

Welcome

Sunday, 7 October, 2018

The Nineteenth 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 at St Mary's School

The service will be led by the Rev'd Tom Baron, Chaplain to Barnet General and Chase Farm Hospitals



¶ Please pray for

Our Wardens, Curate, Reader, Parish Administrator and PCC, and all those involved in caring for us in the vacancy and in finding a new Rector.

All victims of war, natural disasters, famine, and refugees; the emergency services.

Those who have asked for our prayers:

Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family; Deborah and family; Joan; Mike and Gwyneth; David; Roy; Pauline; Vivienne; Janet; David, Sheila, Anna and Ilona; Sandra; Michael and Susan; Carmen; Marcia and family; Audrey and Frank; Jonathan and Lizzie; Barbara and Barry; Leanne and family; Emma and family

R.I.P.:

Paul Gudaniec, Marjorie Seagroatt, Peter Bagnall, Yvonne Ward, Veronica Thompson

Anniversary of death

Hilary Kennedy, Mary Doncaster

People in the parish, especially those living in

Chestnut Grove, Chetwynd Close, Church Hill Road, Churchmead Close

The Vacancy Prayer

God of our past, present and future, you call us to follow in faith, with confidence in your abiding presence. Be with us in this time of vacancy, and prepare us for a new chapter in our ministry together in Christ's name. Give wisdom and discernment to those who act on our behalf, that your will may be done to the glory of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Amen

¶ 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 the Churchwarden.

¶ Fall into Autumn Concert

Admission with programme costs £5 on the door, and refreshments are available. All concerts start at 3.00pm.

Our next concert is on Sunday 21 October, when The Arbory String Quartet will play music by Haydn, Puccini and Mendelssohn.

Their last concert for us was outstanding and we are sure this will be just as good.

¶ Table Top Sale 13 October

We will be having another Table Top Sale in October, in church on **Saturday 13th, between 2 and 4 pm.**

If you would like a table, please contact the Parish Office as soon as possible - the tables cost £10 each.

It is a good time to have a clear out, but if you don't want to have a stall, do donate things to the church stall to sell.

Make a note of the date in your diaries, come along and bring your friends - there are always good bargains available, and Christmas is coming!

¶ Partnership All Souls Service

Saturday 3 November at 10.30am

This is the service where we remember by name those whose funerals our ministers have taken over the last three years, and any others dear to us. If you would like a loved one remembered by name, and will be at the service, please add their name to the list at the back of the hall. **Please print clearly.**

Notices & Information

¶ Next Sunday – 14 October, 2018

The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (green)
10.00am Parish Eucharist, and
Sunday Club

¶ More dates for your diaries

Sunday 11 November

10.45am Ceremony at the War Memorial followed
by a service at Brookside Methodist Church
6.30pm Parish Eucharist at St Mary's

Friday 30 November 5.00pm

Christmas Fayre in church - plenty of fun and
bargains for all the family, and a chance to meet
Father Christmas. If you could make preserves or
other items for sale at the Fayre, please do!

Sunday 2 December 6.30pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 16 December 4.30 and 6.30pm

Lessons and Carols with choirs and orchestra

Christmas Eve, Monday 24 December

4.30pm Crib service and Nativity Play

11.30pm Midnight Mass

Christmas Day, 25 December

10.00am All Age Eucharist

Sunday 3 February - Candlemas

10.00am Messy Mass and Christingle

¶ This week

Monday 8 October

9.30am Staff prayers and meeting
1.30pm Monday Club at Brookside

Tuesday 9 October

8.00pm Choir practice in church

Wednesday 10 May

4.00pm Children's Choir practice at
Brookside

Thursday 11 October

9.30am Little Tots group at Brookside
10.45am Holy Communion at Brookside
5.45pm Brownies at Brookside
7.30pm Guides at Brookside
7.45pm Deanery Synod at St Andrew's,
Totteridge
8.00pm Autumn Teaching Course at
Brookside. The Rev'd Rupert Lazar
will talk about the Bible from the
Baptist perspective. Everyone
welcome.

Friday 12 October

9.30am School service

Saturday 13 October

10 - 12.30pm Meeting at St John's URC to
discuss the setting up of a local
"Green Christians" group
11.00am Burial of Ashes of Yvonne Ward
and Veronica Thopmson
2.00 - 4.00pm Table Top Sale in church

Rector Vacant

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