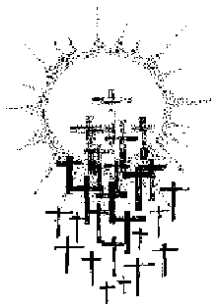


**All Saints'
Sunday
30th
October
2016**



Welcome to our services at
St Nicholas' in Worth and 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
10.00 Parish Eucharist — St Barnabas'
Celebrant and Preacher: Revd Sue Suddaby

Please send pew sheet notices to
pewsheet@worthparish.org.uk or
phone 0300 111 8150

Training in godliness

I Timothy 4 verse 6

"If you point these things out to the brothers and sisters, you will be a good minister of Christ Jesus, nourished on the truths of the faith and of the good teaching that you have followed."

Paul speaks of Timothy being nourished by the food that lasts – that is, the truths of the faith and the good teaching he has received, whether through his mother and grandmother, church leaders or Paul himself. Why, Paul says, should we neglect the state of our souls in favour of the state of our bodies, when it is our souls that will live on into eternity?

Many Christians seek to practise spiritual disciplines regularly, such as Bible reading and study, being thankful, taking time for silence and solitude and doing good deeds in secret. They often find doing so in community to be mutually beneficial, too.

May we continue, here in Worth Parish, to spur each other on towards love and good deeds. (see Hebrews 10 verse 24)

Ann Phillipson

Prayer

Almighty God,

You have taught us that your word is a lamp for our feet and a light for our path. Help us to deepen our fellowship with you and with each other through your love.

In doing so, may we come to know you more fully, love you more truly, and follow more faithfully in the steps of your son, Jesus Christ.

Amen

Collect

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18



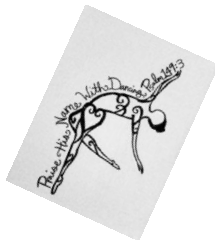
Visions of the Four Beasts

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

Daniel's Visions Interpreted

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever.'

Psalms 149



Second Reading

Ephesians 1. 11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we,

who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

Paul's Prayer

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

it's in
Christ
we find
out who
we are
what we're
living for

Gospel *Luke 6. 20-31*

Blessings and Woes

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

'Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

'Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

'Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

'Blessed are you when people hate you,
and when they exclude you, revile you,
and defame you on account of the Son of
Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy,
for surely your reward is great in heaven;
for that is what their ancestors did to the
prophets.

'But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

'Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

'Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

'Woe to you when all speak well of you,
for that is what their ancestors did to the
false prophets.

Love for Enemies

'But I say to you that listen, Love your
enemies, do good to those who hate
you, bless those who curse you, pray for
those who abuse you. If anyone strikes
you on the cheek, offer the other also;
and from anyone who takes away your
coat do not withhold even your
shirt. Give to everyone who begs from
you; and if anyone takes away your goods,
do not ask for them again. Do to others
as you would have them do to you.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of
all good things: may we who have shared at
this table as strangers and pilgrims here on
earth be welcomed with all your saints to
the heavenly feast on the day of your
kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues	10.30 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thurs	10.30 Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sat	13.30 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun	08.00 Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
6 Nov	09.45 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	10.00 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	11.30 Nic's – all age worship	St Nicholas'

Readings for Sunday 6th November

Job 19.23-27a

Psalms 17.1-9*

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

Luke 20.27-38

Notices

Wed 9 Nov 16

Maidenbower Infants 15.15

Wed 23 Nov 16

St Barnabas' 15.00

Old and new friends welcome!



Christmas Cards

Christmas cards featuring a painting of St
Nicholas Church by Father Roger Brown
are now available from Joan and Ian
Pallett. They come in packs of 5 cards
priced at £2.50 per pack.

Jar of Grace labels are available in both
churches. The idea is to give thanks for
your daily meals, enabling us to send
money to UNICEF to help protect
children in emergencies around the world.
Jars will be collected on Advent Sunday.

Fun Mondays

The PC Café is open on Monday
afternoons from 14.00 – 16.00. A group
of regulars are keen to play some card
or board games. Come to play or just
to chat. Tea/coffee and cake available.

Diary Notes

Friday lunches 12.30pm in the Pastoral Centre - 2 courses + tea / coffee - £5.50. Everyone welcome. Please order tickets by **2nd Nov** (for catering) for **4th Nov** at the Centre or phone **0300 111 8150**.

Mon 3^{1st} October A Book Club will be meeting in the Pastoral Centre on the fourth Monday of each month at 7.00 pm. If you are interested contact the Parish Office or just turn up!

Thurs 3rd Nov St Nicholas' Circle 20.00
Life of a Librarian - The speaker, our own Chloe French, will talk about her work.

Thurs 10th Nov 14.30 at St Nicholas' &/or
Mon 14th Nov 11.00 at St Barnabas' The Julian groups meet for 30 minutes of contemplative prayer and meditation. All welcome at either or both.

Sat 12th November, Quiz Night in the Hall, teams of 6, £5 per person, pay on the night. Doors open 19.00 for those bringing a take-away 19.45 start of the quiz.

Sat November 26th Parish Quiet Day
at Copthorne Hub, Borers Arms Rd.
Copthorne, led by Rev'd Steve Burston.
10.30 - 3.15pm Drinks, biscuits & fruit will be provided but please bring your own sandwiches and a donation for the day.
please sign up ASAP to enable us to proceed, thank you.

Sat 3 December 12 noon - 3.00pm
Advent Fair. We are looking for new ideas for stalls and people to help on the day. If you have some good suggestions and/or can help please contact the Parish Office or Jane Stanford (01293 543065).

Sat 28th January 2017 Safeguarding Training at St Barnabas 09.30 – 12.00 tbc
Anyone interested in attending please contact Noreen Oxlade by email only please
noxlade@hotmail.com

New Servers and Acolytes Fancy holding a candle and seeing what the service looks like from the other side of the altar? For more info about what this involves, please speak to Jenny Dobson (01293 882939) or Joan Pallett (01342 713756).

Do you like **arranging flowers**? At St Nicholas' we need more people to join our list of people taking a turn to arrange flowers maybe 6 times a year. No experience or expertise required! Please contact Noreen Oxlade on 01293 884172 if you are interested.

Kneelers at St Nicholas' – Views pls
In order to make it easier to clean at St Nicholas, it is proposed that the kneelers be removed from the pews and for a pile of them to be made available near the hymn book stand. Anyone wishing to take a kneeler may do so on their way in. If you have any strong views, for or against, on this matter please email or call the parish office by the end of November.

CONTACTS

During the interregnum the Rural Dean, the Revd Canon Julia Peaty + Church Wardens, Phyl Pennell and David Parker, are the sequestrators (responsible for clergy cover).

Revd Gordon Parry has offered his number 07802 43 23 98 if anyone specifically needs to talk with a member of clergy

Churchwardens

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