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Sunday 1 November 2026

All Saints

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	Father Michael Boag
Preacher	Seb Pelissier
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Revd Sarah Upchurch
10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Celebrant & Preacher	Father Michael Boag
16:00 All Souls Requiem	St Nicholas'

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

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.

Pew Sheet Notices

Please can all Pew Sheet notices be sent to: Denysesmith@hotmail.co.uk

Today is All Saints' Day. I wonder if there is a particular saint for whom you have great affection? Perhaps it is our Patron Saint, Saint George? Or perhaps it is St. Francis, with his love for God's created world. Or possibly one of our Patronal Saints of St. Nicholas and St. Barnabas? These great examples of sainthood inspire us on our Christian journey. However, on All Saints' Day, we also remember our ancestors in the Christian Faith, whose courage enabled us to be here today. We remember our sisters and brothers in faith, whose lives we treasure and for whom we give thanks. Parents and grand-parents who came alongside us and nurtured us. We also give thanks for all those who have been part of our church family. On this day, we are grateful for all the faithful souls who have gone before. All Saints' Day isn't only about the past as we also remember our own call to play our part in God's Church. Remember, the stories of saints aren't necessarily remarkable, the lives of saints are often ordinary, yet they are full of faithfulness, care, prayer, kindness and courage. It isn't about having a perfect life-journey, but about having a life lived knowing that God is with us at every step of the way. So today, if you are already on your Christian journey, celebrate all that means for you and the great crowd of witnesses that you are part of. If you are not yet on that journey, know that you are welcome to join in, and that you are loved for who you are.

Revd Canon Penny

Collect

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Reading Revelation 7.9-end

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,



'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

Reading 1 John 3.1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Gospel Matthew 5.1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are those



who mourn, for they will be comforted. 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Post Communion

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

NOTICES

Shelley Copthorne Educational Foundation

Registered Charity No. 306408

Small grants towards the expenses of college or university courses are available to students, under the age of 25 years, who are resident in or near the civil and ecclesiastical parishes of Worth. Applications for grants should only be made for courses where a confirmed offer of a place has been accepted. Application should be by email, giving brief details of yourself, which must include your date of birth, your home postal address and the course you will be undertaking, and sent to the Secretary at **shelleycopthorne@gmail.com**

Applications by TODAY (1 November) for consideration in the current year

Scrabble and Cake

Wednesday 11 November, 14.00-16.00, in St Barnabas' Cafe, £4, in aid of St Barnabas' Refurbishment Fund. All welcome. Just turn up

Chosen Course

Today at St Barnabas' **12:00-13:00**, join us for our fourth session of "From Screen to Scripture", a study inspired by the popular show "The Chosen".

Save the Date - 17th November 2026

2026 has seen an amazing number of Significant Birthdays amongst our Senior Congregation. We would like to celebrate them all collectively at the **Parish Big Birthday Bash Tuesday 17th November 2026 14:00-16:00** St Barnabas' Cafe Our Special Guest Stars will have had a 'Big O' birthday this year. Everyone is Welcome **RSVP** Rose Wells **rosetw@btinternet.com**

Friday Lunches

The next lunch will be on **20 November** . Please book your place with the Office or the Café by**Wednesday 18 November**. We are still in need of some more cooks, so do let us know if you can help out (help and advice given)

Parish Co-ordinator

The PCC seeks to employ a part-time parish co-ordinator, from January 2027, who will: act as first point of contact for enquiries, including weddings, baptisms, funerals and burials. attend to registers, certificates and applications. contribute to and have oversight of the digital calendars.

The post will initially be for 7 hours per week. Applications (and for more information) to be emailed Fr Michael (rector@worthparish.org) by **TODAY (1 November)**

Christmas Fair 2026

Yes folks, it's that time of year- the Christmas Fair. This will be held on **5 December 11:00-14:00** at St Barnabas.

As usual we will be looking for help on the day, setting up, running stalls and clearing away after event. Donation boxes and sign up sheets for volunteers will be in both churches from this week, please look and see if there is a space you can fill, if you are only able to manage an hour or so that's fine, as the saying goes " every little helps"

Thank you. Jane Stanford 07967 139168.

Saturday Market

7 November, 10.00-11.30, in St Barnabas' Cafe. Come and find a bargain and enjoy refreshments whilst helping us to raise funds for St Barnabas' Refurbishment Fund. '

SERVICES THIS WEEK		
Tues 3 November	10:30 Healing Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Thur 5 November	10:30 Said Eucharist	St Nicholas'
Sun 8 November	8:15 Eucharist (BCP) 10:00 Sung Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas' St Nicholas' St Barnabas'

Sunday 8 November 2026
Remembrance Sunday
Micah 4.1-4
John 15. 9-17

The Hangout Youth Club
at St Barnabas' meets Every Friday at 19:00 during term time.

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

Agnus Day appears with the permission of www.agnusday.org

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