



**18 June
2023**

Trinity 2



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

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In this morning's Gospel reading, Jesus tells his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest'. The Gospel then records the names of the very first apostles in some detail: 'Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.' These are the ones Jesus summons and commissions but (did you notice?), they don't actually do anything or go anywhere immediately. He spends the whole of Chapter 10 giving them instructions but nobody moves. I wonder if maybe one or two of them did start to fidget and slip away while Jesus is giving his speech, saying, 'right then, let's get on with it.' But I suspect, they were simply taking on board what it all might mean, thinking, it's easy for Jesus to tell us what to do but it all sounds difficult, dangerous and thoroughly uncomfortable! But they do go and we are here because they did. They went prompted, motivated and inspired by love. Anyone who has come to faith as an adult knows exhilaration mixed with trepidation; family and friends may be mystified if not hostile and yet the experience of knowing God's love in Jesus, costing everything, freely given, is its own reward, a treasure beyond price.

Rejoice!

Fr Michael

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Reading Exodus 19.2-8a

They had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.



Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying,

‘Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles’ wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.’

So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: ‘Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.’

Reading Romans 5.1-8

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.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person - though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Gospel Matthew 9.35-10.8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore

Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into His harvest



ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.’

Then Jesus

summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, “The kingdom of heaven has come near.” Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 20 June	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Wed 21 June	15:00 Messy Church	St Barnabas'
Thur 22 June	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Fri 23 June	13:00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 25 June	8:15 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Child Friendly Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist 11:45 Baptism	St Nicholas' St Barnabas' St Nicholas' St Nicholas'

Sunday 25 June 2023
Trinity 3
The Birth of St John the Baptist
 Isaiah 40.1-11 Acts 13.14b-26
 Luke 1.57-66,80

Festivals this week

Mon 19 June	Sundar Singh of India, Sadhu (holy man), Evangelist, Teacher 1929 (C)
Thur 22 June	Alban, first Martyr of Britain c.250 (LF)
Fri 23 June	Etheldreda, Abbess of Ely c.678 (LF)

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

DIARY NOTES & NOTICES

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

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



In June the second Messy Church will be on **Wed 21 June 15:00-16:30** (in the Church) at St Barnabas'.

Everyone welcome - mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and have fun!

Mothers' Union

Thurs 22 June Mothers' Union Branch Meeting at 16:00 in The Café. Our speaker will be from the RNLI and we welcome anyone who is interested to join us that afternoon. Refreshments and Compline will follow the talk.

Friday Lunches

Friday lunch on **23 June** in The Café at 12:30. Two courses and a drink £7.00. To help with catering please book your place at the Café (café open Wed and Sat) or via the Parish Office, by **Wed 21 June**. All welcome.

The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' on **Fri 23 June 19:00-20:30**
 Ages 12-16. Entry free. Weekly during term time.

Saturday Market

The next Saturday Market takes place on **24 June** in The Cafe (on the patio if fine) **10:00-11:30**. In aid of St Barnabas' Refurbishment Fund.

Parish Prayer Group

will meet at **19:00 at St Barnabas' on Wed 28 June**. Please join us at St Barnabas' as we pray for our Parish, its clergy and its outreach.

St Nicholas' Circle

will meet on **Wed 28 June** in The Café for wine cheese and strawberries – to follow the Parish Prayer Group, so **19:45 for** start by 20:00.

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.

Lighthouse Project

The Lighthouse Project has a vacancy for a p/t Primary Schools Co-ordinator. Contact Lizzie Ashley. Closing date 30 June 2023.

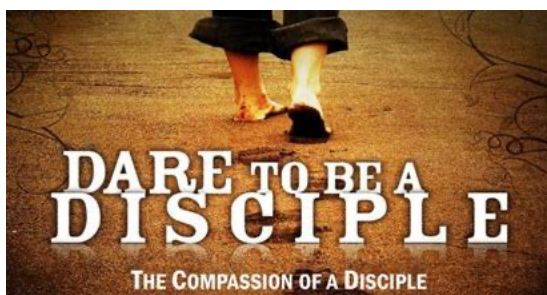
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Refugee Tales July 2023

Our Refugee Tales walk will be starting in Three Bridges and ending in Worthing. On the first day we will walk very close to St Nicholas' Church when we walk on the Worth Way.

Refugee Tales is an outreach project of Gatwick Detainees Welfare Group that raises awareness of detention through walks and four published books. Since 2015, Refugee Tales walkers have walked in solidarity with refugees and detained people. They have been met with kindness and hospitality every step of the way.

Established writers and people with lived experience of detention share their tales with local communities at evening events at the end of each day of walking. **You are invited to a FREE public evening event at 19:00 on Sat 8 July at the Hub Theatre, Haywards Heath College, Harlands Rd, Haywards Heath RH16 1LT** where writer Haifa Zangara will read a tale alongside a tale by a person who is an expert by experience, and music by local Kora player Jali Mbye plus folk musician Greg Russell. Here's the link to book: bit.ly/3MXxfTH and full information is on the website: www.refugeetales.org



Women's Support Worker Vacancies

We are looking for an enthusiastic individual to join our team in Sussex and Surrey. Some of the key responsibilities of the role include: Managing the Surrey and Sussex Women's Support Workers and Volunteers; To ensure the safeguarding of service users and staff by overseeing safeguarding referrals and providing case support to Support Workers; Build an understanding of prostitution, existing support services and available resources both internally and externally with partners across Sussex/Surrey. See our website to find out more information about the role: streetlight.uk.com

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