



**17 November  
2024**  
**2 before Advent**



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 Canon Penny Foreman

10:00 Sung Eucharist St Nicholas'  
Celebrant & Preacher Revd Dr Greta Sawyer

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## Payments to the Parish

If you possibly can, please transfer the money  
by electronic payment to: Parish of Worth  
Poundhill & Maidenbower, sort code 40-18-22,  
account 61223372.

If you need help, call the Office.

Today is Safeguarding Sunday, a day in  
the church year when the Church of  
England asks us to highlight safeguarding,  
in order to encourage a culture of  
openness and care.

In our Gospel passage today, Jesus  
highlights that buildings (including the  
Temple in Jerusalem) were transient;  
that what was important was, not the  
building, but its people. Our buildings  
may provide safety, to an extent, from  
the elements. But it's the people who  
provide emotional and physical safety. It  
is you and I who look out for each other,  
for everyone and especially the  
vulnerable, young or old.

And who knows when we too might be  
vulnerable? It's not necessarily a  
permanent state, although it may be, but  
when we are there, it's the people who  
can shield and protect us. Safeguarding is  
by people for people. It's all our  
Christian calling. Let's all re-commit to  
that calling, today, on Safeguarding  
Sunday – and every day. Amen

A prayer for safeguarding written by  
Dorcas McPhee:

Jesus, light of the world, who came as  
a healer, full of love and compassion,  
may we be full of compassion, and  
speak up for those who have no voice.  
May our churches be places of safety,  
where we stand up for the vulnerable;  
places of justice, kindness and humility.  
Light of the world, drive out the  
darkness. May we bring light and life  
to others. May it be so. Amen

*Revd Greta*

## Collect

Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## Reading Daniel 12.1-3



At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise.

There shall be a time

of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

## Reading Hebrews 10.11-14, 19-25

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold



fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

## Gospel Mark 13.1-8



As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, 'Look, Teacher, what large stones and

what large buildings!' Then Jesus asked him, 'Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, 'Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?' Then Jesus began to say to them, 'Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

## Post Communion

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

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

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 19 Nov	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Wed 20 Nov	15:00 Messy Church	St Barnabas'
Thur 21 Nov	10:30 Healing Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sun 24 Nov	8:15 Eucharist (BCP)	St Nicholas'
	10:00 Child Friendly Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	10:15 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	13:30 Wedding	St Nicholas'
<b>Sunday 24 November 2024</b> <b>Christ the King</b> Daniel 7.9-10,13-14   Revelation 1.4b-8 John 18.33-37		

Festivals this week	
Mon 18 Nov	Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, Philanthropist 1231 (LF)
Tues 19 Nov	Hilda, Abbess of Whitby 680 (LF) Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, Mystic 1280 (C)
Wed 20 Nov	Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr 870 (LF) Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England 1876 (C)
Fri 22 Nov	Celia, Martyr at Rome c.230 (C)
Sat 23 Nov	Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr c.100 (LF)
(F) Festival; (LF) Lesser Festival; (C) Commemoration	

Come and see, a song and a prayer, followed by pizza and lollies.

In November the second Messy Church will be on **Wed 20 Nov. 15:00-16:30**, at St Barnabas'.

This month – The Parable of the Mustard Seed. Everyone welcome - mums, dads, grandparents, carers - come and have fun!



### Friday Lunches

Friday lunch on **22 Nov** 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 20 Nov**. Profits for Parish funds.

The lunches are for everyone, why not bring a friend and give us a try. All welcome!

### The Hangout

Youth Club at St Barnabas' meets on **Fri 22 Nov 19:00-20:30** For Year Groups 7-11. Entry free. Weekly during term time.

### Parish Prayer Group

will meet at **19:00** on **Wed 27 Nov** at St Barnabas'. Please join us at St Barnabas' as we pray for our Parish, its clergy and its outreach.

### Mothers' Union

Meets at **16:00** on **Thurs 28 Nov**. for the Preparation for Advent service at St Barnabas'. This will be followed by packing socks for the Gatwick Detainees, as their Christmas Gifts; seasonal refreshments will be served and everyone is welcome to join us.

**St Nicholas' Crib & Nativity service at 16:00 on Christmas Eve.** We are now collecting the names of those children and adults who would like to take part in the Nativity Play during the Crib Service. Please contact either Joan Tick (01293 884695) Revd Greta (see *Contacts*) or the Parish Office (see *Contacts*) for further information. Thank you.

## St Barnabas' Crib & Christingle

We're looking for adults and children of all ages who'd like to take an active role in St Barnabas' Crib & Christingle on Christmas Eve at 15:00. You'll still be able to turn up on Christmas Eve and take part in dressing up and setting the scene, this notice is for people who'd like to take a larger role such acting/reading/singing/dancing and can commit to a couple of rehearsals in December.

For more info and to register your interest, contact Louise -[louiseryieschool@gmail.com](mailto:louiseryieschool@gmail.com) 07721416323

## CMD

As part of the Church House team, Continuing Ministerial Development (CMD) provides its own training and highlights days and conferences available, not only for clergy, but for all in the Diocese.

The CMD Developing Ministries brochure is planned a year ahead and is added to throughout the year and can be found here:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/training-brochure/>

A direct listing of bookable events is also further down on the front page of the website:

<https://www.chichester.anglican.org/>

And, for our latest upcoming seminar '**According to the Scriptures: How the Bible became Doctrine**' with The Revd Canon Dr Earl Collins, please also see the video link: [www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0kOtL7Zrzg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0kOtL7Zrzg)

A huge **thank you** to everyone who helped to make the recent Autumn Fair so successful. The success of any event such as this depends very much on its volunteers and as ever you didn't disappoint. It was a very enjoyable day made extra special by an appearance by the delightful Songbirds Choir, who entertained us with some fabulous singing.

A pleasing £1,100 was raised on the day towards Parish funds. Well done and thank you again to all involved.

*Jane Stanford*

## The Circle in December

will meet on **11 Dec**, and not 4 Dec as indicated in the Mag,

## Recycling

We continue to recycle **milk bottle tops**. Containers are now available in the Narthex and on Sue's doorstep. Please deliver **by the end of November**.

We also collect used postage **stamps** (for the Hospice) and used **printer cartridges** (for McIndoe); please deliver to the Narthex.

Thank you!

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