

Welcome

Sunday, 8 October, 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity (green)
Harvest Festival

EAST BARNET 
PARISH CHURCH
St Mary the Virgin

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In Ordinary Time the church celebrates God as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and we commit ourselves to grow in knowledge of God, and loving service to God, each other, and the created world. Today we celebrate God's abundant provision of our food and drink through the fruits of the harvest.

10.00am All Age Partnership Eucharist
Please see the order of service

6.30pm Evening Prayer
Please see separate resource sheet

Please pray for

All victims of war, natural disasters, and famine, and refugees; victims of terrorist attacks, and emergency services, especially the people of Mexico and the Caribbean.

Those who have asked for our prayers

John; Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family;
Deborah and family; Joan; Mike and Gwyneth;
David; Risi; Queenmary and family; Rebecca;

The Rev'd Sam Korn and his new parish of St Giles,
Aintree

RIP:

Judy Smith, James Ward, Joan Davies, Nancy
Harness, Doris Phillips

Anniversary of Death:

Joyce Bunyan, Hilary Kennedy, Mary Doncaster

Those living in:

Connaught Avenue, Corefield Close, Cranbrook
Road, Crescent Road

Little Tots

Little Tots now takes place on **Thursdays, 9.30-11.30am** at Brookside Methodist Church. The Little Tots playgroup is open to pre-school children and their carers. For more information, please contact Claire Driscoll (number overleaf).

Table Top Sale 14 October 2-4pm

This is now fully booked, but please let us know if you wish to join the waiting list. There will be a church stall, a cakes and preserves stall and refreshments. Do come along and browse the bargains!

Fall into Autumn Concert 15 October 3pm

Next Sunday, the Anern Trio will be playing music for string trio by Haydn, Schubert and Beethoven. Admission with programme is £5 and refreshments will be available. Flyers are available at the back of church if you wish to put one up, or give some to friends and neighbours.

Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) Update

65 PGS packs have been given out. 21 of these were to potential new givers. 30 monthly direct debit donations have begun. This represents 43 donors, counting couples as 2. Many thanks to you all.

Whilst this is an excellent start it is not enough to meet our annual deficit or provide money for new projects. Every year, for a variety of reasons, we 'lose' a few regular givers. Ideally their contributions need to be covered by new ones, just to maintain a steady income.

If you took a PGS pack but have not yet joined the scheme please consider doing so. It is very simple to set up. There are tokens to pick up as you come into church and pop in the collection bag in lieu of cash or envelope.

If you are not a regular giver and would like to know more about the Parish Giving Scheme, or have other queries about your giving to St Mary's, please speak (in confidence) to Heather Melling (Stewardship Coordinator) in church or by phone – 020 8449 2283.

Calling all Graphic Designers

Do you have a flair for graphic design? We would like to distribute flyers and posters promoting our Christmas Fair (1 Dec) and Christmas Services. Might you be able to help us? We would like to produce materials that are eye-catching and informative. If you, or someone you know, might be able to help us, please contact the Rector rector.eastbarnet@gmail.com Many thanks!

Notices & Information

¶ Next Sunday 15 October 2017

The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)

10.00am Parish Eucharist
and Sunday Club

6.30pm Evensong

¶ Autumn Teaching Course

**Jews, Christians and Muslims:
what we share and where we differ.**

On Thursday evenings in October, we invite you to share in warm and positive conversations that, while honest about the differences between these faiths, seek to build friendship and understanding.

12 Oct The Virgin Maryam (The Virgin Mary and Islam) Yasmeen Akhtar

19 Oct Joshua Moschiah? (Hebrew: 'Jesus Christ?') Rabbi Michael Pollak

26 Oct Scriptural Reasoning (Interfaith scripture study) Sara Levin and other faith representatives

Each discussion will "stand alone", so you will not be at a disadvantage if you can not come to them all.

The course is at **Brookside Methodist Church at 8.00pm**

Food for thought promised, disagreements welcome!

¶ This week

Daily Office (St Mary's Church)

Morning Prayer 8.45am Tue, Weds, Fri

Evening Prayer 5.15pm Mon—Fri

Monday 9 October

9.15am Staff prayers and meeting

1.30pm Monday Club

Tuesday 10 October - Building work in church

8.00pm Choir practice in church

Wednesday 11 October - Building work in church

No Holy Communion at 10.30am

4.00pm Children's choir practice at Brookside

8.00pm Induction of the Rev'd Sam Korn at St Giles, Aintree

Thursday 12 October - Building work in church

9.30am Little Tots group, Brookside

10.45am Communion at Brookside

5.45pm Brownies at Brookside

7.30pm Guides at Brookside

8.00pm Autumn Teaching Course at Brookside

Friday 13 October

9.30am School worship

Saturday 14 October

2.00pm **Table Top Sale**

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