

5<sup>th</sup>  
Sunday  
after  
Trinity  
26<sup>th</sup> June  
2016



### **Welcome to our churches today.**

*If you have time after the services, please stay for refreshments. At the Distribution of Communion all are welcome to come to the altar rail to receive a blessing or, if baptised, the Communion. Children are welcome at all our services, and there are soft toys and children's books at the back of the church for their use.*

### **Services Today**

- 08.00 Holy Communion BCP St Nicholas'  
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Steve Burston
- 09.45 Sung Eucharist - St Nicholas'  
Celebrant and Preacher: Canon Anthony Ball
- 10.00 Family Service - St Barnabas'  
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Steve Burston
- 12.00 Baptism  
Presiding – Canon Anthony Ball

### **Next week's Readings**

Habakkuk 2.1-4  
Psalm 31.1-6  
Ephesians 2.19-22  
John 20.24-29

### ***The Curate writes:***

This week I have been on a residential course. The first things we were asked to do was to draw four pictures, each indicating part of who we are. Apart from revealing that I am no Monet, I drew myself as a child of God, then a husband, then a father and then a priest. And as I sit in my room on the course and contemplate the news headlines that as a nation we have voted to leave the EU, I am reflecting on the passages that we have for this Sunday. Our Galatians reading is written to a Church which is strictly wanting to define who is in and who is out. While, our Gospel reading describes how Jesus is rejected by a village. Whether you voted 'Leave' or 'Remain', as Christians we could do a lot worst but to read and re-read again the Galatians passage. Ironically, it is a passage I have read as part of the course this week. What course do I find myself on this week? Bridge Builders – how to deal with conflict. The essence of the course is that conflict – disagreement – is inevitable. It is not how you avoid it that matters as a Church, but how you handle it well and almost embrace it as a sign of a healthy Church. I believe looking at the breakdown of the vote in Crawley that the churches have a role to bridge build. Finally, Jesus describes how he has no place to put his head – he is a nomad or pilgrim with no home apart from as a child of God – so then too am I. I am off for a while to a new church – St Peter's in Brighton – to learn more and experience how they are bridge building to the homeless in Brighton. Let us love one another – and build strong bridges – Steve

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

## First Reading

*1 Kings 19 15-16, 19-21*

Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazeel as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

### Elisha Becomes Elijah's Disciple

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was ploughing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, 'Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Go back again; for what have I done to you?' He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.



**Psalm 16**

## Second Reading

*Galatians 5. 1, 13-25*

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

### The Works of the Flesh

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

### The Fruit of the Spirit

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.



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## Gospel Reading

Luke 9. 51-62

### A Samaritan Village Refuses to Receive Jesus

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set towards Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, 'Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?' But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

### Would-Be Followers of Jesus

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, 'I will follow you wherever you go.' And Jesus said to him, 'Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.' To another he said, 'Follow me.' But he said, 'Lord, first let me go and bury my father.' But Jesus said to him, 'Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.' Another said, 'I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.' Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'



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## Post Communion Prayer

Grant, o Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Pastoral Centre always welcomes home made cakes. If anyone is willing to bake any items for us these will be gratefully received. Reimbursement can be arranged for ingredients used.

Thank you.  
Phyl Pennell.

### Services during the week

#### **St Barnabas'**

Wed. & Fri.

09.00 Morning Prayer & Eucharist  
Tues & Thurs. 09.00 Morning Prayer  
Tues. 10.30 Eucharist  
Sat 17.00 Evening Prayer

#### **St Nicholas'**

Thurs 10.30 Eucharist  
Thurs 17.00 Evening Prayer  
Sat 9.00 Morning Prayer and Eucharist  
Sat 2 Jul 10.00 Burial of Ashes  
Sat 2 July 12.00 + 14.00 Weddings

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Tues am Maidenbower Sch to St Nic's,  
Tues 14.30 Bob Carnie funeral Surrey &  
Sussex Crematorium

### Services next Sunday

08.00 Holy Communion BCP St Nicholas'  
09.45 Sung Eucharist St Nicholas'  
10.00 Eucharist St Barnabas'  
11.30 Nic's Service St Nicholas'

### **Parking at St Barnabas'**

Pound Hill Junior Sch. have kindly offered their car park on Sunday morning. Please park in front of the Junior School rather than the Infant Academy spaces at first.

## NOTICES & DIARY NOTES

**Friday lunches** 12.30 in the Pastoral Centre - 2 courses + tea / coffee - £5.50. Everyone welcome. Please order tickets by **29<sup>th</sup> June** (to help with catering) for 1<sup>st</sup> July at the Centre (pay on the day) or phone **0300 111 8150**

### **Silent Auction**

During the Cabaret Evening a silent auction will be held. Please would you be able to pledge or donate something. Anything would be welcome, but something different would be great – such as an hour's ironing, cleaning an oven or car, a week of dog walking. If you want even more ideas try googling silent auction donations – there are loads of different ideas online. In order to make a good variety of auction items it would be helpful if you let Jane Stanford or the Office know what you are planning.

### **Parish Communication**

If you have not receive an e-mail from the parish recently then you are not on our parish mailing list. If you would like to be included please call or email Sue Perry in the Parish Office. If you are not on e-mail and would like to be linked with someone who is this can be arranged.

### **Coffee Shop**

The Pastoral Centre is open 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm Monday afternoons ( term time only) and 10.30 am- 12 noon on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Lunches served on Fridays at 12.30 pm. Why not invite a friend to join you in the Centre for refreshments and chat. All welcome. '

**Saturday 2 July** 10.00 - 11.45am  
Saturday Market in the Pastoral Centre.  
Do join us for refreshments etc.

**Sat 9th July** 11 am & 5.30 pm and

**Sun 10th July** 11 am & 4 pm

The Hawth Theatre – Genesis: the Creation of Our World in dance

**Sun July 10th 9.45am at St Nicholas'**  
A service of **Thanksgiving for Sunday School** to be held. Everyone who has had any connection with the Sunday School over the past 40 years are invited as Joan and the team of teachers 'retire'.

**Sat 16th July 2016** at 19.00 Charity Cabaret & Silent Auction evening at St Barnabas Church. Tickets £15.00, including a 2 course dinner and a glass of Bucks Fizz on arrival and an evening of magical entertainment and music.

**Tuesday July 26th 10.00 - 15.00 at Chichester Cathedral - Family Activities, Going for Gold;** no need to book. Cost £2.50 per child ages 3 - 12 years must be accompanied by an adult. Full details on posters in both churches.

**Sun 4 Sept. - Parish Eucharist 10.00** at St. Nicholas followed by BBQ/Bring and Share lunch and farewells to Anthony and Steve on the Rectory Lawn. Further details to follow. Offers of help please to the church wardens. Thank you.'

**Sat 10 Sept Westminster Abbey** – If would be interested in attending and/or in **travelling by coach** to see Canon Anthony installed please contact Sue 0300 111 8150

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