



**12 June
2022**

Trinity 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	Fr Michael Boag
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Sarah Upchurch
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Fr Michael Boag
11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas'
14:30 Baptism	St Nicholas'

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

Although the phrase 'Holy Trinity' is not
found in the New Testament as such, its
elements are to be found in various places
such as St Matthew's Gospel (Chapter 28:
16-20) where Christ commissions his
disciples to go out to all nations, baptising
them 'in the name of the Father, and of
the Son and of the Holy Spirit...' On the
basis of such scriptural references has
evolved the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, a
concept of God as having one essence but
exercising divine influence through three
persons. The actions of these persons help
us to understand the bringing into being of
all creation (God the Father), the living of
human life at its very best within the image
of God (God the Son) and the animating
power in us of divine influence (God the
Holy Spirit). Christ refers to them in his
discourse to his disciples that forms our
Gospel reading for today.

The concept of God as Trinity is easily
over-complicated but it reflects events set
out in Biblical descriptions of the actions
of a creator God, the life of Christ in the
world and the sending of the Holy Spirit to
drive forward into the wider world those
who wished to communicate their
experience of the ministry of Christ.

Creation, the living of an exemplary life
and the capacity to sense the deeper
forces that energise our perception of
reality are all acknowledged by very many
individuals possessed of the Christian faith,
other faiths and no faith. How, as
Christians, can we build on this
widespread awareness to commend to
others the mystery and yet the actuality of
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit?

Gordon

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Reading *Proverbs 8.1-4,22-31*

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.

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I

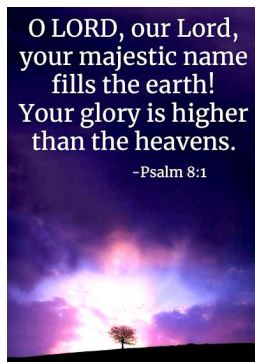
**When he prepared the heavens, I was there:
when he set a compass upon the face of the
depth:**

was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

Psalms *Psalm 8*

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your
name in all the earth!
You have set your glory
above the heavens. Out
of the mouths of babes
and infants you have

O LORD, our Lord,
your majestic name
fills the earth!
Your glory is higher
than the heavens.
-Psalm 8:1



founded a bulwark because of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God, and crowned them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet, all sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Reading *Romans 5.1-5*

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts

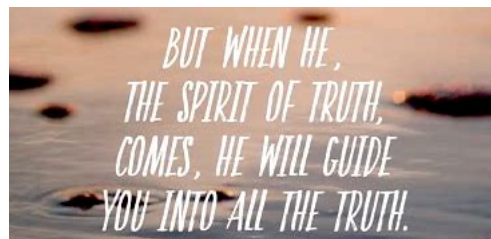
through
the Holy
Spirit that
has been
given to
us.

And hope does not put us
to shame, because God's
love has been poured out
into our hearts through
the Holy Spirit, who has
been given to us.
Romans 5:5



Gospel *John 16.12-15*

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you



the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'

Post Communion

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 14 June	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 16 June	10:30 Healing Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sat 18 June	12:00 Wedding 14:30 Burial of Ashes	St Nicholas' St Nicholas'
Sun 19 June	8:00 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Sung Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas'
Sunday 19 June 2022 Trinity I Isaiah 65.1-9 Psalm 22.19-28 Galatians 3.23-29 Luke 8.26-39		

Messy Church

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

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



Festivals this week

Tues 14 June	Richard Baxter, Puritan Divine 1691 (C)
Wed 15 June	Evelyn Underhill, Spiritual Writer 1941 (C)
Thur 16 June	Corpus Christi (F) Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253 (LF) Joseph Butler, Bishop of Durham, Philosopher 1752 (C)
Fri 17 June	Samuel and Henrietta Barnett, Social Reformers 1913 and 1936 (C)
Sat 18 June	Bernard Mizeki, Apostle of the Mashona, Martyr 1896 (C)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

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.

Friday Lunches

Lunch in the Pastoral Centre at 12:30 on **17 June**. 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 **15 June**. All welcome.

The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on **Fri 17 June 19:00-20:30** Ages 12-16. Entry free. Weekly during term time.

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

Mothers' Union

Thurs 23 June Mothers' Union Branch Meeting 16:00 at St Barnabas' for a Eucharist service followed by refreshments and a talk given by Rose Wells in the St Barnabas' Café. Everyone is welcome to joins us.

' Singing and Ringing ' at St Nicholas'

Thurs 23 June 19:00 We have been asked to host a visiting Lithuanian Choir who are performing at an International Folk Festival at the Hawth on the following Saturday. They are keen to visit local places of interest and enjoy some fellowship with our community. They will be singing some songs from their repertoire – we are offering a short talk on our historic church and our bell ringing practice. Refreshments provided. Please come if you can. Contact Rose Wells to advise on numbers.

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.

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