

East Barnet Herald

The Newsletter of the Parish of East Barnet

Further delays for church extension

Unfortunately there have been further delays with Barnet Council granting approval for the new extension to the south side of the church. These are due to administrative oversights within the Council and are totally beyond our control.

We submitted the necessary paperwork and it was registered by Barnet as acceptable for the planning officers to process the application in February 2018. We were told by the Borough that we would have a decision by 13th April. In early March we were told it would take until 25th May to advise us. By mid-March there were exchanges of

emails between the planners and architects and on 29th March the final information requested during the month was emailed by the architects. On 17th April we were advised by the planners that they had all the information they needed to approve the application by 25th May.

On 24th April we were told by the planners that we had failed to provide information required by Historic England (HE). Neither I nor the architects had heard of this matter and, on enquiry, we were forwarded a letter from HE sent to the planners on 2nd March. This required trial pits to be

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Enfield Brass Band to come to St Mary's

The final concert of our Spring into Summer concert series, at St. Mary the Virgin Church in East Barnet, takes place on Sunday July 15th at 3pm.

The Enfield Brass Band, the longest established brass band in North London, present an entertaining and varied programme, to suit all tastes.

Have you ever wondered about all those different instruments that make up a brass band?.....Here we go

Soprano cornet, Solo cornet, Ripieno cornet, 2nd and 3rd cornet and flugal horn.

Solo tenor horn, 1st and 2nd tenor horn.

Baritone-1st and 2nd, 2 Euphoniums.

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What's on...

Summer holidays and activities at church

The choirs (both adult and junior), Sunday Club, Little Tots, Brownies, and Guides will be taking a well-earned break for the whole of August. All activities will resume in September. Monday Club will continue except for Bank Holiday Monday, the 27th August.

East Barnet Festival: 7th-8th July

The annual East Barnet Festival takes place in Oak Hill Park on the weekend of the 7th and 8th July.

St Mary's Church is helping in sponsoring the tea tent so please do pay a visit!

St Mary's also has its own stall which is open on both days. Here you can find details of our new build project and what activities are coming up at the church, along with a bottle tombola.

Enfield Brass Band: Sunday 15th July

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Trombones - 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Eb Bass Tuba and Bb Bass Tuba,
and not forgetting the percussion!

So come along and enjoy all these instruments entertain you on Sunday 15th July at 3pm.

Ticket and programme f5 at the door.

See you there !

Worship and music over July...

Sunday 1st July

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am All Age Eucharist lead by
Bishop Stephen Venner

Wednesday 4th July

10:00am Holy Communion

Sunday 8th July

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
East Barnet Festival

10:00am Parish Eucharist
11:45am Songs of Praise in the Big Tent
at Oak Hill Park.

Sunday 15th July

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Parish Eucharist with Sunday
Club and Prayers for Healing
3:00pm Concert from Enfield Brass Band
6:30pm Evensong

Sunday 22nd July

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

Sunday 29th July

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Parish Eucharist & Sunday Club

Sunday 5th August

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost,
Transfiguration Sunday

10:00am Parish Eucharist lead by
Rev Dr Jeffrey John.
N.B. There is no Sunday Club, Choir, or
Junior Choir in August

Sunday 12th August

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00am Parish Eucharist lead by
Rev Sam Korn
N.B. There is no Sunday Club, Choir, or
Junior Choir in August

For the older generation...

Monday Club

For anyone 60+. Runs 1:30-3:30pm every Monday (except Bank Holidays) at Brookside Methodist Church.

For the younger generation...

Toddler Praise

10:30-11:45am 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at St Mary's Church

Little Tots

9:30-11:30am every Thursday during term time at Brookside Methodist Church Hall

Sunday Club

10am every Sunday (except all-age services) at Church Hill School

St Mary's Young Leaders

For young people wishing to become more involved in the life of the church
Runs once per year

For more info on children's activities, please contact Claire Driscoll (07957 584516)

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where the building would be located over old graves to ascertain the depth of burials and whether they would be affected by excavations for the new foundations. It stated that no planning approval should be granted until the trial pits had been dug and a report from approved archaeologists agreeing to our proposals either as originally set out or amended in light of any findings. This letter was not copied to the church nor the architects and the planners failed to forward a copy to us.

