

# Welcome

Sunday, 12 August, 2018

The Eleventh 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 All Age Eucharist**

*Our service this morning will be led by the Rev'd Sam Korn, Vicar of St Giles, Aintree*

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## 10.00am All Age Eucharist

### ¶ Opening hymn

Lord, enthroned in heav'nly splendour,  
first-begotten from the dead,  
thou alone, our strong defender,  
liftest up Thy people's head.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Jesus, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,  
Here in loving rev'rence bow,  
Here for faith's discernment pray we  
Lest we fail to know thee now.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
Thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee  
As of old in Bethlehem,  
Here as there thine angels hail thee,  
Branch and Flower of Jesse's stem.  
Alleluia, alleluia  
We in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine off'ring, finished  
once for all when thou wast slain,  
in its fullness undiminished  
shall forevermore remain.  
Alleluiah, alleluiah,  
Cleansing souls from ev'ry stain.

Life-imparting heav'nly Manna,  
stricken rock with streaming side,  
heav'n and earth with loud hosanna  
worship thee, the Lamb who died.  
Alleluiah, alleluiah,  
Ris'n, ascended, glorified!

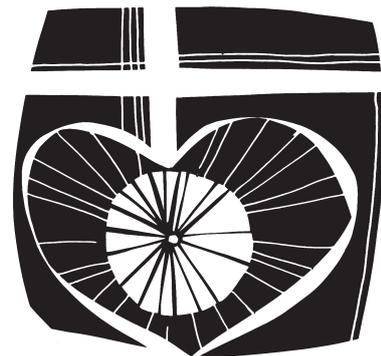
### ¶ Collect

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen**

### ¶ First Reading

Ephesians 4.25 - 5.2

So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.



## ¶ Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 **If you, Lord, were to mark what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand?**

3 But there is forgiveness with you, so that you shall be feared.

4 **I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope.**

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than the night watch for the morning, more than the night watch for the morning.

6 **O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy;**

7 With him is plenteous redemption and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

## ¶ Gospel

John 6.35, 41-51

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.' Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, 'I am the bread that came down from heaven.' They were saying, 'Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, "I have come down from heaven"?' Jesus answered them, 'Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, "And they shall all be taught by God." Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.'



## ¶ Offertory Hymn

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us  
You are one with us, Mary's Son.  
Cleansing our souls from all their sin  
pouring your love and goodness in  
Jesus our love for you we sing, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, now and every day  
Teach us how to pray, Son of God.  
You have commanded us to do  
this in remembrance Lord of you  
Into our lives your power breaks through, living Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us  
Born as one with us, Mary's Son.  
Led out to die on Calvary,  
risen from death to set us free,  
living Lord Jesus help us see you are Lord.

Lord Jesus Christ, I would come to you  
live my life for you, Son of God.  
All your commands I know are true,  
your many gifts will make me new,  
into my life your power breaks through, living Lord.

## ¶ Communion Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,  
And where there's doubt true faith in You.

*Refrain*

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness only light,  
And where there's sadness ever joy.

*Refrain*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
It is in giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

## ¶ Post Communion Prayer

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God; in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

# Notices & Information

## ¶ Closing hymn

Jesus Christ is waiting,  
Waiting in the streets;  
No one is his neighbour,  
All alone he eats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am lonely too.  
Make me, friend or stranger,  
Fit to wait on you

Jesus Christ is raging,  
Raging in the streets,  
Where injustice spirals  
And real hope retreats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I am angry too.  
In the Kingdom's causes  
Let me rage with you.

Jesus Christ is healing,  
Healing in the streets;  
Curing those who suffer,  
Touching those he greets.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I have pity too.  
Let my care be active,  
Healing just like you.

Jesus Christ is dancing,  
Dancing in the streets,  
Where each sign of hatred  
He, with love, defeats.  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
I should triumph too.  
On suspicion's graveyard  
Let me dance with you.

Jesus Christ is calling,  
Calling in the streets,  
"Who will join my journey?  
I will guide their feet."  
Listen, Lord Jesus,  
Let my fears be few.  
Walk one step before me;  
I will follow you.

## ¶ 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 a Churchwarden.

## ¶ 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.*

*The church and people of St Giles, Aintree*

*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; Rebecca and family;  
Sandra; Carmen; Janet; David, Sheila, Anna and  
Ilona; Derek, Mark, Ben, Caroline; Veronica

*R.I.P*

Karen Murphy, Paul, Maureen Thomas

*Those living in:*

Ferney Road, Friars Walk, Gallants Farm Road

## ¶ Vacancy progress

The post of Rector was advertised and one candidate was shortlisted. However, the candidate meanwhile was offered, and took up, another post. The Wardens, Archdeacon and Bishop have met to review the appointment process. The post will be re-advertised - keep praying!

## ¶ August/September Herald

The new edition of the Herald is now on the church website and can be accessed via a link from the home page. Paper copies of the Herald are available at the back of church for those who do not have computers. Many thanks to Matthew Eade and to all contributors.

## ¶ Church Diaries for 2019

The new Church Diaries have arrived and are in the Parish Office. They will be available in church from September onwards, but if you just can't wait that long, please pop into the office and collect one.

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ Next Sunday 19 August 2018

The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity (green)

10.00am Parish Eucharist

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## ¶ Summer at St Mary's

Various activities have wound down for the summer as their leaders and helpers take a very well earned break. Many, many thanks to them for all that they do every week of the year!

**Sunday Club** will not be meeting in August, but there will be quiet activities in church for children and young people every Sunday.

**Monday Club** is still meeting except for 13, 20 and 27 August.

(**Summer Socials** will be taking place at Wesley Hall, Chipping Barnet, on Mondays 30 July and 6, 13 and 20 August from 2 - 4 pm. Everyone is welcome to join them for tea, coffee, cakes and music.)

**Adult Choir** returns on 4 September

**Children's choir** returns on 5 September

**Little Tots** returns on 6 September

**Guides** and **Brownies** return on 13 September

**Toddler Praise** will return on Monday 29 October at the new time of 9.30am

## ¶ This week

### Monday 13 August

9.30am Staff prayers and meeting  
2.00pm Summer Social at Wesley Hall

### Wednesday 15 August

11.30am Apthorp Lodge Holy Communion  
12.15pm Apthorp Lodge Day Centre Holy Communion

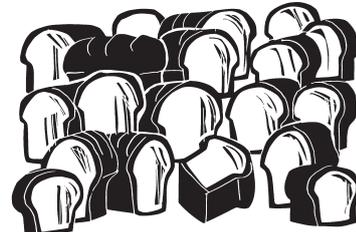
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## ¶ Chipping Barnet Food Bank

Currently, the food bank has the following shortages:

**Tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned potatoes, tinned fruit, tinned tomatoes.**

They have plenty of pasta and baked beans. Donations can be placed in the box in the South Aisle or a box in the atrium at Brookside. Thank you for your kind help to local people in crisis.



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