



**6 February
2022**

Accession Day



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

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

08:00 Said Eucharist (BCP)	St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Gordon Parry
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Sarah Upchurch
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Fr Michael Boag
11:30 Baptism	St Nicholas'



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'Each day is a new beginning, I know that the only way to live my life is to try to do what is right, to take the long view, to give of my best in all that the day brings, and to put my trust in God.' Her Majesty The Queen, on the occasion of her ninetieth birthday, recorded in the 2016 book, 'The Servant Queen and the King She Serves.' Today we celebrate the 70th anniversary of The Queen's accession and give thanks to God for her long reign and many, many years of service. Not forgetting that for her, 6 February is the day her father died, so today is also one of personal reflection.

The readings this morning point to a distinctive way of living; trusting God's will that all will be well. In Proverbs, Wisdom says: 'Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels' Then the image of heaven in Revelation: '...the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God... On either side of the river is the tree of life...and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.' And Jesus' image of the kingdom of heaven on earth: 'the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves... I am among you as one who serves.'

May God bless our Queen and give us all grace to live as one who trusts in God and one who serves.

Fr Michael

Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, and all who are in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour and glory of your name and the good of your Church and people; 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 8.1-16

Does Not Wisdom
Call Out? Does Not
Understanding Raise
Her Voice?

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. O simple ones, learn prudence; acquire intelligence, you who lack it. Hear, for I will speak noble things, and from my lips will come what is right; for my mouth will utter truth; wickedness is an abomination to my lips. All the words of my mouth are righteous; there is nothing twisted or crooked in them. They are all straight to one who understands and right to those who find knowledge. Take my instruction instead of silver, and knowledge rather than choice gold; for wisdom is better than jewels, and all that you may desire cannot compare with her. I, wisdom, live with prudence, and I attain knowledge and discretion. The fear of the Lord is hatred of evil. Pride and arrogance and the way of evil and perverted speech I hate. I have good advice and sound wisdom; I have insight, I have strength. By me kings reign, and rulers decree what is just; by me rulers rule, and nobles, all who govern rightly.

Reading Revelation 21.22-22.4

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day - and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb



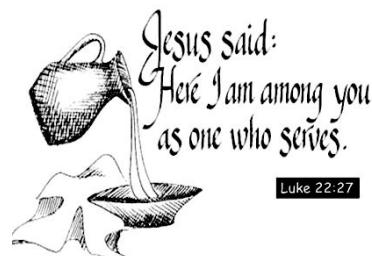
through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads.

Gospel Luke 22.24-30

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest,

and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table?

Jesus said: *'Here I am among you as one who serves.'*
Luke 22.27
But I am among you as one who serves.
'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father



has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Post Communion

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace: give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions; take away our hatred and prejudice and whatever else may hinder us from godly union and concord, that, as there is but one body, one Spirit and one hope of our calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of us all, so may we henceforth be all of one heart and of one soul, united in one holy bond of truth and peace, of faith and charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 8 Feb	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 10 Feb	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sat 12 Feb	13:00 Baptism	St Nicholas'
Sun 13 Feb	8:00 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Sung Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist 11:45 Baptism 14:00 Baptism	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas'
Sunday 13 February 2022 3 before Lent Jeremiah 17.5-10 Psalm 1 I Corinthians 15.12-20 Luke 6.17-26		

Festivals this week	
Thur 10 Feb	Scholastica, sister of Benedict, Abbess of Plombariola c.543 (C)

(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

Covid Precautions in Church

Masks are no longer mandatory in church. Mask wearing, hand sanitising and social distancing are now a matter of individual decision. Stay safe!

Pastoral Centre Café

The Café is open for Coffee and Cake on Wed and Sat from 10:00.

Toddlers Group

The Toddlers Group meets on **Tuesdays 13:00-15:00 and Thursdays 9:00-11:00 during term time** in St Barnabas' Hall.

The **St Nicholas' Julian Group** will once again meet in the side chapel of the church on the second Wed of each month at 12:30. So please feel free to join us for half an hour of silent prayer **Wed 9 Feb at 12:30**.

Friday Lunches

Lunch in the Pastoral Centre at 12:30 on **11 Feb**. Two courses and a drink £6.50. To help with catering please book your place at the Pastoral Centre (café open Wed and Sat) or via the Parish Office, by **Wed 9 Feb**. All welcome.

The Hangout

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

Messy Church

Please join us for the story, crafts, songs and prayers, followed by a light tea. The February Messy Church will be on:



Sat 12 Feb 15:30-17:00 and Wed 16 Feb 15:15-16:45 both in the Hall at St Barnabas'. Everyone welcome - mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and enjoy!

St Barnabas' Julian Group

Mon 14 February at 14:00 in St Barnabas'. Old and new friends very welcome.

Saturday Market

The Saturday Market on 29 Jan raised £150.05 for St Barnabas' Refurbishment Fund. Thanks to all our supporters.

The next Saturday Market is in St Barnabas' Café, **10:00-12 noon on 19 Feb.**

Scrabble and Cake

The next 'Scrabble and Cake' takes place in St Barnabas' Café, 14:30-16:30 on **Wed 23 Feb**, £3.50 per person. Do join us for scrabble, jigsaws, dominoes, etc, cake, tea and company. All welcome.

Jumble Sale

Jumble Sale in St Barnabas' Hall on **Sat 26 Feb, 10:00-11:30**. Please save jumble items for us but do not bring them before 25 February as we have nowhere to store them. We need lots of help on the day so please sign the list at St Barnabas' (in the Narthex) or ring the Office. Thank you.

Verge on Church Road

I understand that the Worth Conservation Group no longer exists. The verge at the top of Street Hill at the beginning of Church Road was planted with native daffodils and bluebells a couple of years ago. Sadly, the area has not been maintained and it is overgrown with brambles. I would dearly love to see the verge restored. Are there any green-fingered parishioners who could give me a helping hand over a couple of days (maybe not consecutive) to restore the verge to a maintainable and pretty site again? I look forward to hearing from you.

Sharon Meadmore (07771993540)

Trip to Walsingham

A trip is provisionally planned to the Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham **20-22 Sept.** Please inform Liz Gallagher if you are interested.

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