

# Welcome

Sunday, 2 June, 2019

The Seventh Sunday of Easter (white)

The Sunday after Ascension Day

**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.*

**11.00am** Ecumenical service on Danegrove Field (Brookside if wet), followed by picnic lunch and Fun Day

**6.30pm** Spoken Parish Eucharist

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### **¶ 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 16.16-34

### **¶ Psalm 97**

- 1 The Lord is king: let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 **Clouds and darkness are round about him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne.**
- 3 Fire goes before him and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 **His lightnings lit up the world; the earth saw it and trembled.**
- 5 The mountains melted like wax at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 **The heavens declared his righteousness, and all the peoples have seen his glory.**
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images and delight in mere idols. Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 **Zion heard and was glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoiced, because of your judgements, O Lord.**
- 9 For you, Lord, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 **The Lord loves those who hate evil; he preserves the lives of his faithful and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous and joy for the true of heart.

12 **Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name.**

### **¶ Second Reading**

Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-end

### **¶ Gospel**

John 17.20-end

[Jesus prayed] 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

### **¶ 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**

### **¶ 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 the Churchwarden.

# Notices & Information

## ¶ Next Sunday – 9 June, 2019

Pentecost (red)

10.00am

**Parish Eucharist and  
Sunday Club**

## ¶ Please pray for

*Our Wardens, Associate Priest, Reader, Parish Administrator and PCC, and all those involved in caring for us in the vacancy. The Rev'd Dr Alec Corio, Sam, Nathaniel and Josiah as they prepare for his ministry here.*

*All victims of war, natural disasters, famine, and refugees; the emergency services.*

*For Members of Parliament in their deliberations, and all who seek to influence public opinion at this time.*

*Those who have asked for our prayers*

Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family; Deborah and family; Joan; Janet; Carmen; Maria and Edward; Barry and Claire; Frank and Barbara; Ella; Siobhan, Sarah, Anthony, Ciara and Liam; Laura; Christopher; Bella; Vincent and Nayan

*Rest in peace*

Michael Aley, Pauline Pateman, Alan Moorhouse

*Those living in*

Barons Gate, Benfleet Way, Bishop Road, Bohun Grove

*Those whose banns of marriage we call today*

Jamie Lee Johnson and Denise Patricia Miller

Earl Anthony Johnson and Bryony Elizabeth Porter

## ¶ This week

### Monday 3 June

9.30am

Staff prayers and meeting

1.30pm

Monday Club at Brookside

### Tuesday 4 June

3.00pm

Tea on a Tuesday at Wesley Hall

7.45pm

Barnet Deanery Synod at Christ Church, Little Heath

8.00pm

Informal worship at Brookside

8.00pm

Choir practice in church

### Wednesday 5 June

10.00am

Holy Communion

4.00pm

Children's Choir practice at Brookside

### Thursday 6 June

10.00am

Little Tots group at Brookside

10.45am

Holy Communion at Brookside

5.45pm

Brownies at Brookside

7.30pm

Guides at Brookside

### Friday 7 June

9.30 pm

School worship



**Rector** vacant

### Associate Priest

The Rev'd Dr Jenny King  
Contact via the Parish Office

### Reader

David Griffin  
Contact via the Parish Office

### Pastoral Visiting Team

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