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29 July
2018

Trinity 9

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 Sung Eucharist St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Gordon Parry

10.00 Eucharist + Enrolling of Revd Sarah in MU
Celebrant: Fr Michael Boag St Barnabas'
Preacher: Kathryn Anderson, MU Diocesan President

11.45 Baptism St Nicholas'
Fr Michael Boag

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

I rather like Jan Richardson's poems and meditations, especially this one, which I hope you will like too. She wrote it thinking about verse 12 of this morning's Gospel reading. After the feast, the miraculous feeding of the five thousand with just five barley loaves and two fish, the disciples gather up the left overs and fill twelve baskets. It is a reminder not just of the abundance of God's grace that comes to us in so many ways; freely given for us to enjoy and share, but not to squander, because even the fragments are precious in his sight:

Fr Michael

Blessing the Fragments

Cup your hands together,
and you will see the shape
this blessing wants to take.

Basket, bowl, vessel:

it cannot help but

hold itself open

to welcome

what comes.

This blessing

knows the secret

of the fragments

that find their way

into its keeping,

the wholeness

that may hide

in what has been

left behind,

the persistence of plenty

where there seemed

only lack.

Look into the hollows

of your hands

and ask

what wants to be

gathered there,

what abundance waits

among the scraps

that come to you,

what feast

will offer itself

from the fragments

that remain.

Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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

2 Kings 4.42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, 'Give it to the people and let them eat.' But his servant said, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' So he repeated, 'Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the Lord, "They shall eat and have some left."' He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the Lord.



Psalm 145.10-19

Second Reading

Ephesians 3.14-21

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your

inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the



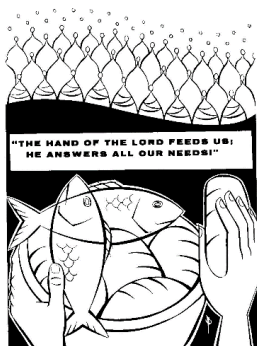
love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Gospel

John 6.1-21

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming towards him, Jesus said to Philip, 'Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?' He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, 'Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.' One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, 'There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?' Jesus said, 'Make the people sit



down.' Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them

to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, 'Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.' So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, 'This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.'

When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

When evening came, his disciples went down to the lake, got into a boat, and started across the lake to Capernaum.

It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The lake became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the lake and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, 'It is I; do not be afraid.' Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land towards which they were going.

Post - Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

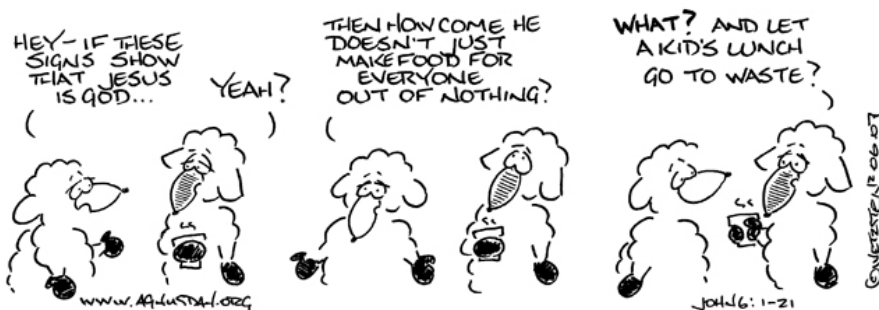
Tues 31	10.30 Eucharist + Refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 2 Aug	10.30 Eucharist + Refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Sat 4	12.00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 5 Aug	08.00 Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
	10.00 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10.00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'

Sunday 5 Aug 2018, The Transfiguration

Daniel 7.9,10,13,14
2 Peter 1.16-19

Psalm 97
Luke 9.28-36

Fantastic News Hall flooring project- we have just this week received the good news that we came second in the Tesco Bags of Help scheme in local stores May/June. We have been awarded £2000. Thanks to all who voted for us



DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

Mondays – During Aug the PC will be open on 30th 6th, 13th and 20th from 14.00 – 16.00. Closed on Bank holiday

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 **1 Aug for 3 Aug** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150.

Hall flooring - work on the new flooring will be carried out next week, when there will be **no hall admittance**. Helpers are needed today **Sunday 29 July** at 12.15 to move chairs and empty the kitchen. Also on either **Fri 3 Aug 18.00** or **Sat 4 Aug 09.30** to return everything. If you can spare a couple of hours to help please call. Thank you. Phyl 883362.

Parish Bring & Share Lunch / BBQ
Sunday 19 Aug 18 @ 12.00 noon on the Rectory Lawn. Book it on your calendar – details to follow! **Watch this space!**

Age UK West Sussex, Crawley
Watching a classic film together whilst having a tasty cream tea.

Join us for a classic film, whilst having a tasty cream tea

Summer /Autumn Programme

Friday 17th August The Lady Killers

Friday 14th September

Breakfast At Tiffany's

Friday 19th October

There's No Business like Show business

Friday 16th November Some Like it Hot

Time: 2– 5pm (film starts at 2.30pm)

Cost: Members of Age uk: £5 an individual, £6 for a couple of friends coming together. Non members additional £2 .

Includes: film with tea or coffee and cream & jam scone .

Venue: Age Uk Crawley Centre. 1 Town Barn Road, West Green. RH11 7XG. **To book your seat call 01293 544144 or email bunty.dann@ageukwestsussex.org.uk**

Worth Church Bellringers invite you to

Afternoon Tea at the Rectory

TODAY 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



RIP Stanley Thomas Moore - Private in The Queen's (Royal West Surrey Regiment). Killed in action 29th July 1918, buried in Raperie British Cemetery, Villemontoire. He was born in Worth about 1898 and was 19 when he died. He was the younger son of William David and Sarah Moore of [65 Hazelwick Road](#).

The recent Bible Readathon held at St Andrews' raised £350 for the Bible Society. Many thanks to all supporters.

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