



**7 May
2023**

Coronation Celebration Easter 5



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)

08:15 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

The **collections** in both our churches this Sunday are for the two defibrillators (one near St Nicholas'; one at St Barnabas'). These are expensive pieces of kit, so please be generous!

Please try our QR code to donate to Worth Parish. Scan this code with a smartphone to take you straight to a giving page.



'I am among you as one who serves', says Jesus. This is at the heart of the Gospels. The story that starts in a manger and finishes on a cross, has in its middle Jesus kneeling to wash his disciples' feet. And if we follow where he leads us, then we will serve too. This can very hard because all around us people are shouting at us to be first; to be better, faster, stronger than others, whether in sport, business or in traffic. From early on we have to impress, to make our mark or we don't count. But the reality of walking in faith, following the call of Jesus, is contrary to that. It tends to involve innumerable small positive decisions, not a few really big ones. Above all, it means listening for the small still voice that tells us we are loved, and that we are to love one another.

'I serve' the motto of the Prince of Wales, now handed on to Prince William by the longest serving holder of that title, Charles, our King, is a good reminder of this Gospel message. Amid all the pageantry and pomp of yesterday, a simple reminder of the importance of dedication and service; of Gospel principles which, when they infuse society and build community, restore and embolden our sense of optimism for the future; the Coronation reminds us to take the long view of life.

So, we pray with thankfulness and hope, 'God save The King!'

Fr Michael

Collect

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, bless our Sovereign Lord, King Charles, and all who are in authority under him; that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to the honour of your name, and the good of your Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Reading *Isaiah 40.12-17,25-31*

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.

To whom then will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One. Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

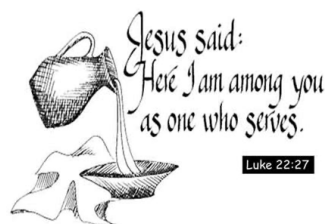
He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even

He gives **POWER** to the **WEAK**, and to those who have no **might** He increases **STRENGTH**.

youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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? 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

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Festivals this week	
Mon 8 May	Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer c.1417 (LF)
Fri 12 May	Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar 1952 (C)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 9 May	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 11 May	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sat 13 May	15:30 Messy Church	St Barnabas'
Sun 14 May	8:15 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Sung Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist 11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas'
Sunday 14 May 2023 Easter 6 Acts 17.22-31 1 Peter 3.13-22 John 14.15-21		

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

Parish Coronation Bring and Share Lunch/BBQ,

12 noon, Sun 7 May, at St Barnabas'.

St Barnabas' Julian Group

meets on **Mon 8 May at 14:00** in St Barnabas'.

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

St Nicholas' Julian Group

The St Nicholas' Julian Group will meet for half an hour of silent prayer on **Wed 10 May at 12:30**. Please feel free to join us - everyone welcome!

Friday Lunches

Friday lunch on **12 May** in the Pastoral Centre at 12:30. 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 10 May**. All welcome.

The Hangout

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

Mothers' Union

Sat 13 May Mothers' Union Members' Day held at St John the Evangelist Church, Knoyle Road, Preston, Brighton BN1 6RB. 10:00 for 10:30 until 15:00. Open to everyone If you would like to attend please contact either Joan Tick 884695 or Mary Fry 410383 for further details.

Come and see, Crafts, Bible story, a song and a prayer, followed by Pizza and lollies.

In May Messy Church will be on **Sat 13 May 15:30-17:00** and **Wed 17 May 15:00-16:30** (in the Church) at St Barnabas'. Everyone welcome - mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and have fun!



Plant Sale and Market

Sat 20 May, at St Barnabas', 10:00-11:30. In aid of St Barnabas' Refurbishment. Donations of plants and new/as new items to sell welcomed.

St Nicholas' Circle

next meets on **Wed 24 May 19:30** for 20:00 start. There will be a presentation of words and music in celebration of Spring. Everybody welcome!

Parish Summer Fair

Sat 3 June, at St. Barnabas'. We are looking for donations towards our raffle of hampers/baskets of goodies with a Summer theme, e.g. a 'picnic basket', 'an afternoon tea basket', 'a gardening basket', 'a seaside basket' and so on. We also welcome donations for stalls, e.g. tombola items, bottles for bottle tombola, books, quality bric-a-brac and the like.

There is a box (in each church) for donations of items. Thank you.

In both churches there is a list of stalls - please sign the list if you are willing to organise or help with a stall. Lots of helpers needed!

Youth Courses

Young Communicants Course for those over 7yrs old on **Thursdays 16:30** at St Barnabas' Café. Contact Revd Sarah or Revd Greta.

Youth Alpha on Fridays **18:00** at St Barnabas' Café. Contact Revd Sarah with any questions.



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