

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

Acts 2.42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Life among the Believers



Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they

would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

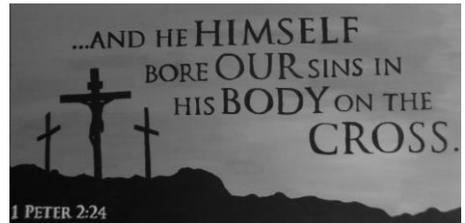


Second Reading

1 Peter 2.19-25

For it is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.



Gospel

John 10.1-10

Jesus the Good Shepherd

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and



the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Tues 9 th	10.30 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
Wed 10 th	15.15 Maidenbower Messy Church	MB Infant School
Thur 11 th	10.30 Eucharist 14.30 Julian Group	St Nicholas' St Nicholas'
Sat 13 th	14.00 Wedding	St Nicholas'
Sun 14 th	08.00 Holy Communion	St Nicholas'
May	09.45 Sung Eucharist	St Nicholas'
	10.00 Eucharist	St Barnabas'
	12.00 Baptisms	St Nicholas'

Readings for Sunday 14th May Easter 5

Acts 7.55-60

Psalm 31.1-5,15-16*

I Peter 2.2-10 John 14.1-14

Notices & Diary Notes

Friday lunches 12.30 in the PC 2 courses + tea / coffee - £5.50. All welcome. Please order tickets by 10th (for catering) for 12th May at the PC or call 0300 111 8150

Sat 13th May Plant Fair & Market at St Barnabas 10.00 – 12.00 Donations of plants welcomed. If anyone is available to help on the day, please sign the list in church. Come one and all to buy, buy, buy!

Saturday May 13th a chance to see the play "Chosen" about the life of Mary Sumner, founder of the Mothers' Union, at Bishop Hannington church, Nevill Avenue Hove, East Sussex BN3 7NH. If you require transport please contact either Mary Fry or Joan Tick. Entrance is free but a donation would be welcomed, performances at 10.30am and 2.30pm.

Christian Aid Week ~ May 14th - 20th

There will be special collections at both churches on Sunday May 14th and 21st. Anyone willing to do House collections please contact Brenda on 01293 883452. Many thanks for your support this year.



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Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Wed 10th May
Maidenbower 15.15

Wed 24th May
St Barnabas 15.00

Old and new friends welcome



Mon 8th May Prayer Group
meeting at 14.30, St Nicholas.
Everyone welcome

May 25th Ascension Day ~ there will be a service at **St Nicholas at 10.30am** and at **Holy Trinity, Forest Row at 7.30pm**. Both services are **open for everyone to attend** but if you require transport to Forest Row please contact either Mary Fry or Joan Tick by May 21st to arrange this.

May 25th Mothers' Union Meeting will be NOT be held at St Barnabas as we will be at the Ascension Day service at Forest Row.

May 27th & 28th Big Church Day Out at Wiston House, Steyning. Fun & modern worship. Please contact Stuart 873073 for discounted tickets jstuartsharpe@aol.com

June 20th - 24th Open Air play of the Life of Christ at Wintershall, Bramley, Nr Guildford – see posters in churches.

Sat 8th July Parish Summer Fair at St. Barnabas, 12.00-15.00. Please let Jane Stanford know if you are willing to help.

CONTACTS

During the interregnum the Rural Dean, the Revd Canon Julia Peaty & Church Wardens, Phyl Pennell and Gerald Sandwell, are the Sequestrators (responsible for clergy cover).

Also Revd Gordon Parry has offered his number 07802 43 23 98 if anyone specifically needs to talk with a member of clergy

Churchwardens

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If you read the bit in the Parish Mag about Sue's work in the Parish Office and want more – see the new (work in progress) blog on www.wordsworth.me


LINDFIELD CHRISTIAN CARE HOME
 Registered Charity (LCCM) Number 802108

**Personal Assistant to the Registered Manager
 with responsibility for Human Resources**
 (part time – 24-28 hours per week)

Are you looking for an interesting and varied role in a caring environment?

Lindfield Christian Care Home is situated in the picturesque village of Lindfield, and is registered for the nursing care of 27 residents and assisted living accommodation for 9 further residents

- Previous experience of working at a responsible level in an office environment
- Good verbal and written communication
- Working knowledge of the process of recruitment and employment of staff
- Excellent computer skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Ability to communicate with the elderly
- Sympathy with the ethos of the Home

This post will become available as the current post holder is moving out of the area. For further information, and application form, please contact Penny Burton 01444 400602 or email penny@lccm.co.uk. Informal visits to visit the Home and meet the Registered Manager are welcome after the 9th May 2017
 Closing date for applications Monday 22nd May 2017. Candidates will be shortlisted and contacted by Wednesday 31st May 2017.

The Lighthouse Project Crawley
HAS A JOB VACANCY!

The Lighthouse Project is an ecumenical Christian charity which has been working with children and young people in Crawley schools for 20 years. The charity is a local mission partner with Scripture Union and we believe there are many exciting opportunities to expand this work. We are searching for someone to join our team and are looking to appoint:

A Primary Schools Worker
 (Part-Time) 10 hours per week- Salary £18,000 pro-rata

- To build and maintain good relationships with primary schools
- To have responsibility for all aspects of our primary lunch clubs
- To be involved in other primary school activities

**Closing date for applications is
 25th May 2017.**

For further information and an application pack please email Lizzie Ashley (lizzie.ashley@lighthouseprojectcrawley.org) or call her for a chat on 07583982596.

There is a genuine occupational requirement that the post holder is a committed Christian.



Quarter Peal for Private William Johnson

Private 9108, 8th (Service) Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment. Missing, assumed killed in action on 3rd May 1917 in an attack on Hoppy Wood as part of the 2nd Battle of Arras. Commemorated on the Arras Memorial. Born in Crawley about 1889. Crawley resident when enlisted in Haywards Heath. Son of James (a Cowman on the Tilgate Estate) and Annie Johnson, William was the brother of James Johnson who had already been killed early in the war on 27th February 1915 in fighting around Ypres in Belgium and is also commemorated on the memorial. Annie Johnson, his mother, is mentioned in this article from the Crawley Observer from 2011:
<http://www.crawleyobserver.co.uk/lifestyle/the-story-of-annie-1-2612521>