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**1 July
2018**

**Trinity
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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 at the back of the church 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 Sung Eucharist St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Michael Boag

10.00 Eucharist St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher: Rev. Sarah Upchurch

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

Peter and Paul, whose feast day was on Friday, are twin pillars and heroes of the Church universal. Without them and the men and women they supported and inspired, the Gospel of Jesus would not have reached very far, or for very long, and we would not be here today.

We are like them in that, with our support and example, future generations will be here and will thank God for us. We, too, are heroes and pillars of the Church.

In Tarragona and surrounding areas in Catalunya in Spain, there's a village game that is a brilliant metaphor for how we are encouraged to build up the family of believers. The community comes together to build a castle, a tower, using themselves as the building blocks.

The base of the tower is formed by a number of people who are fit and strong but not necessarily agile. They all bunch up to form a solid base, then a smaller, slightly younger, more nimble group, climbs up to stand on their shoulders and so it goes on, higher and higher, until at last, up scrambles the six year old, to form the pinnacle and the tower is complete. Each layer supports and is supported by the others. In due course, the six year old becomes sixteen and drops down a level; now supporting as well as being supported. Those too frail to form a layer, are the ones who surround the tower with encouragement and applause.

Wherever we happen to be, at whatever level or stage, we need each other to build the whole, supporting and supported; built on the solid foundation that is Christ Jesus.

Fr Michael

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 for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23,24

...because God did not make death,
and he does not delight
in the death of the
living.

For he created all things
so that they might exist;
the generative forces of
the world are
wholesome,

and there is no destructive poison in them,
and the dominion of Hades is not on
earth.

For righteousness is immortal.

...for God created us for incorruption,
and made us in the image of his own
eternity,
but through the devil's envy death entered
the world,
and those who belong to his company
experience it.



O LORD my God,
I cried to You,
and You healed me.
Psalm 30:2

Psalm 30

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 8.7-15

Now as you
excel in
everything—in
faith, in speech,
in knowledge,
in utmost

eagerness, and in our love for you—so we
want you to excel also in this generous
undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am
testing the genuineness of your love against
the earnestness of others. For you know
the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ,
that though he was rich, yet for your sakes
he became poor, so that by his poverty you
might become rich. And in this matter I am
giving my advice: it is appropriate for you
who began last year not only to do
something but even to desire to do
something—now finish doing it, so that
your eagerness may be matched by
completing it according to your means. For
if the eagerness is there, the gift is
acceptable according to what one has—not
according to what one does not have. I do
not mean that there should be relief for
others and pressure on you, but it is a
question of a fair balance between your
present abundance and their need, so that
their abundance may be for your need, in
order that there may be a fair balance.

As it is written,

'The one who had much did not have too
much,

and the one who had little did not have
too little.'



The Parish Prayer Group will next meet at
2.30pm on Tuesday 10th July at
St Nicholas. Do come and add
your prayers to ours. All comers,
new and old, welcome!



Gospel

Mark 5.21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.



And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.'

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the

brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Post - Communion

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 3 July	10.30 Eucharist + Refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 5 July	10.30 Eucharist + Refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Sat 7	14.00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 8 Jul	08.00 Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
	10.00 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10.00 Sung Eucharist 11.45 Baptism	St Nicholas'

Sunday 8 July 2018,

Trinity 6

Ezekiel 2.1-5 Psalm 123

2 Corinthians 12.2-10 Mark 6.1-13

Thanks to everyone who supported the
Parish Summer Fair on 23 June.
£1258.68 was raised for church funds.

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

Mondays – Cake Shop & Café at St Barnabas' Pastoral Centre 12.00 -17.00
Fabulous cakes to buy and to order.

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 **4 July** for **6 July** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150.

There will be a gardening and tidy up session at St. Barnabas on **Friday 6 July 2.00pm - 4.00pm**. Please come along and help us if possible. Refreshments provided. Thank you.

The next Saturday Market is on **7 July** in the Pastoral Centre 10.00 am- 12 noon. Do join us, everyone welcome.

Tickets are now available for "The Art of Guitar: Virtuoso Classics" a concert at St Nicholas' on **Sat 14 July**. Performed by Mark Jennings, this promises to be an exhilarating evening of some of the finest Spanish and Classical guitar music. A bar and refreshments are available from 6pm, the concert starts 7pm and, with interval, will end around 8.45pm.

Tickets are £10 and available from worthparish.eventbrite.co.uk

or via our Facebook page or from Graham Beaumont and Tony Chamier.



Worth & Pound Hill Mothers' Union

THURSDAY 19th JULY 2018

Cost £10

A tour of Lancing College Chapel followed by a cream tea in Steyning.

We will be leaving the Pastoral Centre at 1pm, driving to Lancing by car.

If you would like to join us please let

Mary Fry know by Sunday 9th July.

01293 410383 or mary.fry2@btinternet.com

Join us at Messy Church!

Just turn up for crafts, refreshments, activities, a song and a story at our:



Wed 11 July 2018 Maidenbower Infant School Studio 15.15 – 16.30

Wed 18 July 2018 St Barnabas Hall, 15.00-16.45 including a light tea

Hall flooring - work on the new flooring will be carried out from **Mon 30 July- Fri 3 Aug** when there will be no admittance to the Hall, entrance hall and Hall kitchen.

On **Sun 29 July** from 4.30pm a team will be required to empty these areas and again on either **Fri 3 Aug or Sat 4 Aug** to replace everything. If you can spare a couple of hours to help please call. Thank you. Phyl 883362.



The Bellringers offer you Afternoon Tea on the Rectory Lawn
Sunday 29 July
2.30pm – 4.30pm £10

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