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22 July
2018

Mary Magdalene

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

This sheet details the readings in today's services as well as notices for everyone.
Please do take it home and share it.

There are soft toys and books available for children.

At Communion, everyone is welcome to come up and receive a blessing or, if baptised, share the bread and wine. If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourselves. After the 10.00 service on Sunday please join us for refreshments.

SERVICES TODAY

08.00 Holy Communion St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Gordon Parry

10.00 Child-friendly Eucharist St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Michael Boag

10.00 Child-friendly Eucharist St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Sarah Upchurch

11.45 Baptism St Nicholas'
Revd Sarah Upchurch

Mary Magdalene

The first thing that I think about in connection with Mary Magdalene is the song from Jesus Christ Superstar! When we were in our teens, my sister used to play the piano and I used to sing; 'I don't know how to love him'.

The words really resonated with me then and now. Maybe it is because the words gave me permission to wonder at my own relationship with Jesus. 'He's just a man,' suggests that there was a struggle for Mary with the humanity of Jesus and his divinity, as people of the world still do today.

Also, thinking about it many years later, I have realised that the words to the song; 'I've had so many men before' seem to follow the portrayal of Mary Magdalene as a 'woman of ill repute'. In the Bible there is no evidence of this. Over the years Mary has been subject to many people projecting their fantasies upon her.

It is recorded that Mary was delivered of seven demons, healed by Jesus. What we also know is that she was a key person who travelled alongside Jesus in his ministry, she was there at the crucifixion, his death and the first person to see him after his resurrection.

Mary was a faithful and true disciple of Jesus. Jesus related to her as she was created to be, a human who reflected God's glory. Let Mary of Magdala inspire you!

Peace be with you, *Sarah*

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness to his resurrection: forgive our sins and heal us by your grace, that we may serve you in the power of his risen life; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

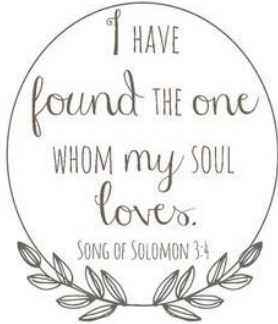
First Reading

Song of Solomon
3.1-4

Upon my bed
at night

I sought him
whom my soul
loves;
I sought him,
but found him
not;

I called him, but he gave no answer.
'I will rise now and go about the city,
in the streets and in the squares;
I will seek him whom my soul loves.'
I sought him, but found him not.
The sentinels found me,
as they went about in the city.
'Have you seen him whom my soul loves?'
Scarcely had I passed them,
when I found him whom my soul loves.
I held him, and would not let him go
until I brought him into my mother's
house,
and into the chamber of her that
conceived me.



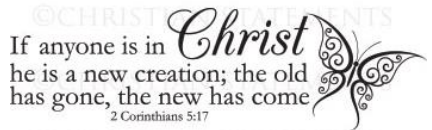
Psalm 42.1-10

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5.14-17

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

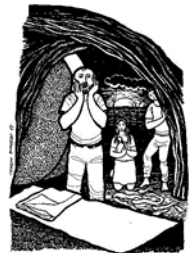


Gospel

John 20.1-2, 11-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have



taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Post - Communion

God of life and love, whose risen Son called Mary Magdalene by name and sent her to tell of his resurrection to his apostles: in your mercy, help us, who have been united with him in this eucharist, to proclaim the good news that he is alive and reigns, now and for ever **Amen**

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pewsheet@worthparish.org or
 phone 0300 111 8150

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SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 24	10.30 Healing Eucharist + Refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 26	10.30 Eucharist + Refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Fri 27 Jul	12.00 Wedding 14.00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sat 28	14.00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 29 July	08.00 Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
	10.00 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10.00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	11.45 Baptism	St Nicholas'

Sunday 29 July 2018,

Trinity 9

2 Kings 4.42-44 Psalm 145.10-19

Ephesians 3.14-21 John 6.1-21

100 Club - July

£100	Val Rudd	No 13
£50	Pam Marson	No 6
£25	Roger Pennell	No 16
£25	Jill Freeborn	No 50

You have to be in it to win it – or so the saying goes. If you are not sure how this works, it is briefly this. For £10 per month you get a number (between 1 and 100) which you keep for as long as you pay. Each month a number generator randomly picks 4 numbers in front of witnesses. Prizes allocated as above. Any money not given as prize money goes to the Church funds. Family and friends are welcome to join in too. Want to join? Ask Sheila Dring or call the office.

HUH. THE GRAVE
CLOTHS ARE ALL
NEATLY FOLDED!



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YEAH, THAT MAKES ME THINK OF
THE CONTRAST WITH LAZARUS WHO
NEEDED TO BE UNTANGLED FROM
HIS GRAVE WRAPPINGS.



IT MAKES ME THINK
THAT JESUS WOULD
BE AN AWESOME
ROOMMATE!



JOHN 20:1-18

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

Mondays – Cake Shop & Café at St Barnabas' Pastoral Centre 12.00 -17.00
Open Mon 23 Jul then closed until 3 Sep.

Tuesdays - Forget-me-Not Café in the Pastoral Centre. Dementia-friendly café - lunches & refreshments 12.30 to 14.30

Friday Lunch in the Pastoral Centre, 2 courses and tea/coffee for £6.50. All welcome. To help with catering, please order tickets by **25 July for 27 July** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150.

Friday July 27th Chichester Cathedral Fun Day. Monster Mania between 10.00am & 3.00pm (last admission 2.30pm) No need to book, cost £2.50 per child ages 3- 12 years, accompanied by an adult; Lunch available in the Cloisters Café. Soft toys available for little siblings. Details <https://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/whats-on/family-activities.shtml>

Hall flooring - work on the new flooring will be carried out from **Mon 30 July- Fri 3 Aug** when there will be no hall admittance. Helpers needed at 2pm on **Saturday 28 July** to start some of the removals from the Hall, eg, Pool tables and again on **Sunday 29 July** at 12.30pm to move chairs and empty the kitchen. Also on either **Fri 3 Aug or Sat 4 Aug** to return everything. If you can spare a couple of hours to help please call. Thank you. Phyl 883362.

Knit & Natter every Thurs 14.00 – 16.00 at the Centre. Don't know how to knit? We can help. Not sure about Nattering – we can help there too! Rather sew than knit – no problem, bring your current project along!



Worth & Pound Hill Mothers' Union

On the 29th July at St Barnabas during the Service at 10 am.

The Revd. Sarah Upchurch will be enrolled as a member of the Branch.

Kathryn Anderson Diocesan President will be in attendance and give the address.

It would be nice to have branch members and parishioners there.

Please join us after for Coffee/Tea and Cake.

To all our friends at St Nicholas and St Barnabas, we invite you to the wedding of our daughter, Natalie, to Neil Shenton, on **Saturday 28th July**, 12 noon at Holy Trinity Church, Forest Row. Simon & Marilyn Morris

Worth Church Bellringers invite you to
Afternoon Tea at the Rectory
Sunday 29 July 14.30-16.30
Last tea served 16.00

Sandwiches, scones with jam and cream,
a selection of cakes, tea, coffee and soft drinks
special diets available on prior request

Tickets £10 from
afternoontea.eventbrite.co.uk
or the churchwarden on 01293 883388

Worth Rectory, Church Road, Worth, RH10 7RT
Raising money for Parish funds including repairing the spire of St Nicholas' Church

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