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Worth Parish Office, St Barnabas' Church, Worth Road, Crawley, West Sussex, RH10 7DY

**17 November
2019**

**Second Sunday
Before Advent**



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 & Sunday School	St Barnabas'
Celebrant:	Revd Sarah Upchurch
Preacher:	Pastor Naeem Shahbaz
11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas'

GO WITH THE FLOW

All life needs water. This is, of course, particularly true of us as we struggle on our Christian journey.

Origen, an early Christian mystic writing in the first century said this: Each of our souls contains a well of living water. Within it is buried the image of God. It is this same well that the hostile powers of the universe have blocked up with earth. Let us dig out our wells, clearing out the earth and cleansing them of all impurities. Then we shall find in them living water, water of which the Lord says: 'Those who believe in me, out of their belly shall flow streams of living water'.

Let the springs of living water gush free. This is *within* you and does not come from outside, for the Kingdom of God is within you. The story of the woman who had lost a silver coin found it not outside, but inside her house.

When God created human beings He made them in His image and likeness. But He can't be seen if our house is dirty and full of junk and rubbish.

Let the Holy Spirit shine in you and illuminate your soul so that the image of Christ may shine for all to see.

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Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Reading *Malachi 4.1-2a*

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you



who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

Psalm *Psalm 98*

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gained him victory. The Lord has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises. Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody. With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it. Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming to judge the earth. He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Reading 2 *Thessalonians 3.6-13*

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

Gospel *Luke 21.5-19*

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'



They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen

Festivals this week	
Mon 18 Nov	Elizabeth of Hungary, Philanthropist 1231 (LF)
Tues 19 Nov	Hilda, Abbess of Whitby 680 (LF) Mechtild, Mystic 1280 (C)
Wed 20 Nov	Edmund of East Anglia, Martyr 870 (LF) Priscilla Lydia Sellon, Restorer of the Religious Life 1876 (C)
Fri 22 Nov	Cecilia, Martyr at Rome c.230 (C)
Sat 23 Nov	Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr c.100 (LF)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

We are pleased to report that our application to the Asda Foundation for a Local Impact Grant has been successful and Asda have donated £700 for the purchase of items for the Pastoral Centre etc. Details of our purchases to follow.

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 19 Nov	10:30 Eucharist and refreshments after	St Barnabas'
Thur 21 Nov	10:30 Healing Eucharist and refreshments after	St Nicholas'
Sun 24 Nov	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP)	St Nicholas'
	10:00 Child Friendly Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	11.45 Baptism	St Nicholas'
Sunday 24 November 2019 Christ the King Jeremiah 23.1-6 Psalm 46 Colossians 1.11-20 Luke 23.33-43		

November Messy Church

Please join us for the story, crafts, songs and prayers, followed by a light tea. Each month we are now offering a choice of weekend or weekday, the next Messy Church will be on:

Wed 20 Nov 15.15 and Sat 7 Dec 15:30 in the Hall at St Barnabas'.

Everyone welcome - mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and enjoy!



DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

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

Toddlers Group Tues 19 Nov and Thur 21 Nov 9:15-11:00 St Barnabas' Hall

Thur 21 Nov 14:00 Knit & Natter Pastoral Centre.

Friday Lunch 22 Nov 12:30 in the Pastoral Centre; two courses and tea/coffee for £6.50. All welcome. To help with catering, please order tickets by **20 Nov** at the Pastoral Centre or by calling 0300 111 8150. **On Fri 6 Dec** there will be a special Roast Beef & Yorkshire pud lunch. Please book this by 1 Dec to ensure that a big joint is ordered! Call Pam on 01293 883388 or the office.

The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas'

Fri 22 Nov 19:00-20:30 Ages 12-16.

Entry free. Weekly during term time.

We have an unwanted fridge at St. Barnabas. Old but works. Hotpoint Iced Diamond. Fits under worktop. Ideal as an extra- possibly in garage. Will help with all that Christmas catering. £10. If interested ring Phyl on (01293) 883362.

Mon 25 Nov JayDee's Macmillan Afternoon Tea in the Pastoral Centre. £7.50 a head (where £5 will go to the charity). Do support this event.

Thur 28 Nov 19:45 Mothers' Union at St Barnabas: Preparing for Advent + Branch Meeting.

Sat 30 Nov 14:00 Advent Study Day at the Pastoral Centre.

7 Dec 11.00 - 14.00 Christmas Fair There is a box (with details) available in both churches for your contributions. There are also labelled paper plates - please take one and return it (complete with homemade goodies) on 7 Dec for the Fair. We are grateful for all donations. If you can help on the day please let us know. Thank you.

Saturday December 7th 7.30pm Forest Row Lifeboat Choir Christmas Concert at Freshfield Hall, Forest Row in aid of RNLI. Also **Friday December 13th 12.30pm** at Chequer Mead Theatre, East Grinstead & **Saturday December 14th 2.30pm** at Trinity Methodist Church, East Grinstead. See Posters for further details.

Sun December 8th 16.00 Christingle Service at St Barnabas Church, if you would like a "candle" collection box please collect from either church before the day and bring it, containing your donation for the Children's' Society, to the service, everyone welcome.

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

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)



We are sad to announce the death of John Hillsley, previous church warden of St Nicholas', on Sat 9 Nov. Details of his funeral to follow.

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