



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

**30 June
2019**

Ss Peter & Paul



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:	Revd Gordon Parry
10:00	Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	Celebrant & Preacher:	Revd Sarah Upchurch
11:45	Baptism	St Nicholas'

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

What can we learn from these two great
saints: Peter and Paul?

There is so much that these two men did
to establish and build the Church,
teaching and modelling what they had
learned from Jesus himself.

In our gospel reading Jesus calls Peter
the rock on which he will build the
church.

Peter trusted in Jesus. Peter's trust in
Jesus enabled him to walk on the waves.
Peter believed in him. He was first to call
Jesus the Messiah, the Son of the living
God. Peter taught others about Jesus.
His trust and belief in Jesus propelled
him into action and enabled him to tell
thousands who Jesus was.

Paul also believed and trusted in Jesus
and worked tirelessly all his life to spread
the gospel despite initial mistrust,
hardships and imprisonments.

Both men were not faultless. Peter had
denied Jesus three times. Paul as Saul had
persecuted the Church. Yet this did not
hold them back. They remained true to
Jesus and taught others what they had
learned from him.

As we enter the 'green season' in the
church calendar, ordinary time, we have
an opportunity to reflect upon our
understanding of Christian teaching. This
can be a time for renewal and growth;
time to check we are on a firm footing in
our faith.

Let's check our 'foundations' so that by
believing and trusting we can be
propelled into action, living a life with
Jesus - whatever that may look like!

Peace be with you

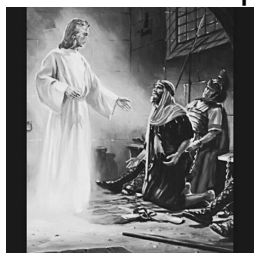
Revd Sarah

Collect

Almighty God, whose blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you in their death as in their life: grant that your Church, inspired by their teaching and example, and made one by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation, 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 Acts 12.1-11

About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were keeping watch over the prison. Suddenly an angel of



the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, 'Get up quickly.' And the chains fell off his wrists. The angel said to him, 'Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.' He did so. Then he said to him, 'Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.' Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel's help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself and said, 'Now I am sure that the

Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.'

Psalm Psalm 125

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but abides for ever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds his people, from this time on and for evermore. For the sceptre of wickedness shall not rest on the land allotted to the righteous, so that the righteous may not stretch out their hands to do wrong. Do good, O Lord, to those who are good, and to those who are upright in their hearts. But those who turn aside to their own crooked ways the Lord will lead away with evildoers. Peace be upon Israel!

Reading 2 Timothy 4.6-8, 17-18

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory for ever and ever. Amen.



Gospel Matthew 16.13-19

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living

God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'



Post Communion

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Festivals this week	
Mon 1 Jul	Henry, John & Henry Venn the Younger, Evangelical Divines, 1797, 1813, 1873 (C)
Wed 3 Jul	Thomas the Apostle (F)
Sat 6 Jul	Thomas More & John Fisher, Reformation Martyrs, 1535 (C)
(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 2 Jul	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 4 Jul	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Sat 6 Jul	10:30 Blessing of a Wedding Ring	St Nicholas'
Sun 7 Jul	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Eucharist 10:00 Child Friendly Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas'

Sunday 7 July 2019

Trinity 3

2 Kings 5.1-14 Psalm 66.1-8
Galatians 6.7-16 Luke 10.1-11,16-20

Join us at Messy Church!

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

**Wed 10 July 15:15 at
Maidenbower Infant School**



100 Club June Draw

£100 Shirley Sidaway (1)
£50 Brenda Booker (28)
£25 Malcolm Booker (23)
£25 Sue Perry (9)

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 (£1,638.27 already raised). Let Phyl know of any problems (883362).

Thanks to all who supported the Summer Fair on 22 Jun. £1,315.50 was raised for church funds.

Chichester Cathedral Events

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

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

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.

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

Toddlers Group Tues 2 Jul and Thur 4 Jul 9:15-11:00 St Barnabas' Hall

Thur 4 Jul 14:00 Knit & Natter
Pastoral Centre.

Friday Lunch 5 Jul 12:30 in the Pastoral Centre; two courses and tea/coffee for £6.50. All welcome. To help with catering, please order tickets by **3 Jul** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150.

The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on
Fri 5 July 19:00-20:30 Ages 12-16.
Entry free. Weekly during term time.

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

Mon 8 Jul 11:00 Julian Group at St Barnabas'

Wed 10 Jul 14:30 Parish Tea offered in the Pastoral Centre – good company – great food. Everybody welcome.

Thur 11 Jul 14:30 Julian Group
at St Nicholas'

Sun 14 Jul 18:30 Choral Evensong
at St Nicholas'


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.

Sun 21 Jul at both churches following the morning services there will be **Cake & Coffee** on sale in aid of the Mothers' Union "Summer of Hope" appeal, to raise funds to assist with bringing '**hope**' to people all over the world who feel there is no hope. Donations on the morning and lots of people to join us for refreshments, please. See posters for more details.

Brigitte Trust: supporting people at home; volunteer this September. It can be really hard to share the emotional burden when cancer or a life-threatening illness is diagnosed. Brigitte Trust volunteers visit weekly, building a relationship as well as offering practical help. A free training course will run in September with taster sessions in July – call Ingrid on 01306 881816 or visit <brigitte-trust.org/volunteering>.

As a parish we encourage **recycling**.

We collect:

- Spectacles without cases (to Boots Chemist for Third World countries);
- Postage stamps (to St Catherine's Hospice who sell them);
- Plastic bottle tops – any with a triangle containing a '2' (to Billingshurst Library for a children's hospice); 
- Inkjet cartridges (to the Blond McIndoe Research Foundation)

As the storage facilities at St N's are limited, please take directly to St B's, or give to Sue on a Sunday.

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