



## Christ Church Sutton

# NOTICE SHEET Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 Easter 5

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 Holy Communion

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May:** 8am Morning Prayer; 10.30am Morning Worship

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May: Ascension Day Communion Service at 8.30pm**

**THY KINGDOM COME:** From 30<sup>th</sup> May to 9<sup>th</sup> June (Ascension to Pentecost), Christ Church will be open 10am to 3pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May, Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**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 TUESDAY EACH WEEK - [suttonteam23646@gmail.com](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019.**

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**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.**

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### **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.**

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### **Community Wednesdays:**

**Arts and Crafts Morning, on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month, next on 5<sup>th</sup> June, 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.**



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**St Nicholas** - Monday 3 June and Tuesday 4 June

**St Barnabas** - Thursday 30 May, Saturday 1 June, Thursday 6 June, Saturday 8 June

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

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**Welcare: Junior Church will be holding a Cake Sale to raise funds for Welcare on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June after the 10.30am service.** Lots of information about Welcare is on the centre pages of this month's copy of The Bridge, available at the back of church.

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**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.

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**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**

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**We will be meeting at 2.00pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May,** 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 27<sup>th</sup> July, 31<sup>st</sup> August.**

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

### **St Barnabas Church: OPEN SATURDAY & CHRISTIAN AID BREKKIE: Saturday 18 May, 10am - 2pm - St Barnabas Church.**

Come and join us for breakfast for Christian Aid. We are offering this year bacon/sausage sandwiches, beans on toast, etc., coffee and tea. Bring your friends and family and start the day with a delicious breakfast.

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**St Nicholas Supper Talks:** The next Supper Talk will be on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> June, when we will welcome Graham Cole OBE who will ask 'So You Think You Know Me'. Graham Cole OBE is one of the most recognisable faces on British television after starring in *The Bill* as PC Tony Stamp for over 20 years ... but there is so much more to Graham. Come and listen to his one-man show where he talks about his theatre, film and charity work and get to know the real Graham Cole. Tickets at £10 from Mary Shepherd.

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**St Barnabas Church:** Licensing of Reverend David Billin as Associate Priest (Vicar Designate) of St Barnabas Sutton by Bishop Jonathan on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Refreshments will be served after the service. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to [sallyreed.london@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:sallyreed.london@yahoo.co.uk) by 10<sup>th</sup> June 2019. Guests are requested to be seated by 7.15pm.

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### **St Nicholas: Supper Talks for 2019**

The programme of Supper Talks began 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 remaining dates now: 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.

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**INSPIRED FOR THE FUTURE: at Southwark Cathedral, 25th May 2019.** A study morning of reflection and conversation with Dr Paula Gooder and Professor Esther Momby (10am-12pm) will be followed by a special Eucharist (12.15-1.30pm). President at the Eucharist: The Bishop of London, the Rt Revd Dr Sarah Mullally DBE; Preacher: the Venerable Dr Jane Steen. Register via EventBrite: [bit.ly/25YearsWomen](http://bit.ly/25YearsWomen)

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**Sutton Schools Work Urgent Request:** Sutton Schoolswork are currently looking for primary volunteers to help with Assemblies and RE days. They are looking for people who are confident to stand up in front of groups of children, tell stories and teach them about Christianity. They are looking for people who can be flexible and/or who have 1 or 2 days free per week. If you are interested, please email: [sarahprimary@suttonschoolswork.co.uk](mailto:sarahprimary@suttonschoolswork.co.uk)