



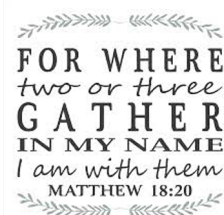
WORTH PARISH

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Trinity 13



Welcome to
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.

If you are here for the first time, please introduce yourselves.

There are soft toys and books available for children.

SERVICES TODAY

08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Gordon Parry

10:00 Said Eucharist St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Sarah Upchurch

10:00 Said Eucharist St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher Fr Michael Boag

FOR WHERE TWO OR THREE ARE GATHERED TOGETHER
IN MY NAME, THERE AM I IN THE MIDST OF THEM.
Matthew 18:20 (KJV)



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

Here's an interesting statistic to ponder. World populations by size, in descending order. First is China. Next India. Do you know what comes third? Facebook. The USA comes further down the list at number six, below WhatsApp and above Google and Twitter. The populations of China, India and the United States have come about through birth or migration and are defined first of all by place. The virtual populations of the internet are defined by choice, commercial or social impetus and are pretty much unaffected by location. As a global phenomenon, Christianity is both. Of a place and yet not. An inheritance and a choice and the number and location of believers varies throughout the world and throughout time.

In his letter to the Romans, Paul says loving your neighbour means that you do no harm to others. Possibly an echo the saying attributed to the famous Rabbi Hillel (?110BC to ?10AD): 'What is hateful to yourself, do not do to your neighbour. That is the whole Torah. The rest is explanation.' Or, as Jesus puts it a little later in Matthew's Gospel, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' Whether or not we can be physically together with our neighbour or not, we can hold onto Jesus' reassurance that 'where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.' This is true for the busiest and the quietest church, in times of growth and decline and perhaps most especially in times like these when adversity prevents many of us from gathering as we would wish, to remind us that wherever we are, he is with us.

Fr Michael

Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading Ezekiel 33.7-11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

Psalms Psalm 119.33-40



Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes, and I will observe it to the end. Give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart. Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it. Turn my heart to your decrees, and not to selfish gain. Turn my eyes from looking at vanities; give me life in your ways. Confirm to your servant your promise, which is for those who fear you. Turn away the disgrace that I dread, for your ordinances are good. See, I

have longed for your precepts; in your righteousness give me life.

Reading Romans 13.8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love

does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For

salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.



Gospel Matthew 18.15-20



'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if

two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

Post Communion

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 8 Sept	10:30 Eucharist 12:00 Burial of Ashes	St Barnabas' St Nicholas'
Thur 10 Sept	10:30 Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sun 13 Sept	08:00 Holy Communion (BCP) 10:00 Said Eucharist 10:00 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas'
Sunday 13 September 2020 Trinity 14 Genesis 50.15-21 Psalm 103.1-13 Romans 14.1-12 Matthew 18.21-35		

Festivals this week

Wed 9 Sept	Charles Fuge Lowder, Priest 1880 (C)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

Temporary Editor sought for the **Parish Magazine** while the current editor has a year's sabbatical. If interested in this rewarding job – contact Sue Perry/the Office

You can visit **St Barnabas'** for:

- **Private prayer** in the Narthex between 10:00 and 16:00 every day except Tuesdays when the times are 11:00 to 16:00 (after our 10:30 service). One person or 'family bubble' at a time please; the door should be kept open.

You can visit **St Nicholas'** daily for:

- **Private prayer.** Please sit at an appropriate distance from others who may be there, and take care around the tower where work on the spire continues;

Masks should be worn

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

Would you like the **pewsheets** emailed directly to you? If so, please send your email details to pewsheets@worthparish.org with subject 'Email Me'

Appeal for more Flower Arrangers at St Nicholas'

As some of our Flower Arrangers are retiring, we urgently need to recruit some willing volunteers to come and join our team! You do not have to be a skilled Flower Arranger, just someone who likes 'playing' with flowers! There is no need to be a churchgoer. The commitment would be to arrange flowers approximately three or four times a year. You will have some help in getting started, if needed. The church is open most days and I would be willing to meet and discuss things if you are interested.

Many thanks – Noreen Oxlade
01293 884172
noxlade@hotmail.com

Saturdays 10:30 via Zoom

Please join us via Zoom for our Rise and Shine 'coffee' mornings. A chance to chat to friends old and new! Contact Greta for further information and/or the Zoom link for the sessions at: curate@worthparish.org

Thursday 10 Sept 14:30
St Nicholas' Julian Group

Please feel free to join us for half an hour of silent prayer and contemplation. Plenty of space available!

Monday 14 Sept 11:00
St Barnabas' Julian Group

Please feel free to join us for half an hour of silent prayer and contemplation. Plenty of space available! All welcome.

The Hangout Youth Club
Fridays during term time. 19:00-20:30.
Years 7-11. Entry free.

Due to current guidelines and limitations on numbers, places need to be booked by emailing: youth@worthparish.org

Chichester Cathedral

Open for individual private prayer and reflection, and visits. Details of opening times and safety measures can be found at:

chichestercathedral.org.uk

Please see the website before visiting.

Prayer and worship resources can also be found on the website.

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GATHER YOUR FRIENDS AND GET COMPETITIVE!

WORTH PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

Form a team of up to 4 (can be in different locations) and battle it out for the trophy.

Saturday 19 September | 8PM
£3 per head

worthparish.org/quiz

QUIZ INSTRUCTIONS

1. Invite your team members and choose a team name.
2. Pay £3 per head to Sort Code: 40-18-22 Account: 61223372 ref: your team name.
3. Send office@worthparish.org an email confirming you have paid and giving us one email address for every location where you have a team member.
4. We email you a link. Click it any time after 7.30pm on Saturday 19 September to join the quiz.



**NOT SURE
HOW IT
WORKS?**

Try before you buy!

The quiz will be held on Zoom. If you have no idea how to do that, we can help!

Send office@worthparish.org an email and we will book you on a short **free session** to talk you through setting up and using Zoom.