We have all known that these pits would need to have been dug and the final

David Howard

agreement reached with HE and the planners before construction work started on site, but it is normal practice for this to be a condition attached to the planning approval. We had agreed with the planners, HE, and the local Hendon and District Archaeological Society that we would accept such a reserved matter and carry out the work as soon as approval had been received and a faculty received from the Church Planning body.

During May and June there has been much dialogue and correspondence between the Church, architects, planners,

and HE, and an agreement has been reached as to what pits will be dug, where, and how deep. We have placed a provisional order for the four trial pits to be excavated and studied by specialist archaeologists with their trowels and paint brushes in the week commencing 9th July. While they are on site, the affected area of the churchyard will be taped off and there will be no access that week to that area only. The rest of the churchyard will still be open. This should allow the formal written report to be submitted to HE and the Planners who advise us that they will be in a position to grant approval at the end of July.

A hidden London gem: Postman's Park

Bettina von Cossel

A short train journey from Oakleigh Park to Moorgate followed by an even shorter stroll towards St Paul's Cathedral will bring you to the gates of Postman's Park. Compared to Oakhill Park it is tiny. In fact it is a grassy church yard with a sundial in the middle and several benches where visitors can relax and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Nonetheless there is something really special about the park.

It adjoins the church of St Botolph, Aldersgate, also referred to as "St Botolph Without Aldersgate" because it is

located just outside the City's Aldersgate. There has been a church at this place since 1291, but the medieval church had to be rebuilt at the end of the 18th century. St Botolph was the patron saint of travellers before St Christopher took over. Four churches were available outside the City gates, where travellers could pray for good luck on their journey: St Botolph, Aldersgate; St Botolph, Bishopsgate; St Botolph, Aldgate and St Botolph, Billingsgate. St Botolph, Billingsgate was destroyed in the Great Fire but the other three are still going strong.

Both John and Charles Wesley underwent their evangelical conversions within the parish of St Botolph, Aldersgate. There is a plaque on the fence around Postman's Park to commemorate this. The park used to be a burial ground. As there were too many dead and not enough burial space in the built up parts of London, further burials were forbidden in 1851. Relatives of the deceased received the opportunity to move the remains and grave stones of their loved ones to another resting place, at their own cost. By 1880 the park was finally opened. With the

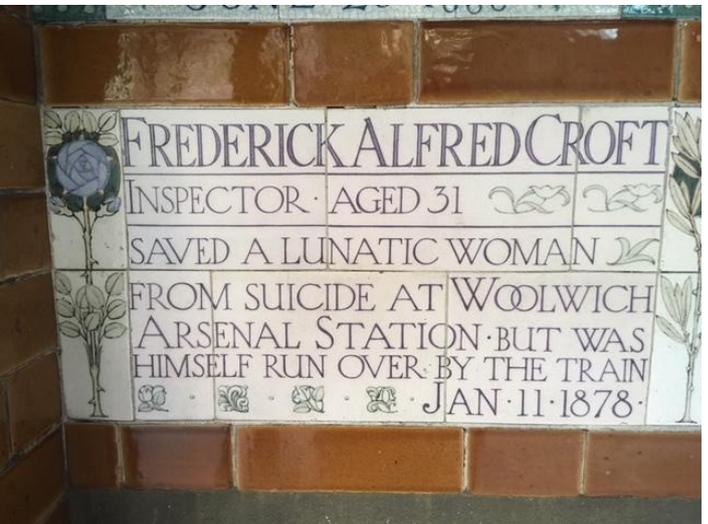
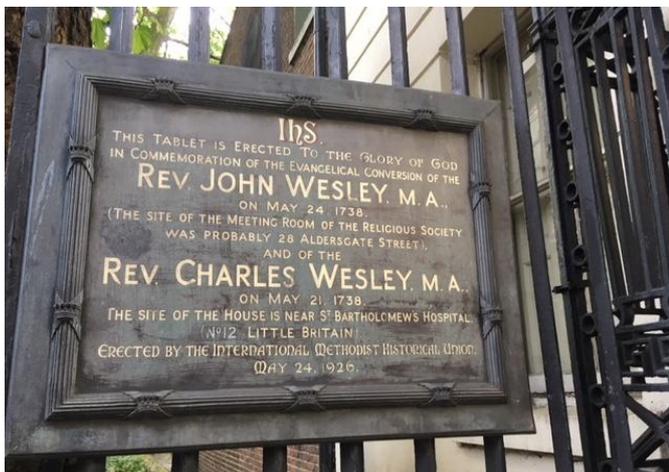
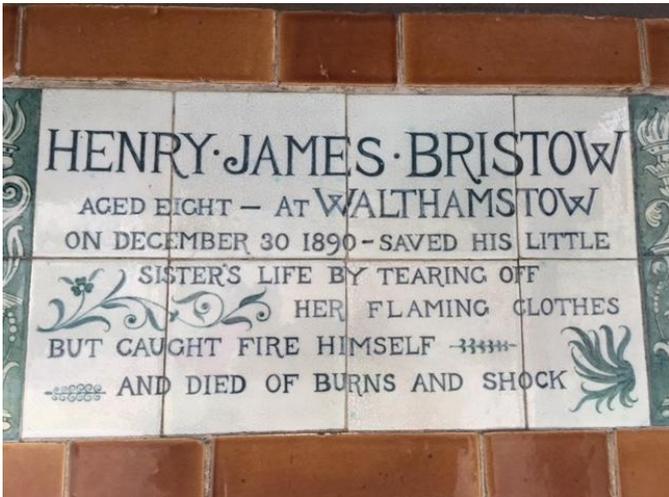
General Post Office nearby, it soon became a favourite spot for the postmen during their free time.

