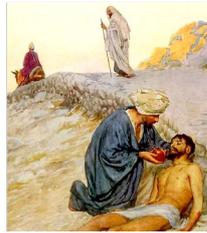




**10 July
2022**

Trinity 4



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 Sarah Upchurch	
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Sarah Upchurch	
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Greta	
11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas'
14:00 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

Christ's answer to the question 'And who is my neighbour?' is one of the most well-known passages in the whole of the Bible. In responding to the lawyer's questions, Christ quotes to him the two key commandments of his teaching, using it to illustrate a number of most telling points. The first relates to the attitudes of certain religious individuals – a priest and a Levite. On coming across a man robbed and badly beaten up on the road from Jerusalem to Jericho, they ignored him completely, so setting aside the ethical teaching that they supposedly embodied. It was a lay person – and a hated Samaritan, no less – who took pity on him, tended his wounds, brought him to an inn and gave the landlord sufficient money to care for his needs until the Samaritan returned. Such a response would not have gone down well with the establishment but needed to be said.

Our consciences need such provocation regularly and, fortunately, there are individuals and groups who are always ready to respond to need. The refugee crisis arising from the war in Ukraine is a case in point. The response of so many is in stark contrast to the Russian Orthodox Church which appears to have done little publicly to voice opposition to the invasion of Ukraine.

There are those who will say that it is not necessary to be religious in order to respond to a humanitarian crisis. This is indeed true but our sense of ethical action comes from somewhere and it can be argued that faith in God is one of the deep sources, historically as well as at the present, that has given rise to this impulse.

Gordon

Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will, that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

Reading Deuteronomy 30.9-14

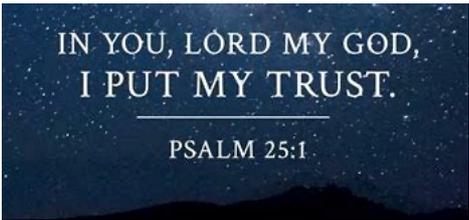
And the Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the Lord your God by observing his

commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, 'Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, 'Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?' No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Psalm Psalm 25.1-10

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me. Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.



IN YOU, LORD MY GOD,
I PUT MY TRUST.

PSALM 25:1

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

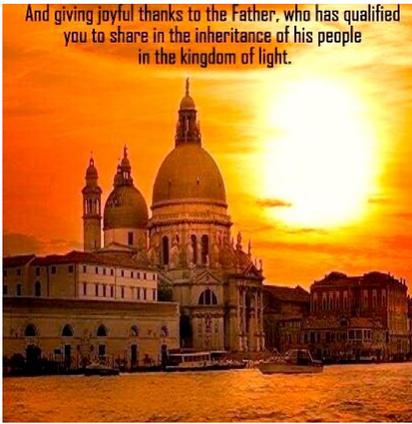
Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord!

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way. All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and his decrees.

Reading Colossians 1.1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience,



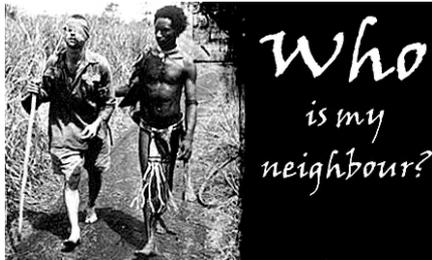
while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of

darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Gospel Luke 10.25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.'

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from



Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said,

"Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

Post Communion

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 12 July	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 14 July	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sat 16 July	15:30 Messy Church	St Barnabas'
Sun 17 July	8:00 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Sung Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist 11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas'
Sunday 17 July 2022 Trinity 5 Genesis 18.1-10a Psalm 15 Colossians 1.15-28 Luke 10.38-42		

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

St Barnabas' Julian Group

The St Barnabas' Julian Group will meet for half an hour of silent prayer **Mon 11 July at 14:00** at St Barnabas'.

Toddlers Group

The Toddlers Group meets on **Tues 13:00-15:00** and **Thurs 9:00-11:00** in St Barnabas' Hall. Last meeting **14 July** until 6 September.

Festivals this week	
Mon 11 July	Benedict of Nursia, Abbot of Monte casino, Father of Western Monasticism c.550 (LF)
Thur 14 July	John Keble, Priest, Tractarian, Poet 1866 (LF)
Fri 15 July	Swithun, Bishop of Winchester c.862 (LF) Bonaventure, Friar, Bishop, Teacher 1274 (C)
Sat 16 July	Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury 1099 (C)
<i>(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration</i>	

St Nicholas' Julian Group

The St Nicholas' Julian Group will meet for half an hour of silent prayer **Wed 13 July at 12:30** in the North chapel. Please feel free to join us - everyone welcome!

Friday Lunches

Lunch in the Pastoral Centre at 12:30 on **15 July**. 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 13 July**. All welcome.

The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on **Fri 15 July 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. In July Messy Church will be on:

Sat 16 July 15:30-17:00 and **Wed 20 July 15:15-16:45** (in the Church) at St Barnabas'. Everyone welcome - mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and enjoy!

Saturday Markets

The next Market takes place in St Barnabas' Café and on the patio on **Sat 16 July 10:00-11:30**. Donations of new/as new items for sale will be welcomed.



Scrabble and Cake

Scrabble and Cake on 29 June raised £46 for St Barnabas' Refurbishment Fund. Following a Summer break Scrabble and Cake resumes on **Wed 14 Sept, 14.30-16.30** in St Barnabas' Café.

Jigsaw Puzzle Festival

Just under five weeks to go to the Jigsaw Puzzle Festival. We have been very fortunate and have lots of puzzles made up ready for the festival - but we need considerably more! If you have a puzzle lurking in a cupboard we would love you to make it up for us on a piece of cardboard; collection of completed puzzles can be arranged. We also desperately need jigsaws (complete please) for our volunteers to make up. Please contact the Parish Office in the first instance if you can offer any help. Many thanks!

Alex Hiam

After 10 years of service as Director of Music, Alex Hiam has decided on a career change; his last service will be a Celebratory Evensong on **Sun 28 Aug**. Friends wishing to make a contribution to his leaving gift are asked to make a bank transfer to: Parish of Worth, Pound Hill & Maidenbower; Sort Code: 40-18-22 Account Number: 61223372. Reference 'Alex' please

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