

# 5 June 2022

# Pentecost Whit Sunday



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 Jubilee EucharistCelebrant & PreacherSt Nicholas'Fr Michael Boag

Holy Communion is now offered in both kinds, in both our churches. At the distribution of Communion, communicants are invited to come forward, first to receive the consecrated bread from the priest and then to drink consecrated wine from the chalice, or not; it is entirely a matter of personal choice.

(Non-communicants are welcome to come forward for a blessing.)
Fr Michael

In Leviticus, Jubilee is a special celebration for the whole community: 'You shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you...' Shavuot, fifty days after Passover (the Greek giving us 'Pentecost'), draws the pilgrims in thanksgiving for the harvest, for God's guidance and Law. It is also a joyful celebration for the whole community. This year, Shavuot, the Jewish Feast of Weeks, coincides with the Christian Feast of Pentecost. A special celebration for the whole community is the intention for The Queen's Platinum Jubilee. With beacons lit around the world and people in many countries taking part, not just the 54 members of the Commonwealth. the size of the 'whole community' enjoying the celebrations is truly global. At the centre of it, a person whose quiet witness speaks clearly amid the surrounding noise, one who believes, trusts and serves the Gospel; a calling in which we all share. On this feast of the 'birthday' of the Church, let us celebrate the gifts God gives us and rejoice with thanksgiving in this special Jubilee year.

'Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign.
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause,
To sing with heart and voice,
God save the Queen!'

Fr Michael

#### **Collect**

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

#### **A**men

# Reading Acts 2.1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as



of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled

with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the

last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **Psalm** *Psalm* 104.26-36,37b

There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it.

These all look to you to give them their food in due season; when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works - who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches

the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I



rejoice in the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

# Reading Romans 8.14-17

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit

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Romans 8:14

bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ - if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

# Gospel John 14.8-17

Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me: but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be



with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees

him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

#### **Post Communion**

Faithful God, who fulfilled the promises of Easter by sending us your Holy Spirit and opening to every race and nation the way of life eternal: open our lips by your Spirit, that every tongue may tell of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen** 

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 7 June	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 9 June	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sun 12 June	8:00 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Sung Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist 11:45 Baptism 14:30 Baptism	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas'

# Sunday 12 June 2022 Trinity Sunday

Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31 Psalm 8 Romans 5.1-5 John 16.12-15

Festivals this week		
Mon 6 June	Ini Kopuria, Founder of the Melanesian Brotherhood 1945 (C)	
Wed 8 June	Thomas Ken, Bishop of Bath and Wells, Nonjuror, Hymn Writer 1711 (LF)	
Thur 9 June	Columba, Abbot of Iona, Missionary 597 (LF)	
	Ephrem of Syria, Deacon, Hymn Writer, Teacher 373 (C)	
Sat I I June	Barnabas the Apostle	
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration		

## **DIARY NOTES & NOTICES**

## St Nicholas' Julian Group

The St Nicholas' Julian Group will meet for half an hour of silent prayer **Wed 8 June** at **12:30**. Please feel free to join us - everyone welcome!

## **Friday Lunches**

Lunch in the Pastoral Centre at 12:30 on 10 lune. Two courses and a drink £7.00. To help with catering please book your place at the Pastoral Centre (café open Wed and Sat) or via the Parish Office, by Wed 8 June. All welcome.

# The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on Fri 10 June 19:00-20:30 Ages 12-16. Entry free. Weekly during term time.

# **Messy Church**

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



Sat 11 June 15:30-17:00 (in the Hall) and Wed 15 June 15:15-16:45 (in the Church) both at St Barnabas'. Everyone welcome mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and enjoy!

# **Platinum Jubilee Charity Concert**

Sat II Jun at Holy Trinity church, Forest Row, 19:30. Tickets - adults £7.00 children £3.50, available from Simon Morris 01342 823940.

# St Barnabas' Julian Group

The St Barnabas' Julian Group will meet for half an hour of silent prayer Mon 13 June at 14:00 at St Barnabas'.

#### **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.

# **Next Saturday Market**

The next Saturday Market is on 25 June, 10:00-11:30, at St Barnabas'. Donations of new/as new items welcomed.

#### Scrabble and Cake

The next session of 'Scrabble and Cake' takes place on 29 June at St Barnabas' Café, 14:30-16:30. Come and enjoy Scrabble or other games - inc. dominoes and jigsaws; tea and cake and company. £3.50. In aid of St Barnabas' Refurbishment Fund. All welcome.

# Copy Date for next Magazine

Copy for inclusion in the next Parish Magazine to Sue Perry in the Office, or Viv Tillyer at vivft1948@outlook.com by 19 June please.

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