

# Welcome

Sunday, 8 July, 2018

The Sixth 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

11.45am Ecumenical Songs of Praise service in the Big Tent, Oak Hill Park

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## 10.00am Parish Eucharist

### ¶ Opening hymn

451 Songs of thankfulness

### ¶ Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all we can desire; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### ¶ First Reading

2 Samuel 51-5, 9-10

### ¶ Psalm 48

- 1 Great is the Lord and highly to be praised, in the city of our God.
- 2 **His holy mountain is fair and lifted high, the joy of all the earth.**
- 3 On Mount Zion, the divine dwelling place, stands the city of the great king.
- 4 **In her palaces God has shown himself to be a sure refuge.**
- 5 For behold, the kings of the earth assembled and swept forward together.
- 6 **They saw, and were dumbfounded; dismayed, they fled in terror.**
- 7 Trembling seized them there; they writhed like a woman in labour, as when the east wind shatters the ships of Tarshish.
- 8 **As we had heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, the city of our God: God has established her for ever.**
- 9 We have waited on your loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of your temple.

10 **As with your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth; your right hand is full of justice.**

11 Let Mount Zion rejoice and the daughters of Judah be glad, because of your judgements, O Lord.

12 **Walk about Zion and go round about her; count all her towers; consider well her bulwarks; pass through her citadels,**

13 That you may tell those who come after that such is our God for ever and ever. It is he that shall be our guide for evermore.

### ¶ Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

## ¶ Offertory Hymn

313 Lord of all hopefulness

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

## ¶ Hymn during Communion

154 Give thanks

## ¶ Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water; refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ¶ Closing hymn

518 Thy hand O God

## ¶ 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; 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; Vivienne; Helen

*Anniversary of death:*

Nicky Wynzar

*Those living in:*

Connaught Avenue, Corefield Close, Cranbrook Road, Crescent Road

All attending or involved in the East Barnet Festival

*Those whose banns of marriage we call today*

Simon Philip Lunnon and Sarah Woodward

## 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**



## ¶ 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**

**15 July**

**Enfield Brass Band**

A variety of music composed and arranged for brass. Do come along and invite your friends!

## ¶ Summer Tea Party Friday 27 July 2pm

The New and East Barnet World Day of Prayer Summer Tea Party will be held at **St John's URC Large Hall, Mowbray Road, EN5 1HR**. Refreshments provided. Bring and buy stall in aid of WDP funds. Donations or gifts of money gratefully accepted, Enquiries and RSVP Marjorie O'Connor 020 8445 6580 marjorie.oconnor@btinternet.com. The World Day of Prayer is led by women, and everyone is welcome, including men!

# Notices & Information

## ¶ More dates for your diaries

### Sunday 15 July

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

6.30pm Evensong

### 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.

## ¶ 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.

### Saturday 22 September

Partnership Harvest Supper - more details nearer the time

### Sunday 23 September

10.45am Partnership Harvest Festival service at Brookside Methodist Church

## Gospel Wordsearch

Find the words from today's Gospel in the grid. They can run in a straight line in any direction.

You may like to meditate on the meanings of the words as you look for them.

W H P T A P P R R X Q U C Y S  
I K T C E C R U E E J U L A E  
S Q D A Z A O E L P R A S V L  
D P E N B N C G T E E T Y X P  
O W T M O B L H D N O N E K I  
M G U H O H A Z I U E D T E C  
V I N S Q H I S N N K P U Q S  
W C B R E L M D W Y G G R B I  
A B E B E W E J R J O K L A D  
B R L L M D D L O G V K I O C  
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L H M M E S R E W O P W G C L  
T E N Y W R W T J R P L U E A

astounded authority  
carpenter cured  
disciples home  
honour journey  
offence power  
proclaimed prophets  
refuse repent  
sabbath synagogue  
unbelief welcome  
wisdom

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## ¶ 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.

## ¶ The Herald

The latest edition of our parish magazine is available online. Please follow the link on the website. Many thanks to Matthew Eade and to all contributors.

## ¶ This week

### Monday 9 July

9.30am Staff prayers and meeting

1.30pm Monday Club at Brookside

7.45pm PCC

### Tuesday 10 July

8.00pm Choir practice

### Wednesday 11 July

4.00pm Children's Choir at Brookside

### Thursday 12 July

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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