



**20 June
2021**

Trinity 3



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.

SERVICES TODAY

Our churches are now open again
(With Covid precautions)

Certain services will still be available
online (live or recorded)

08:00 Said Eucharist (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 Fr Michael Boag
Preacher Revd Greta

14:00 Baptism St Nicholas'



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

This passage (Mark 4.35-41) is a favourite of mine as it lends itself very well to immersing yourself in the story, and imagining the sights, sounds and feelings of what the disciples were experiencing as they were being tossed about on the stormy sea. For the Jews, the sea symbolized the dark power of evil, threatening to destroy God's creation. The disciples would have been very anxious and scared, and yet Jesus does not attempt to calm the disciples, he calms the sea instead! The creation stories speak of God's new world emerging from the dark primal sea and several of the psalms speak of the creator God who rules the raging of the sea, telling its rough and threatening waves to quieten down. The disciples knew that only God could give orders to a storm but here was their teacher doing the same. Who was this then, who could calm the storm? Only once the sea was calm and the disciples had calmed down did Jesus begin to teach them.

We all have to deal with storms in our lives. Being a Christian does not make us immune to suffering, nor are we insulated from pain and loss. But as Christians we have Jesus as our anchor. Jesus who can calm the wind and the raging sea. Jesus who, if we let him, can be our calm and serene centre as the storms of life flow round and about us, helping us to weather the storms. As Jesus is our anchor, so can we too be an anchor for others, to hold them steady in the storm and help them to let Jesus in to be their anchor too.

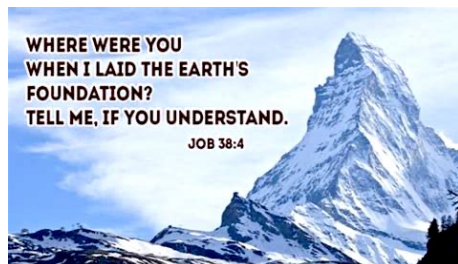
Revd Greta

Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading Job 38.1-11

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: 'Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.



'Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have

understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

'Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, "Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped"?'

Psalm Psalm 107.1-3,23-32

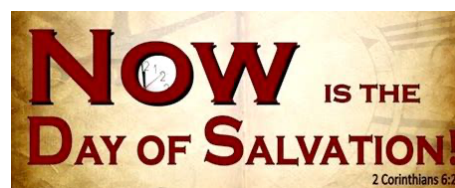
O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; or his steadfast love endures for ever. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some went down to the sea in ships, doing business on the mighty waters; they saw the deeds of the Lord, his wondrous works in the deep. For he commanded and raised the stormy wind, which lifted up the waves of the sea. They mounted up to heaven, they went down to the depths; their courage melted away in their calamity; they reeled and staggered like drunkards, and were at their

wits' end. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he brought them out from their distress; he made the storm be still, and the waves of the sea were hushed. Then they were glad because they had quiet, and he brought them to their desired haven. Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind. Let them extol him in the congregation of the people, and praise him in the assembly of the elders.



Reading 2 Corinthians 6.1-13

As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, 'At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you.' See, now is the acceptable



time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in

anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labours, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honour and dishonour, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see - we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything. We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return - I speak as to children - open wide your hearts also.

Gospel Mark 4.35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side.' And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great gale arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, 'Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?' He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, 'Peace! Be still!' Then the wind ceased, and



there was a dead calm. He said to them, 'Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?' And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, 'Who then is

this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?'

Post Communion

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Festivals this week	
Tues 22 June	Alban, First Martyr of Britain c.250 (LF)
Wed 23 June	Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c.678 (LF)
Thur 24 June	The Birth of John the Baptist (F)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

St John's Day (24 June):

Before St John's Day we pray for rain
Afterwards we get it anyway.

If the cuckoo sings after St John's Day, the harvest will be late.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 22 Jun	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 24 Jun	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sun 27 Jun	8:00 Eucharist (BCP)	St Nicholas'
	10:00 Child Friendly Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10:00 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas'
	15:00 Ordination of Priests	St Nicholas'

Sunday 27 June 2021 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Wisdom of Solomon 1.13-15; 2.23-24
Psalm 30 2 Corinthians 8.7-24
Mark 5.21-43

Maidenbower Infants will be visiting St Nicholas' on **Wed 23 June 9:15-11:30**.

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' is back on
Fridays 19:00-20:30 Years 7-11.
Entry free. Weekly during term time.

Toddlers Group

The Toddlers Group has resumed on
Tuesdays 13:00-15:00 and **Thursdays 9:00-11:00** during term time in St Barnabas' Hall.
Numbers are limited to 20 adults.
Call the Parish Office to book a place.

Pastoral Centre Café

The Café is open for Coffee and Cake on
Wednesdays from 10:00 and Saturdays from 9:00.

Mothers' Union

Thursday 24 June Mothers' Union will be gathering again for an afternoon Eucharist service at St Barnabas'. **3:30 for 3:45** service. Everyone welcome to join us. Hope to see you there.

Milk Bottle Tops

We are planning to resume the recycling of milk bottle tops. Please save them at home, then bring them to the Pastoral Centre in the **last two weeks of July**. Thank you!

Friday Lunches

Friday lunches restart in the Pastoral Centre at 12:30 on 2 July. Two courses and a drink £7. To help with catering please book your place at the Pastoral Centre (café open Wednesdays and Saturdays), or via the Parish Office, by Wed 30 June. All welcome. Why not invite your friends to visit our newly refurbished Centre?

Saturday Market

There will be a Saturday Market 10:00-12:00 on **26 June** on the patio at St. Barnabas' in aid of St. Barnabas' Refurbishment. We will be selling books, bric-a-brac, plants and toys. Donations of new or as-new items welcomed. There will also be a cake stall – donations particularly welcome! Donations can be brought on the morning of the Market from 9:15 onwards. Thank you.

100 Club June Draw

£100	Judy Stokes	39
£50	Rose Wells	4
£25	Don Hewerdine	45
£25	Gillian Osborne	30

Prostate Cancer

There is an initiative to increase awareness of cancer symptoms and screening in Crawley, currently focusing on prostate cancer. Leaflets are available in several languages.

See: www.crawley.gov.uk

or contact julie.kalsi@crawley.gov.uk

Cecil 'Butch' Butcher

We regret to announce that Cecil 'Butch' Butcher died on 11 June. Funeral at St Richard's Chapel at the Crematorium on Wednesday 30 June.

St Nicholas' Circle

Due to the latest announcements, the July St Nicholas' Circle will now take place on Thursday **7 October** at 18:30 when we will be holding our "Harvest Cheese and Wine"

Recycling

A wide range of recycling opportunities can be found at:

www.sussexgreenliving.co.uk/single-use-plastic-recycling-in-billingshurst/

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