

## WORTH PARISH

*St Nicholas, Worth & St Barnabas, Pound Hill*



**Sunday June 15th 2014**

**Trinity 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:* Revd Gordon Parry

09.45 Sung Eucharist at St Nicholas

*Celebrant & Preacher:*

Canon Anthony Ball

10.00 Eucharist at St Barnabas

*Celebrant & Preacher:* Revd Angela Martin

### **Next week's Readings**

Genesis 21. 8 - 21

Psalm 86. 1 - 10

Romans 6. 1b - 11

Matthew 10. 24 - 39

### ***The Assistant Rector writes:-***

Dear All,

Looking at the front of the Church Times this week it was interesting to see Angelina Jolie smiling away. We don't often equate well-known super stars with the church. The reason for Ms Jolie's appearance is of course her sterling work as a special envoy to the UN High Commissioners for Refugees. She and Mr. Hague were at a meeting (along with Archbishop Justine via a video link) calling for an end to sexual violence in conflict. In parts of Africa it is only the churches and NGO's that provide much needed care and shelter for the many women that are raped. Here they are comforted, their physical wounds are healed and they are loved because they hold fast to the knowledge that we are all made in the image of God. We are ALL made in the image of God, our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Such a simply doctrine to remember but one so often forgotten as we bicker and moan about all the things we don't have in life. Last week Pope Francis and Patriarch Bartholomew issued a joint statement calling for us all to acknowledge our own part in the misuse of the earth's resources and become less greedy. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and love your neighbour as yourself. Simple faith has never been simple! But this must not stop us from continuing to try to follow this vital commandment if we are ALL to survive and not just the select few.

Happy Trinity Everyone as we think on our God as Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer and our call to simple faith.

Every blessing, Ange x

## READINGS for the day.

### Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### FIRST READING

#### Isaiah 40. 12 – 17, 27 - 31

*A Reading from the Book of the Prophet  
Isaiah*

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 counsel or 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. 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 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.

### Psalm. 8.

### SECOND READING

#### 2 Corinthians 13. 11 – 13

*A Reading from Paul's Second letter to  
the Corinthians.*

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.



### GOSPEL

#### Matthew 28. 16 - 20

*A Reading from the Gospel according to  
Matthew.*

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him,

they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, ‘All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.’

*In the name of*



*The Father, Son & Holy Spirit*

**Post Communion**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**St Richard’s Day June 16th**

**The Prayer of St Richard of Chichester**



Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits which you have given us, for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us. Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother, may we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.

**SERVICES during nest week**

**St Nicholas**

**Mon – Fri** 07.30 Morning Prayer  
**Sat** 08.30 Morning Prayer

**St Barnabas**

**Mon – Tues** 17.00 Evening Prayer  
**Thurs -Sat** 17.00 Evening Prayer

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**Tues** 10.30 Eucharist - St Barnabas

**Thurs-** 10.30 **Corpus Christi**

Eucharist with Hymns – St Nicholas

**Fri** 10.00 Burial of Ashes- St Nicholas

**Sat** 16.00 Holy Matrimony–St Nicholas

**Services next Sunday**

**First Sunday after Trinity**

08.00 Holy Communion (BCP)

- St Nicholas

09.45 Sung Eucharist - St Nicholas

10.00 All-age worship - St Barnabas

12.00 Holy Baptism – St Nicholas

Did you know... that on Wednesday June 18th there will be Restricted access to the church & churchyard from 09.30 to 12.30 whilst the disused oil tank is removed ?

**Help, please!**

**Friday June 20th –7.00pm setting up marquees, tables etc** for the Parish Summer Fair; meet at the Rectory to transport to St Barnabas.

**Saturday June 28th 4.30 – 6.00pm setting up marquees etc** in Worth Rectory garden, ready to welcome our Curate the following day.

## NOTICES

It is with sadness that we announce the death of Gillian Oakshott, who died on June 13th; she had been a long time member of St Nicholas congregation.

### Friday lunches in the Pastoral Centre.

Please purchase tickets by June 17th for **June 20th** (01293 883362)

Two courses plus tea/coffee **£5.50**

**TODAY Sunday June 15th St Nicholas congregation Open Meeting** – questions & answers time **following the 9.45am service**, everyone welcome.

**Christian Aid Collection** at St Nicholas raised £ 216.90 after Gift Aid. Total for the Parish was **£815.78**. Thank you.

**Thanks** to those who supported the Saturday Market on June 7th. **£93.65** was raised for church funds.

**Saturday June 21st Parish Fair 11.00 - 4.00pm at St Barnabas**. Can you help on a stall as well as stock for stalls? Contact Jan Brooks Karen Fly, Ann Lane, Phyl Pennell, Jane Stanford or Sheila Dring. Also please sign up to help, lists in both churches. Thank you.

**Monday June 23rd 1.00pm at the Hawth a Senior Citizen's Concert** performed by local Secondary school children. Tickets £2 from the Hawth.

**Thursday June 26th Mothers' Union Meeting 7.30pm** in the Pastoral Centre - discussing Baptisms in the Parish.

**Saturday June 28th** Worth bellringers plan to ring a quarter peal (half-muffled) to mark the anniversary of the event that ultimately triggered the First World War. More details next week.

### Sunday June 29th 8.00am

**Holy Communion** service will be held at St Barnabas on this date and **NOT** at St Nicholas, all worshippers welcome.

**NO 10.00 service at St Barnabas on June 29th.**



**Sunday June 29th Parish Eucharist 10.00am St Nicholas** – to welcome our Curate Steve Burston and his family. **Followed by a buffet on the Rectory**



**lawn at 11.30.**

Food donations **Lists in both churches now, please sign today.** Thank you.

**Sunday June 29th 6.30pm Evensong at St Mary's Horsham** to enable Roger Combes, retiring Archdeacon of Horsham, to say farewell to the Archdeaconry. Bishop Martin will be attending.

## DIARY NOTES

**Tuesday July 15th 2.00pm Mothers' Union outing** to Nyman's followed by Cream Tea at High Beeches. Please advise Joan Tick (884695) if you wish to be included and for more details.

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