

# Welcome

Sunday, 16 July, 2017

The Fifth Sunday after Trinity (green)

**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.*

10.00am **Parish Eucharist with Baptism,  
and Sunday Club**  
6.30pm **Evensong**

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## 10.00am Parish Eucharist

### ¶ Opening Hymn

9 All creatures of our God and King

### ¶ Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified; hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### ¶ First Reading

Genesis 25.19-end

### ¶ Psalm 119

105 Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light upon my path.

106 **I have sworn and will fulfil it, to keep your righteous judgements.**

107 I am troubled above measure; give me life, O Lord, according to your word.

108 **Accept the freewill offering of my mouth, O Lord, and teach me your judgements.**

109 My soul is ever in my hand, yet I do not forget your law.

110 **The wicked have laid a snare for me, but I have not strayed from your commandments.**

111 Your testimonies have I claimed as my heritage for ever; for they are the very joy of my heart.

112 **I have applied my heart to fulfil your statutes: always, even to the end.**

### ¶ Second Reading

Romans 8.1-11

### ¶ Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

"Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

### ¶ Offertory Hymn

137a For the beauty of the earth

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

## ¶ Hymn during Communion

460 Strengthen for service

## ¶ Choirs anthem

“God is love” - *Dom Gregory Dix*

*Please do not applaud after the anthem*

## ¶ Post Communion Prayer

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

## ¶ Final hymn

164 t 467 Go forth and tell



## 6.30pm Evensong

### ¶ Opening Hymn

244 Glory to thee, my God, this night

### ¶ Psalm 60

- 1 O GOD thou hast cast us out and scattered | us a | broad : thou hast also been displeased, O turn thee | unto | us a | gain.
- 2 Thou hast moved the | land and di | vided it : heal the | sores thereof | for it | shaketh.
- 3 Thou hast shewed thy people | heavy | things : thou hast given us a | drink of | deadly | wine.
- 4 Thou hast given a token for | such as | fear thee : that they may | triumph be | cause of the | truth.

- 5 Therefore were thy be | loved de | livered : help me with | thy right | hand and | hear me.
- 6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice and di | vide | Sichern : and mete | out the | valley of | Succoth.
- 7 Gilead is mine and Ma | nasses is | mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head, | Judah | is my | law-giver;
- 8 Moab is my wash-pot, over Edom will I cast | out my | shoe : Philistia | be thou | glad of | me.
- 9 Who will lead me into the | strong | city : who will | bring me | into | Edom?
- 10 Hast not thou cast us | out O | God : wilt not thou O | God go | out with our | hosts?
- 11 O be thou our | help in | trouble : for | vain is the | help of | man.
- 12 Through God will we | do great | acts : for it is he that | shall tread | down our | enemies. Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be: world without | end | A | men

### ¶ First lesson

2 Samuel 7.18-end

### Second lesson

Luke 19.41-20.8

### ¶ Collect

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**Amen**

### ¶ Hymn before the sermon

407 Lord thy word abideth

### ¶ Offertory Hymn

414 O for a closer walk with God

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*



# Notices & Information

## ¶ Please pray for

*All victims of war and famine, and refugees; victims of terrorist attacks, and emergency services; the residents of Grenfell Tower*

*Those who have asked for our prayers*

John; Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family; Deborah and family; Joan; Mike and Gwyneth; Ron; Ronnie; Risi; Basira

*RIP*

Linda Findlay; Stanley Howarth; Jo Temple

*Anniversary of Death*

Dorothy Bertram

*Those living in*

Lakeside Crescent, Lancelot Gardens, Lawley Road, Linden Road

*Those being baptised today, especially*

Arlo Etienne Thomas

## ¶ Church School admission

Parents and guardians of children who will be applying for admission to church schools should sign in the book confirming their attendance at our Sunday services, to support their application. The book is available from a Churchwarden.

## ¶ Stewardship

To meet St Mary's day-to-day expenses we urgently need more people to commit to giving a regular [monthly] donation. This would be instead of putting something in the collection bag when you come to church.

Did you take a Parish Giving Scheme (PGS) pack recently?

If so and you've signed up to the scheme many thanks.

If you've not yet found time to read the pack and consider the scheme we hope you will be able to do so in the near future.

If you've not had a PGS pack yet, or would like to know more about it, please speak to Heather Melling (Stewardship coordinator) in church or on 020 8449 2283.

We hope and pray that with everyone's help our giving will soon enable us to cover our costs.

Please give generously!.

## ¶ Food bank

Our local foodbank gives food to households in crisis and also gives to a refuge for those fleeing domestic violence. During school holidays they support families who normally receive free school meals. They currently have the following shortages:

**Long life milk, squash/long life juice, toilet rolls, pasta sauce, shampoo and shower gel, Bags for Life**

They have plenty of beans, soup and pasta. Many thanks for your ongoing generosity.

## ¶ August evening services 6.30pm

These will now be as follows (the readings are unchanged from the rota)

**6 August** Evening Prayer; **13 August** broken (Alternative Service); **20 August** Evening Prayer; **27 August**, no service due to Bank Holiday on Monday.

## ¶ Spring into Summer Concert

Admission with programme costs £5 on the door, and refreshments are available. The concert starts here at 3pm.

**NEXT WEEK**

**23 July**

**Enfield Brass Band**

Many thanks to Alan and Lesley Danson for organising these concerts, which feature musicians of a very high standard.

## ¶ Sam's next post

Recently it was announced that the Rev'd Sam Korn will be the vicar of St Giles, Aintree, in the Diocese of Liverpool. We are all delighted for him and for his new parish, though we will miss him very much. Sam's final Sunday at St Mary's will be **10 September** and his licensing in Aintree will be in **the evening of 11 October**.

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ Next Sunday 23 July 2017

The Sixth Sunday after Trinity (green)

10.00am	Parish Eucharist with Admission of Children to Communion, and Sunday Club
12 noon	Holy Baptism
6.30pm	Evensong

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## ¶ Inclusive Church Annual Lecture

Thursday 20 July 6 - 8.30pm at St Paul's Cathedral  
"Including the Exclusive: How liberal can you be?"

The lecture will be given by David Ison, Dean of St Paul's Cathedral.

This should be well worth attending. You can book your place through the following link:

<https://iclecture2017.eventbrite.co.uk/>

## ¶ Garden Party - Women's World Day of Prayer

This will take place at **St John's United Reform Church, Mowbray Road, from 2 - 3.30pm on Friday 28 July**. There will be refreshments and a Bring and Buy stall. As well as being a social event, the Garden Party raises money for the work of the prayer movement locally and nationally, and all donations will be gratefully accepted. Everyone is welcome at the party, including men!

## ¶ This week

### Daily Office

Morning Prayer	8.45am Tue—Fri
Evening Prayer	5.15pm Mon—Fri

### Monday 17 July

9.15am	Staff prayers and meeting
10.30am	Toddler Praise

### Tuesday 18 July

3.45pm	Communion Class at Brookside
8.00pm	Choir practice in church

### Wednesday 19 July

11.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
12.15pm	Apthorp Lodge Day Centre Holy Communion

### Thursday 20 July

10.45am	Holy Communion at Brookside
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### Friday 21 July

9.30pm	School Leavers' service
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## ¶ Change of contact details

Roy and Chris Mears have moved to another local address, and their landline is now 020 8449 2285. Please change your contact lists etc accordingly. We wish them every blessing in their new home.

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