

# Welcome

Sunday, 10 June, 2018

The Second 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, and Sunday Club,  
with the Baptism of  
Oskar Patrick Johnson

*Our service will be led this morning by the Rev'd Brian Blackshaw, from the Diocese of London.*

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## 10.00am Parish Eucharist

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### ¶ Opening hymn

13 All hail the power of Jesus' name

### ¶ Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth; send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen**

### ¶ First Reading

1 Samuel 8.4-11, 16-20

### ¶ Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- 2 **I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**
- 3 In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul.
- 4 **All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.**
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 **Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar.**
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.
- 8 **The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands.**

### ¶ Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4.13- 5.1

### ¶ Gospel Acclamation

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

I am the light of the world, says the Lord:

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

**Alleluia**

### ¶ Gospel

Mark 3.20-end

The crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, 'He has gone out of his mind.' And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.' And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, 'How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

'Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin' — for they had said, 'He has an unclean spirit.'

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Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, 'Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.' And he replied, 'Who are my mother and my brothers?' And looking at those who sat around him, he said, 'Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.'

## ¶ Offertory Hymn

282 Jesus where'er thy people meet

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

## ¶ Hymn during Communion

426a t2 Praise to the Holiest in the height

## ¶ Post Communion Prayer

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ¶ Closing hymn

82 Christ whose glory fills the skies

### ¶ 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, 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; Christopher

*Anniversary of death:*

Louisa Williams

*Those living in:*

Doggetts Close, East Barnet Road, East Walk

*Those whose Banns of Marriage we call today*

Sean James Burke and Nicole Marie Thorn

## 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**



## ¶ Chipping Barnet Food Bank

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

**Pasta sauces, jam, cereal, coffee, shower gel and shampoo**

Donations can be placed in the box in the South Aisle, There is also a box in the atrium at Brookside. Thank you for your continued generosity to the food bank.

## ¶ 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**

**17 June - The Anern String Trio**

Prize winning violinist **Lisa Ueda**, violist **Ian Byrne Brito** and cellist **Nigel Blomiley** have assembled a programme of music by **Boccherini**, **Beethoven** and **Mozart**. Please come along to this concert, and invite your friends.

The concert after this is on 15 July and features the Enfield Brass Band.

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

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ More dates for your diaries

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### 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, alongside 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.

We will have our 10am All Age Eucharist here as usual, with Bishop Stephen Venner presiding and preaching.

### Friday 6 - Sunday 8 July

**East Barnet Festival**, with ecumenical Festival Songs of Praise in the park on Sunday at 11.45am. We will still 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.

### Saturday 22 September

**Partnership Harvest Supper - more details nearer the time**

### Sunday 23 September

**10.45am Partnership Harvest Festival service at Brookside Methodist Church**

## ¶ Church School admission

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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.

## ¶ Data protection law

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In order to conform to the new data protection rules, we need you to confirm that you agree to be contacted, either by email or telephone, by a representative of St Mary's Church.

**If we have your email address**, you should have had an email from us this week inviting you to respond to this - please do so.

**If you are not on email**, please pick up a copy of the agreement at the back of church, sign it and leave it in the box provided.

**If you do not currently receive congregational emails, and would like them**, please fill in the form and add your email address.

**If you are new to St Mary's** and are not sure whether we have your contact details, please use the form to give us your address and telephone numbers as well.

We will never give or sell any of your contact details to any outside organisation.

## ¶ Is your car being washed by a slave?

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Drivers are being encouraged to join an unprecedented national information-gathering campaign, launched by the Church of England and the Catholic Church in England and Wales, aimed at eradicating modern slavery in hand car washes.

The Safe Car Wash app can be downloaded for free on to Apple and Android devices.

Users can open the app when they are at the car wash and pinpoint their exact location using GPS. They will then be taken through a series of indicators of modern slavery. They range from practical details – such as whether workers have suitable protective clothing – to behavioural clues, such as whether they appear withdrawn. If the answers indicate a high likelihood, users will be directed to the Modern Slavery Helpline. You can download the app or find out more from this link: [theclewerinitiative.org/safecarwash](https://theclewerinitiative.org/safecarwash)

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ Next Sunday 17 June 2018

The Third Sunday after Trinity (green)

10.00am      Parish Eucharist  
                  and Sunday Club

6.30pm      Evensong

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## ¶ The May/June Herald

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

## ¶ New rotas

The new rotas for Open Church, and for the various roles we need people for on Sundays up to 27 August, are now available at the back of church. Please help yourself to your **named** copy.

Many thanks to all who helped in drawing up the rotas - Roger, John, Roy, Kathy and Claire - and to all those on them, who help to keep us a welcoming and inspiring place.

If you would like a copy of the grid of services to help you prepare for worship, please help yourself.

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## ¶ This week

### Monday 11 June

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

### Tuesday 12 June

8.00pm      Choir practice

### Wednesday 13 June

4.00pm      Children's Choir at Brookside

### Thursday 14 June

9.30am      Little Tots group at Brookside  
10.45am      Communion at Brookside  
5.45pm      Brownies at Brookside  
7.30pm      Guides at Brookside

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