

# Welcome

Sunday, 4 November, 2018

All Saints (white)

**EAST BARNET**   
**PARISH CHURCH**  
St Mary the Virgin

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*All Saints is a festival in honour of all the saints, known and unknown, recognising the spiritual bond between the church triumphant in heaven and the church militant on earth.*

**10.00am**

**All Age Eucharist**

*Our service will be led by the Rev'd Guy Buckler, from the Parish of Abbots Langley*

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**10.00am**

**All Age Eucharist**

**¶ Opening hymn**

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord, and precious,  
binding all the church in one,  
Holy Sion's help for ever,  
and her confidence alone.

To this temple, where we gather,  
come, O Lord of Hosts, today:  
with thy wonted loving-kindness,  
hear thy servants as they pray;  
and thy fullest benediction  
shed within its walls away.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
what they ask of thee to gain,  
what they gain from thee for ever  
with the blessed to retain,  
and hereafter in thy glory  
evermore with thee to reign.

Praise and honour to the Father,  
praise and honour to the Son,  
praise and honour to the Spirit,  
ever Three, and ever One,  
consubstantial, coeternal,  
while unending ages run.

**¶ Collect**

God of holiness, your glory is proclaimed in every age: as we rejoice in the faith of your saints, inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

**¶ First Reading**

Revelation 21.1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

'See, the home of God is among mortals.

He will dwell with them;

they will be his peoples,

and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more;

mourning and crying and pain will be no more,

for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

**¶ Psalm 24**

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that fills it, the compass of the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 **For he has founded it upon the seas and set it firm upon the rivers of the deep.**
- 3 'Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord, or who can rise up in his holy place?'
- 4 **'Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, who have not lifted up their soul to an idol, nor sworn an oath to a lie;**
- 5 'They shall receive a blessing from the Lord, a just reward from the God of their salvation.'
- 6 **Such is the company of those who seek him, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

## ¶ Gospel

John 1.32-44

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.' When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Lord, come and see.' Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him!' But some of them said, 'Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?'

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead for four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upwards and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

## ¶ Offertory Hymn

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

Blest are the pure in heart,  
for they shall see our God;  
the secret of the Lord is theirs,  
their soul is Christ's abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens  
our life and peace to bring,  
to dwell in lowliness with us,  
our Pattern and our King;

Still to the lowly soul  
he doth himself impart  
and for his dwelling and his throne  
chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
may ours this blessing be;  
give us a pure and lowly heart,  
a temple meet for thee.

## ¶ Communion Hymn

In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

In him shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close-binding humankind.

Join hands, united in the faith,  
whate'er your race may be.  
Who serve my Father as their own  
are surely kin to me.

In Christ now meet both east and west;  
in him meet south and north.  
All Christlike souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## ¶ Junior choir anthem

I sing a song of the saints of God

*Lyrics: Lesbia Scott Music: John H.Hopkins*

*Please do not applaud after the anthem*

## ¶ Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things, may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ¶ Closing hymn

Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh, when the saints go marching in  
I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the drums begin to bang  
Oh, when the drums begin to bang  
I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call  
Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call  
I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in

Oh, when the saints go marching in  
Oh, when the saints go marching in  
I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in.

# Notices & Information



## ¶ 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.*

*The people and clergy of the parish of Abbots Langley.*

*Those who have asked for our prayers:*

Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family; Deborah and family; Joan; Mike and Gwyneth; David; Roy; Janet; Carmen; Leanne and family; Barry and Barbara; Rachel, Abigail and family

*R.I.P. and Year's Mind*

Those remembered at yesterday's All Souls service

*Those living in:*

Brunswick Park Gardens, Brunswick Park Road

## 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**

## ¶ Toddler Praise and Little Tots - help!

**Toddler Praise and Little Tots will not be able to continue unless more people are prepared to help with preparing for them and running them.** Please consider if you can help, and speak to Claire or Chris (contact details overleaf) as soon as possible.

## ¶ 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.

The Churchwardens will be available to sign school admission forms in church on **Tuesday 13 November and Tuesday 20 November** from 6.30pm - 7.30pm.

## ¶ Chipping Barnet Food Bank

Currently, the food bank has the following shortages:

**Long life juice or squash, sugar (500g and 1kg bags), tinned potatoes, shampoo, toothbrushes.**

They have plenty of pasta, soup and baked beans. Donations can be placed in the box in the South Aisle or a box in the atrium at Brookside.

The food bank also hopes to distribute **hats and scarves** to its clients (men, women and children) to help them keep warm in the winter months, and would need these by **25 November**, in the same boxes as above.

**Thank you for your kind help to local people in crisis.**

## ¶ Christmas Carols: What are they?

An illustrated talk given by Philip Norman on Thursday 8th November 2018, 8.00pm at St Andrew's Church, Market Place, Enfield Town, EN2 6LS. Car park entrance in Silver Street, EN1 3EG. Admission free with retiring collection.

Enfield & District Organists' Association are organising this event.

## ¶ Clean Water in Kenya

Bettina von Cossel is raising money for a project to provide clean drinking water in Kenya by selling some delicious home made biscuits. Do support her in this venture and enjoy the biscuits!

## ¶ In Paradisum with Barnet Choral Society

Some of our congregation will be taking part in a concert next Saturday, 10 November, at East Barnet School, Chestnut Grove at 7.30pm. The programme will include the **Durufé Requiem** and **Vaughan Williams' Dona Nobis Pacem**. Tickets are £13 from 07402 591966 or tickets@barnetchoral.org.uk

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## ¶ Next Sunday, 11 November, 2018

The Third Sunday before Advent (green)

### Armistice Day

10.45am Ceremony at East Barnet War Memorial, followed by a service at Brookside Methodist Church

6.30pm Parish Eucharist

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## More dates for your diaries

### Sunday 18 November

3.00pm Fall into Autumn concert  
Duo Dunamis (Violin and piano)

### Friday 30 November

5-8pm **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

### Monday 24 December

4.00pm Crib Service and Nativity Play

11.30pm Midnight Mass

### Tuesday 25 December

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Carols

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**Rector** Vacant

**Associate Priest** The Rev'd Dr Jenny King  
(contact via the Parish Office)

**Reader** David Griffin  
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### Pastoral Visiting Team

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## ¶ This week

### Monday 5 November

9.30am Staff prayers and meeting

1.30pm Monday Club at Brookside

### Tuesday 6 November

3.00pm Tea on a Tuesday at Wesley Hall

8.00pm Informal worship at Brookside

8.00pm Adult choir practice

### Wednesday 7 November

10.00am Holy Communion

4.00pm Junior Choir at Brookside

### Thursday 8 November

9.30am Little Tots group at Brookside

10.45am Holy Communion at Brookside

5.45pm Brownies at Brookside

7.30pm Guides at Brookside

### Friday 9 November

9.30am School service

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## ¶ British Legion Poppy Appeal

The Royal British Legion provides lifelong support for the Armed Forces community - serving men and women, veterans, and their families. This year's Remembrance Sunday marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I. A tray of poppies, and a collection tin, are available at the back of church - please give generously.

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