At the end of the 1890s the park was acquired by the church of St Botolph. The asking price of £12,000 was raised with the help of citizens, local businesses, the

corporation of the City of London and the London County Council. At around the same time, the artist George Frederic Watts (1817-1904) had the idea to create a memorial to everyday, ordinary heroes – people who had given their lives for others, and was allowed to go ahead. It is sad and heart-warming at the

same time to read the plaques with the youngest hero just eight years old, and the perfect reminder that we as well should love our neighbour as we love ourselves.

Postman’s Park is open all year from 8am to 7pm or dusk, whichever is earlier. Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year’s Day.



Job opportunities in St Albans

The Diocese of St Albans is currently seeking candidates for the following three vacancies:

Receptionist/Secretary

Part Time (20-25hrs per week)

An experienced receptionist with good secretarial skills to provide a professional welcome to visitors and support our Safeguarding Team. Applicants should have good interpersonal and administrative skills and the flexibility to handle a wide range of tasks.

Salary: £18,655 - £21,930, (pro rata), plus generous non-contributory pension.

Closing date: Monday 9th July at 12 noon.

Interview date: Monday 23rd July in St Albans

Assistant Communications Officer

Part Time (15hrs per week)

An assistant to the Diocesan Communications Officer who will bring public facing communications experience, website/social media skills, and the ability to manage a demanding and varied workload.

Salary: £18,655 - £21,930, (pro rata), plus generous non-contributory pension.

Closing date: Friday 13th July at 12 noon.

Interview date: Tuesday 24th July in St Albans

HR Officer

Part Time (25hrs per week)

A HR Officer who will ensure the diocese complies with employment law and clergy terms of service legislation. HR experience and the ability to contribute to policy and practice development plus first class administrative skills essential.

Salary: £29,899 - £35,699, (pro rata), plus generous non-contributory pension.

Closing date: Friday 13th July at 12 noon.

Interview date: Tuesday 24th July in St Albans

Further details are available from www.stalbans.anglican.org/diocese/other-vacancies

Applications to:

The Diocesan Secretary, Holywell Lodge,
41 Holywell Hill, St Albans, AL1 1HE
or email to diosecpa@stalbans.anglican.org

Puzzle Break

Answers to May/June's edition

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| Across | Down |
| 4 - Red | 1 - Canaan |
| 6 - Wailers | 2 - Palestine |
| 7 - Pharaoh | 3 - Forty |
| 9 - Bulrushes | 5 - Decalogue |
| 10 - Bush | 8 - Locusts |

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Sudoku

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Proverb of the Month

“A slack hand causes poverty, but the hand of the diligent makes rich.”

- Proverbs 10:4 -

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