

Welcome

Sunday, 13 May, 2018

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (white)

EAST BARNET 
PARISH CHURCH
St Mary the Virgin

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The season of Easter celebrates the resurrection of Jesus from the dead, which is the foundation of the Christian faith. There are forty days of Eastertide where we learn more of how death is swallowed up in victory, and of our new birth into a living hope through the resurrection.

10.00am Parish Eucharist with Prayers for Healing, and Sunday Club

6.30pm Christian Aid Week service at St John's URC, Somerset Road

10.00am Parish Eucharist

¶ Opening hymn

13 All Hail the power of Jesus' name

¶ Collect

O God, the king of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven; we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

¶ First Reading

Acts 1.15-17, 21-end

¶ Psalm 23

¶ Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
- 2 **Their delight is in the law of the Lord and they meditate on his law day and night.**
- 3 Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither, whatever they do, it shall prosper.
- 4 **As for the wicked, it is not so with them; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement, nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
- 6 **For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall perish.**

¶ Second Reading

1 John 5.9-13

¶ Gospel

John 17.6-19

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

¶ Offertory Hymn

81a Christ triumphant

During this hymn a collection will be taken

¶ Hymn during Communion

391 O thou who at thy Eucharist didst pray

¶ Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom; confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

¶ Closing hymn

277a Jesus shall reign

¶ 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

Those collecting for Christian Aid this week

All victims of war, natural disasters, and famine, and refugees; victims of terrorist attacks, and 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; Pauline; Charlotte; Barney;

RIP:

Richard Haselhurst; Geraint Pritchard

Anniversary of death:

Bijal Perera, Dorothy Chaves, Martin Horton, Irene Graham, Harry Green, Brian Ayers; Lenny and Iris LeDain

Those living in:

Gardeners Close, Gillum Close, Goldrill Close, Grange Avenue

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**

¶ Christian Aid Week prayers

Holy God, in your Kingdom the strong need the weak, the rich are transformed by the poor, the fortunate are welcomed by the homeless. Your Kingdom is built by those who expect their God to come. **Amen.**

Give us, Lord God, a vision of your Kingdom as your love desires it: a world where the weak are protected, and none go hungry, a world where life is shared, and enjoyed by all, a world where all races, nations and cultures live in tolerance and respect, a world where peace is built with justice, and justice is guided by love. Give us the inspiration and courage to build your Kingdom here and now. **Amen**

A prayer for those collecting for Christian Aid this week:

Loving God, today we join thousands of others by stepping out in mission for the world's poorest people. As Jesus prayed to you before sending out the disciples, we pray now that our words, actions and deeds will bring your Kingdom closer. We pray for the Spirit to fill us with yearning, and the courage to live out your love for the world – a love so strong that you gave your only Son. As Jesus entrusted his disciples with his mission to the world, we pray that we, who have felt your love's transforming power, will bear witness to that love. **Amen**

¶ Christian Aid Week events

It isn't too late to join the street collectors - please see Chris Watson this morning - thank you!

At 1pm this afternoon there will be an inter-church rounders match in Oak Hill Park in aid of Christian Aid. Cakes will be on sale. Please come along, join in and cheer on the defending champions - us!

And don't forget to give generously to the Christian Aid week appeal, giving by Gift Aid if this applies to you - details on the collection envelopes.

¶ Chipping Barnet Food Bank

If anyone would like to donate to the food bank, they have the following shortages:

Rice, tinned fruit, tinned rice pudding, tinned custard, long life fruit juice and squash, coffee, shower gel

Sarah Edwards is a trustee of the food bank, and Chris Watson collects the donations in the South Aisle. There is also a box in the atrium at Brookside. Thank you for your continued generosity to the food bank.

Notices & Information

¶ Spring into Summer Concert

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

**Our next concert is
NEXT SUNDAY**

20 May - Art Deco Orchestra

Dance band music from the 20s and 30s

Please come along to this concert, and invite your friends.

Future concerts are:

17 June - The Anern String Trio

15 July - Enfield Brass Band

Many thanks to Alan and Lesley Danson for all the hard work they put in to organising these splendid concerts.

¶ Thy Kingdom Come

The Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby, is asking Christians around the world to pray for people to come to know Jesus Christ, and for the coming of God's kingdom on earth.

Next Sunday there are prayer stations and activities in St Albans Abbey from 4.00pm, followed by a Beacon Celebration service at 6.30pm led by Archbishop Justin.



¶ The May/June Herald

The latest edition of our parish magazine is available online, and to access it go to bit.ly/ebherald and click 'Herald May-June 2018'. Paper copies are available at the back of church.

¶ 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.

¶ More dates for your diaries

Saturday 23 June

St Albans Pilgrimage with procession at 11.00am, Festival Eucharist afterwards and Festival Evensong at 4.00pm. Please let the Abbey know if you are attending (see their website for details).

Saturday 30 June

4.00pm Ordination to the Priesthood of the Rev'd Patrick Moriarty, and others, in St Albans Abbey, followed by a party at nearby St Stephen's Church Hall.

Sunday 1 July

10.00am Patrick will preside at his first Communion the following day at St Stephen's, preacher the Rev'd David Lindsay, with refreshments afterwards.

Friday 6 - Sunday 8 July

East Barnet Festival, with ecumenical Festival Songs of Praise in the park on Sunday at 11.45am. We will hold our 10.00am Parish Eucharist in church that morning.

Sunday 5 August

10.00am Parish Eucharist for the Transfiguration
The Very Rev'd Dr Jeffrey John, Dean of St Albans, will preside and preach.

Sunday 12 August

10.00am All Age Eucharist. The Rev'd Sam Korn will preside and preach.

Sunday 9 September

10.00am Patronal Festival Parish Eucharist with Prayers for Healing. The Rev'd Richard Watson will preside and preach.

Sunday 23 September

10.45am Partnership Harvest Festival service at Brookside Methodist Church

Notices & Information

¶ Next Sunday 20 May 2018

Pentecost (red)

10.45am Partnership Eucharist with
Admission of Children
to Communion
at Brookside Methodist Church

6.30pm Evensong

¶ This week

Monday 14 May

9.30am Staff prayers and meeting
10.30am Toddler Praise
1.30pm Monday Club

Tuesday 15 May

8.00pm Choir practice

Wednesday 16 May

4.00pm Junior Choir at Brookside

Thursday 17 May

9.30am Little Tots Group at Brookside
10.45am Communion at Brookside
11.30am Aphorp Lodge Communion
12.15pm Aphorp Lodge Day Centre
Communion
5.45pm Brownies at Brookside
7.30pm Guides at Brookside

Saturday 19 May

No Open Church

12 noon The Wedding of HRH Prince
Harry and Ms Megan Markle at
St George's Chapel, Windsor
6.30pm Thy Kingdom Come Beacon
Celebration Event at St Albans
Abbey, with the Archbishop of
Canterbury. Prayer stations and
activities will be in the Abbey from
4pm onwards.



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