



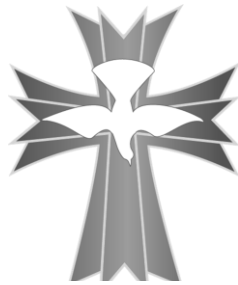
THE CHURCH  
OF ENGLAND

# WORTH PARISH

Serving Crawley in Worth, Pound Hill, Maidenbower and Forge Wood

**9 June  
2019**

## Pentecost



Welcome to our services at  
St Barnabas' in Pound Hill and  
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.**

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.

There are soft toys and books available for children. Note that we do not normally sing the starred (\*) verses in hymns.

### SERVICES TODAY

08:00	Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Revd Gordon Parry
10:00	Child Friendly Sung Eucharist	
		St Nicholas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Fr Michael Boag
10:00	Eucharist & Sunday School	St Barnabas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Revd Sarah Upchurch
11:45	Baptism	St Nicholas'

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or phone 0300 111 8150

The presence of someone we love, someone familiar to us, creates joy and contentment and stimulates communication at different levels – visual, oral and shared awareness. Mutual presence is savoured. The absence of such a person calls for trust, hope and faith.

Christ in this part of his farewell discourse to his disciples in trying to answer his disciples' concerns about life after he has gone from their everyday experience. Prior to today's Gospel passage, Thomas has already admitted to Christ that they do not know where he is going (v5) and has elicited the famous response 'I am the way, the truth and the life. No-one comes to the Father except through me.' (v6). In response to Philip's request 'Lord, show us the Father and we shall be satisfied' (v8) Christ then defines the mutuality of God the Father and God the Son and promises that actions requested in his name will indeed cause God in his glory to respond. Christ then reinforces this by stating that he is asking his Father to send an 'Advocate', 'the Spirit of Truth', which will abide with them. This is a promise of overwhelming power: a divine animator, inspirer, teacher and reminder of Christ's teachings will come into their lives. That is what we commemorate today – the Feast of Pentecost, on the seventh Sunday after Easter, when this divine gift, the Holy Spirit, was conferred on the disciples and made available to us. We still need trust, hope and faith because the Holy Spirit will not airbrush out of existence all life's difficulties and tragedies, but we can live our lives in the knowledge that the Holy Spirit is an antidote to troubled hearts and a permanent reminder of the Peace of Christ.

*Gordon*

## Collect

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

## Reading Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.



Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and

began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these

are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## Psalm Psalm 104.26-36,37b

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.



May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works - who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to

my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the Lord. Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

## Reading *Romans 8.14-17*

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

## Gospel *John 14.8-17*

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be

with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

## Post Communion

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 11 Jun	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Barnabas'
	13:00 Funeral	St Nicholas'
Thur 13 Jun	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Nicholas'
	11:30 Burial of Ashes	St Nicholas'
Fri 14 Jun	12:00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sat 15 Jun	11:00 Burial of Ashes	St Nicholas'
Sun 16 Jun	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Nicholas'
	10:00 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'

### Sunday 16 June 2019

#### Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 Psalm 8

Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

### Chichester Cathedral Events

Thur 13 June **Art View:** with a facilitator from Pallant House Gallery; dementia friendly, open to all, tea and cake. Tickets £3.50; 01243 812497 or [sue.poil@chichestercathedral.co.uk](mailto:sue.poil@chichestercathedral.co.uk)

Fri 14 June **'A Midsummer Night's Dream'** with the Lord Chamberlain's Men on the south west lawn. Bring a rug and a picnic; tickets 0333 666 3366 or [chichestercathedral.org.uk](http://chichestercathedral.org.uk)

Sat 22 June **'Behind the Scenes'** at the Cathedral – the Song School, the Cathedral Library (40 spiral stairs to both) and the Bishop's Chapel. Free entry, all are welcome.

Tuesdays until 9 July 13:10-14:00 **Lunchtime Concerts.** Coffee, bring your own sandwiches All welcome; information at [chichestercathedral.org.uk](http://chichestercathedral.org.uk)

Wed 26 June: **Explore** visual representations of birds using the drypoint intaglio print process. Tickets £35 no experience needed. Book at [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk) or Cloisters Shop.

Festivals this week	
Tues 11 Jun	Barnabas the Apostle (F)
Fri 14 Jun	Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine 1691 (C)
Sat 15 Jun	Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer 1941 (C)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

### Join us at Messy Church!

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



**Wed 12 June 15:15 at**

**Maidenbower Infant School**

### DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

**Mon 10 Jun 11:00 Julian Group** St Barnabas'  
Please join us for half an hour of silent prayer.

**Mon 12:00-17:00 JayDee's Café** at the  
Pastoral Centre

**Toddlers Group Tues 11 Jun and Thur 13  
Jun 9:15-11:00** St Barnabas' Hall

**Wed 12 Jun 14:30 Parish Tea** offered in the  
Pastoral Centre – Good company – great food  
Everybody welcome.

**Thur 13 Jun 14:00 Knit & Natter**  
Pastoral Centre.

**Thur 13 Jun 14:30 Julian Group** St Nicholas'.  
Please join us for half an hour of silent prayer.

**Friday Lunch 14 Jun 12:30** in the Pastoral  
Centre; two courses and tea/coffee for £6.50. All  
welcome. To help with catering, please order  
tickets by **12 Jun** at the Pastoral Centre or by  
calling 0300 111 8150.

#### The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on  
**Fri 14 June 19:00-20:30** Ages 12-16.  
Entry free. Weekly during term time.

**Tues 18 Jun 14:30 Parish Prayer Group**  
St Nicholas'. Please join us to give thanks and  
pray for the future challenges and opportunities  
of our Parish.

**Sat 22 Jun 11:00-13:30 Summer Fair** at **St Barnabas'**. There is a 'donations' box in both churches; please let us have any items for the Fair (see suggestions list on box). \* There is a timetable displayed – please sign up if you are willing to help. \* Please take one (or more!) of the paper plates provided and return it to us complete with some home baking. \* Let us have any good ideas you may have for the Fair. Thank you!

**Sun 23 Jun 14:30 St Nicholas  
An Afternoon of English Song**

Alto, Sophia Vaughan. Tickets £10 on the door.

**Thur 27 Jun 19:30 Mothers' Union Branch  
Meeting** Pastoral Centre. Theme: Listening,  
Observing & Acting, followed by Compline.  
Everyone welcome.

**Sun 30 Jun 12:00-15:00** The family of the Late  
Bob Newton invite you to 4 Breydon Walk,  
Furnace Green RH10 6RE to view Bob's painting  
and sculpture. Works are on offer for a  
donation to St Catherine's Hospice.

**Thur 18 Jul Mothers' Union Summer  
Outing to Leonardslee Gardens. 13:45**  
depart Pastoral Centre. If you wish to join us for  
this outing please contact either Mary Fry or Joan  
Tick by **27 Jun**. Cost including a cream tea  
£14.50, payable in advance please.

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