, Friday 7 June
St Nicholas - Monday 3 June and Tuesday 4 June
St Barnabas - Thursday 30 May, Saturday 1 June, Thursday 6 June, Saturday 8 June

Christ Church - volunteers are need, please sign up on the rota at the back of church.

St Nicholas: Supper Talks for 2019

The programme of Supper Talks will begin on Friday, 10 May. To make up for the lack of talks last year, there will be five this year.

Make a note of the dates now: 10 May, 14 June, 26 July, 27 September and 8 November.

A programme card listing all the talks will be available soon – subjects range from the police to prison, with a special stop inbetween.

For the first talk Revd Naomi Whittle will present ‘All God’s Children: Meeting people on the margins’. Revd Naomi shares experiences of her encounters with three groups of people marginalised because of their culture, lifestyle choices or appearance. Be prepared for the unexpected!

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Lent and Easter at Christ Church

Sunday 14 th April: 8.00am	Holy Communion
10.30am	Palm Sunday All-age Worship
8.30pm	Evening Prayer

Sunday 14th April: 6.30-7.30pm at Trinity Church – Stanier’s Crucifixion – Choral Service

Mon 15 th April: 8.30pm	Evening Prayer
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Tues 16 th April: 8.30pm	Evening Prayer
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Weds 17 th April: 8.30pm	Evening Prayer
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Thursday 18 th April: 8.30pm	Maundy Thursday Eucharist
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Friday 19 th April: 9.45am	Churches Together Walk of Witness- starting outside Asda
1.30pm	Church open for quiet reflection
2.00pm	Good Friday service- ‘hour at the Cross’

Easter Sunday: TBC	Dawn Vigil at St Nicholas Church (& breakfast)
8.00am	BCP Communion
10.30am	Easter All-Age Communion