



## Trinity 13 21<sup>st</sup> August 2016

Welcome to our  
services at  
St Nicholas' in  
Worth  
& St Barnabas' in  
Pound Hill.

This sheet details the readings in today's services and notices about our community. Please do take it home.

If you are here for the first time, please do introduce yourselves. We'd also love you to join us for refreshments after the service. Please feel free to use the soft toys and books at the back of the church for your children. At Communion, everyone is welcome to come up and receive a blessing or, if baptised, share the bread and wine.

### SERVICES TODAY

08.00 Holy Communion St Nicholas'

*Celebrant and Preacher:* Revd Gordon Parry

09.45 Parish Eucharist St Nicholas'

*Celebrant and Preacher:* Canon Anthony Ball

11.30 Nic's All-age Service St Nicholas'

*Presiding:* Canon Anthony Ball

14.00 Baptism – Erin Murgatroyd St N

### The Pew Sheet

If you would like to have a go at making the pew sheet once a month please phone Sue Walshe on 01293 887997 or use email below. We now have a team of three, one more would mean a once a month rota. Tuition is available!! . [pewsheet@worthparish.org.uk](mailto:pewsheet@worthparish.org.uk)

### Bishop Mark Writes

Thinking creatively about our gifts.... Autumn, for many people, marks a new beginning. Schools, colleges and universities begin new academic years and many people are marking a fresh start after exam results or graduation. People are starting out with what they have and trying to make something out of it. Add some industry, imagination and perhaps a little charm to existing talents and skills and so much becomes possible for those with a positive outlook. A positive outlook requires us to think creatively about what we can do with the gifts and resources available to us rather than looking at what we consider meagre resources and bemoaning the fact we don't have enough. Sometimes it can appear that life has dealt us a difficult hand with massive challenges and problems to overcome but almost nothing with which to tackle those hardships. Instead of complaining to the hard master who has given us so much less than others seem to have, we are called to take our modest talent and to do with it what we can.....and it is amazing what appreciation, support and encouragement that effort can inspire - giving us far more with which to work for the common good.

**PCC Secretary** – we are looking for a volunteer to take on (or assist with) this role. For further details please contact the Parish office or speak to Glennis Parker.

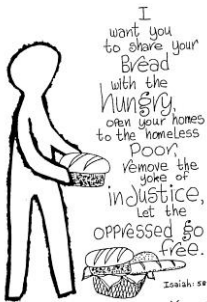
## Collect

Almighty God, who called you to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## First Reading

*Isaiah 58. 9b-14*

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.



If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday.

The Lord will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the Sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honourable; if you honour it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,

for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.

## Psalm 103. 1-8

Bless the Lord O my soul: and ALL  
that is within me,  
BLESS HIS HOLY NAME.  
*Psalm 103:1*

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 12. 18-29*

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, 'Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.' This phrase 'Yet once more' indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

## Gospel Reading

Luke 13.10-17

### Jesus Heals a Crippled Woman

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, 'Woman, you are set free from your ailment.' When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of



the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the Sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, 'There are six days on which

work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the Sabbath day.' But the Lord answered him and said, 'You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the Sabbath day?' When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

### Post Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through



our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen**

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues	09.00 Burial of Ashes 10.30 Eucharist	St Nicholas' St Barnabas'
Thurs	10.30 Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sat	14.00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug	08.00 Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
	09.45 Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	10.00 Family Service with Baptism	St Barnabas'
	12.00 Baptism Service	St Nicholas'

### Readings for Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> August (Trinity 14)

Ecclesiasticus 10. 12-18 or Proverbs 25 6-7

Psalm 112

Hebrews 13. 1-8, 15, 16

Luke 14. 1, 7-14

**Parish Home Groups** start again every two weeks after the summer break on the following dates:-

Wednesday August 31st 7.30pm (Pound Hill)

Tuesday September 6th (Maidenbower) &

Tuesday September 13th (Worth).

The St Barnabas Group - date TBC

Open to all, no matter where you are on your journey of Faith, so please join us, there is one suitable for you! For further information contact Dave Parker 884574 or Joan Tick 884695.

### I'LL DO IT MY WAY! A Modern-Day

Parable of the 'Lost Son' is being presented as a dance, drama and singing Summer School at St Elizabeth's Northgate! 22-25 August, open to all aged 7-16. No experience necessary. The summer school will end in a performance at the Hawth on 25th August! Contact Louise on 07721416323 or email lryrie@aol.com

'**Prayerful Pilates**' is a workshop for adults on Tuesday 30 August 7-8pm at St Elizabeth's Northgate. Men & women welcome. No experience necessary. Strengthen and relax your body and mind, with a focus on God accompanied by relaxing Christian music. Book through Louise on 07721416323 or lryrie@aol.com

## NOTICES AND DIARY NOTES

**Friday lunches** 12.30pm in the Pastoral Centre - 2 courses + tea / coffee - £5.50. Everyone welcome. Please order tickets by **24<sup>th</sup> Aug** (for catering) for 26<sup>th</sup> Aug at the Centre (pay on the day) or phone **0300 111 8150**.

**The Coffee Shop** is open 10.30am-12 on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays only throughout the summer hols. Why not pop in for friendly chat, coffee, tea or delicious home-made cake.

**Friday August 26<sup>th</sup> 10.00am-3.00pm - Children's Activity Day** (Bold and Beautiful) at Chichester Cathedral for ages 3-12 years (£2.50 per child).

**Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 20.00** St Nicholas' Circle Bats about Bats – A talk by Jenny Clark of the Sussex Bat Group

**Sunday Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 17.00** Lay Minister of Communion Training session for new candidates. Also open to existing Lay ministers who would like a 'refresher'.

**Sunday September 4<sup>th</sup> 10.00am - Parish Eucharist** at St. Nicholas' followed by BBQ/Bring and Share lunch and farewells to Anthony and Steve on the Rectory Lawn. Please sign the lists for the 'bring & share' element TODAY and latest by 28 Aug. BBQ items will be provided- burgers, sausages, rolls etc- donations for these welcomed on the day. Offers of help please to the church wardens. Thank you.

**Saturday September 10<sup>th</sup> 3pm - Anthony's Installation** at Westminster Abbey. Coach money is now due as soon as possible, £13 per seat in a named envelope to Sue or one of the church wardens.

**Saturday September 17<sup>th</sup> 8.30am - Ladies' Breakfast** at the Pastoral Centre with guest Speaker from Open House. Please sign the sheets at the back of Church.

Pew sheet notices please phone 0300 111 815 or email [pewsheet@worthparish.org.uk](mailto:pewsheet@worthparish.org.uk)

**Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> Sept. 19.30 @** URC Speaker & discussion World Week of Peace for Israel/Palestine

**Thurs. 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept. 10.00 – 11.00** in the PC Food Safety Training Session, provided free by Crawley Borough Council, for all volunteers and would be volunteers.

**Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. from 5pm - 9pm**  
**OPEN EVENING:** Holy Trinity C of E Secondary School.

**Maidenbower Messy Church Only**  
There will be no Messy Church at Maidenbower School in September. All back to normal from October. A notice will be sent out to parents by the school office.

### Book / Reading Club

If anyone would be interested in joining a monthly book club at the Pastoral Centre or has any questions about such a venture please contact the parish office or Liz Gallagher on 07779166464 – books available on loan

**Volunteer to go to Buckingham Palace Sun 2 Oct.** Helen Maugher is looking for someone to accompany her on a tour which has been specially devised for people with disabilities. A car will be necessary from Maidenbower to Wyevale, transport to London provided. Contact Parish Office please.

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