



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

**16 June
2019**

Trinity Sunday



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	Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Fr Michael Boag
10:00	Eucharist & Sunday School	St Barnabas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Revd Sarah Upchurch

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

The Christian understanding of God is based on relationship. Jesus said, if you have seen me, you have seen the Father. Archbishop Michael Ramsay explained what this might mean by saying 'God is Christlike and in him is no unChristlikeness at all.' What we know of the purpose and will of God for us has been shown to us by Jesus and should we ever be uncertain about the essence of his teaching, we only have to turn to chapters five, six and seven of Matthew's Gospel, known as the Sermon on the Mount. The sayings are so familiar, 'Blessed are the poor in spirit... Blessed are the peacemakers... Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth... Consider the lilies of the field... In everything do to others as you would have them do to you...' It's as if Matthew has simply gone and found a book full of quotable quotes and just strung them together!

Then to complete the picture, we see the Spirit of God, breath and action of God, searching everything; the giving and receiving of love is how the Trinity is revealed to us, Christlike in service and compassion, and known by us when we seek forgiveness and show mercy, seek understanding and show respect, one to another. Thus, the church is called on to reflect God's own relationship of mutual, self-giving, love; preferring another's needs before one's own and so it is we build the Church by modelling this never-ending relationship of love.

Fr Michael

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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**

Reading *Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalm *Psalm 8*

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants you



have founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the

stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reading *Romans 5.1-5*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Gospel *John 16.12-15*

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

Romans 5:1-5
What is our Hope?

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Festivals this week	
Mon 17 Jun	Samuel & Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers 1913 & 1936 (C)
Tues 18 Jun	Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the MaShona 1896 (C)
Wed 19 Jun	Sundar Singh, Sadhu and Evangelist 1929 (C)
Thur 20 Jun	Corpus Christi (F)
Sat 22 Jun	Alban, First Martyr of Britain c.250 (LF)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

AFTERNOON TEA

**Sun 7 Jul
14:30-16:30 St
Nicholas'**

Sandwiches, scones with jam and cream, cakes and drinks.
Special diets catered for on prior request
Tickets £10 from

worthtea.eventbrite.co.uk or the churchwardens (Gerald 883388)



SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 18 Jun	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 20 Jun	10:30 Healing Eucharist and refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Sun 23 Jun	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Child Friendly Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist 11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas'

Sunday 23 June 2019
Birth of St John the Baptist
Isaiah 40.1-11 Psalm 85.7-13
Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 1.57-66,80

Join us at Messy Church!

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

Wed 26 June 15:00 at St Barnabas'



William Cheal, Lance Corporal 654160, 86 Company Labour Corps. He died on 10 June 1919 and was buried in Marcinelle New Communal Cemetery, near Charleroi in Belgium. He originally served with the 2nd Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment; this battalion was disbanded and he was transferred to the Labour Corps. After the end of the war one of the major tasks of the Labour Corps was battlefield clearance. William was born in Horsham about 1887. He was the son of John and Martha Cheal; his father was a gardener. William's wife lived at 69, High St, Three Bridges.

Chichester Cathedral Events

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

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

Fri 26 July: **Family Activity – Up, Up and Away!** Various family activities at the Cathedral. Suitable for children aged 3-12; £2.50 per child, no need to book.

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

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

Toddlers Group Tues 18 Jun and Thur 20 Jun 9:15-11:00 St Barnabas' Hall

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.

Thur 20 Jun 14:00 Knit & Natter Pastoral Centre.

Friday Lunch 21 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 **19 Jun** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150.

the hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on
Fri 21 June 19:00-20:30 Ages 12-16.
Entry free. Weekly during term time.

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) preferably by **Monday**.

- * There is a timetable displayed – please sign up **TODAY** 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 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.

Sat 6 Jul 10:00-11:45 Saturday Market St Barnabas'

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.

Pastoral Centre Refurbishment

As one of the Co-op's three local charities, we can receive 1% of our selected spend on products. Register your Co-Op card for our charity online or by ringing 0800 023 4708. Every little helps (£1,622.61 already raised). Let Phyl know of any problems (883362).

Are you organizing a parish event? Would you like a poster for it? Complete a simple form online and we will make your poster. Go to: worthparish.org/posters

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