

**THE PARISH OF WORTH, POUND HILL &
MAIDENBOWER***St Nicholas, Worth & St Barnabas, Pound Hill***Lest we forget****Sunday November 10th 2013
Remembrance Sunday**

*Welcome to our churches today.
If you have time afterwards, please
stay for refreshments.*

*At the Distribution of Communion all
are welcome to come to the altar rail
to receive a blessing or, if baptised,
the Communion.*

*Children are welcome at all our
services, and there are soft toys and
children's books at the back of the
church for their use.*

SERVICES TODAY

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)
at St Nicholas
Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Roger Brown
09.45 Sung Eucharist with Act of
Remembrance at St Nicholas
Celebrant & Preacher: Canon Anthony Ball
10.00 Eucharist with Act of
Remembrance at St Barnabas
Celebrant: Rev'd Angela Martin
Preacher: Chris Sutton
12.00 Holy Baptism at St Nicholas
Presiding: Rev'd Angela Martin

Next week's Readings

Malachi 4. 1 – 2a
Psalm 98
2 Thessalonians 3. 6 – 13
Luke 21. 5 – 19

The Rector writes:-

Now he is God not of the dead but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.

This is a season where we remember those we have loved and lost – and, especially today, many whom we have not known but to whom we owe an enormous debt. Last weekend I was in Cairo for the anniversary celebrations of All Saints Cathedral, of which I am a Canon. 75 years ago William Temple, then Archbishop of York, consecrated the first Anglican Cathedral in the city and his successor, Archbishop Sentamu, was there to preach at the celebratory service. At a special lunch on All Saints Day I was asked to 'say a few words' and recalled a young deacon, Munir, at the Cathedral who had part of my 'journey back to the church' when I lived there. Munir had died unexpectedly a few years later. I was privileged to be able to greet his wife and two children (and sister). My words, and the Bishop's wonderful response to the family, did the rounds on Facebook and I was surprised to be recognised when visiting a remote congregation on Sunday. For me the recollection of that particular person was a way of affirming a connection with the history of a Christian community living through some really challenging times. Their story was my story (after all, the saints in heaven and the saints on earth are part of the one body of Christ). A meeting with the Coptic Pope on Sunday reinforced the sense of wanting to hold the hopes, fears and prayers of Egyptian Christians in the heart of our community here in Crawley – along with the memory of those who have died, and continue to die, for the freedom we enjoy. **We will remember them.**
Anthony

COLLECT & POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Collect –

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Post Communion Prayer –

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Our Charity for November is The Children's Society.

Please give generously, thank you.

Slips are now available in both churches for people who would like to nominate a charity for the parish to support with Christmas collections.

If you are interested in.....



...please speak to Joan Tick, Stuart Sharpe, Rosemary Cordan or Myrtle Taylor.

SERVICES during next week

St Nicholas

Mon -Fri 07.30 Morning Prayer

Sat 08.30 Morning Prayer

St Barnabas

Mon - Sat 17.00 Evening Prayer

Mon. 10.45 British Legion
Remembrance Service –
St Nicholas

Tues 10.30 Eucharist – St Barnabas

Thurs 10.30 Eucharist -St Nicholas

Fri 11.30 Chat & Pray – Pavilion Café
Maidenbower

Sat **No weddings**

Services next Sunday Second Sunday before Advent

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

- St Nicholas

09.45 Sung Eucharist - St Nicholas

10.00 Family Eucharist - St Barnabas

Did you know... on Monday we will submit our bid to Ministers for a CofE primary school in the NE Sector ? Please pray that the right decision is made - for the children and the new community the school will help form.



Parish Eucharist

**November 24th – Christ the King
at St Barnabas 10.00am.**

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Parish Away Day

March 8th at Rowfant House

Put the date in your diaries now,
more details to follow

NOTICES

Friday Lunches in the Pastoral Centre

Please buy tickets for November 15th by Nov.12th also available for Nov. 29th - £5.50 each, 2 courses plus a drink

Thank you to everyone in the **parish and local schools** who donated to the **UNICEF Jar of Grace** appeal we raised a magnificent **£734.93** to help aid the vaccination programme against childhood diseases.



Monday November 11th 10.45am

St Nicholas, The Royal British Legion Worth & District Branch would welcome guests from the parish at their **Service of Remembrance**.

Monday November 11th St Barnabas

Julian Group meets at 11.00am, gathering in the Narthex first, everyone welcome.

Wednesday November 13th 7.30pm - 9.00pm

for 4 weeks **Pre-Advent Course** *Expecting Jesus* in the Pastoral Centre. **Sign up sheets** in both churches and **see posters for details**. Course book available. Contact Joan Tick.

Thursday November 14th St Nicholas

Julian Group meets in the Chapel at St Nicholas at 2.30pm. Everyone welcome

Saturday November 16th Christmas Fair at St. Barnabas, 12 noon - 3.00 pm.

Lunches and stalls. If anyone is willing to organise or help on a stall please let us know also we welcome donations of cakes, books, craft items, gifts, good quality bric-a-brac, bottles for bottle tombola, and toys. All items must be new or as new. (Contact Jan Brooks, Karen Fly, Ann Lane, Phyl Pennell, Jane Stanford). Thank you.

Saturday November 23rd CURC showing the BBC **The Nativity** commencing at 10.00 until 3.30 with hot snacks at 12.30.

Saturday November 30th a 'DVD Day' at the Pastoral Centre showing "The Life of Christ". See poster & **sign-up** sheets in both churches now. A ploughman's lunch will be available. Please sign-up soon, thank you.

DIARY NOTES

Sunday December 1st Christingle

St Nicholas **11.30**. - St Barnabas **3.00pm**
Advent Carols 6.30pm St Nicholas

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Christmas is coming ! 🎄

There will be lots of used postage stamps, please save them and place in the boxes provided at the Pastoral Centre & at the back of both churches - Proceeds from the sale of these help such charities as
St. Catherine's Hospice & Blond McIndoe



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LIST & information **LEAFLET** are now available in both churches please sign up to "host" the travelling crib during Advent.

Only 2 weeks left to do so !