

# Welcome

Sunday, 15 September, 2019

The Thirteenth 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 with Prayers for Healing, and Sunday Club**

6.30pm

**Evensong**

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## 10.00am Parish Eucharist

### ¶ Opening Hymn

422 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

### ¶ Collect

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### ¶ First Reading

Jeremiah 4.11-12, 22-28

### ¶ Psalm 14

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness; there is no one that does good.
- 2 **The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth, to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God.**
- 3 But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt: there is none that does good; no, not one.
- 4 **Have they no knowledge, those evildoers, who eat up my people as if they ate bread and do not call upon the Lord?**
- 5 There shall they be in great fear; for God is in the company of the righteous.
- 6 **Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, yet the Lord shall be their refuge.**
- 7 O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for ever, Amen**

### ¶ Second Reading

1 Timothy 1.12-17

### ¶ Gospel

Luke 15.1-10

Now all the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.'

So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who need no repentance.

'Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

## ¶ Offertory Hymn

288 King of glory, King of peace

## ¶ Communion and Prayers for Healing

*There will be no music during Communion. If you would like prayer for yourself or someone else, please make your way to the Sanctuary after you have received Communion or a blessing, and speak to the Healing Team.*

## ¶ Post - Communion Prayer

God our creator, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ¶ Closing hymn

27 Amazing Grace



## ¶ Please pray for

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

*For Members of Parliament, and all who seek the common good.*

*Those who have asked for our prayers*

Trevor and Luke; Janet; Deborah and family; Joan; Janet; Carmen; Maria and Edward; Aiden and Sue; Alison; John and Louise; Mervyn; Graham and Shirley-Anne and family, Agneta and family; Jess, Louise and family; Sanya and family; Victoria;

*Those who have died, and their families*

Kenneth Hicks, Anthony Golding

*Anniversary of Death*

Raymond Newman, John Driscoll, Jamie Cooper

*Those living in*

Howard Close, Jackson Road, Knoll Drive

## 6.30pm Evensong

### ¶ Hymns

52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

294 Just as I am

436 Praise my soul the King of heaven

### ¶ Lessons

Isaiah 60

John 6.51- 59

### ¶ Psalm 124

- 1 IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may | Israel | say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side when | men rose | up a | gainst us;
- 2 They had swallowed | us up | quick : when they were so | wrathfully dis | pleas-ed | at us.
- 3 Yea the | waters had | drowned us : and the | stream had gone | over our | soul.
- 4 The deep | waters •of the | proud : had gone | even | over our | soul.
- 5 But praised | be the | Lord : who hath not given us over for a | prey | unto their | teeth.
- 6 Our soul is escaped, even as a bird out of the | snare of the | fowler : the snare is | broken and | we • are de | livered.
- 7 Our help standeth in the | Name of the | Lord : who hath | made | heaven and | earth.

Glory be to the Father, and | to the | Son : and | to the | Holy | Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and | ever | shall be: world without | end | A | men

### ¶ Collect

Almighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

### ¶ Anthem

O praise God in his holiness - C V Stanford

### ¶ Chipping Barnet Food Bank

The Chipping Barnet food bank now needs **rice, tinned potatoes, tinned tomatoes and long life fruit juice**. They have plenty of toilet rolls, milk, cereal and crisps. You can also support their vital work by donating money to enable them to buy food as needed - please see see <https://chippingbarnet.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-money/>. Many thanks for helping local families in crisis.

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ Fall into Autumn concerts

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These concerts are on Sundays at 3pm. Admission and programme is £5 on the door, and refreshments are available.

**NEXT SUNDAY 22 September**

**The Art Deco Band** will be playing dance band music from the 30s and 40s - this is always an enjoyable and very popular concert, so don't miss it!

20 October - Organ recital with a difference, by Jonathan Eyres

17 November - The Arbory String Quartet

(Please note this is not as shown in the "Coming up in Autumn" leaflet.)

## ¶ Partnership Harvest Supper 28 September 7.00pm

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Music by the Shanty Men, bring your own drinks! Tickets are available (£10 adults, £5 children) at church and from the office.

## ¶ Partnership Harvest Festival Service 29 September 10am

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This all age Eucharist service will be at **St Mary's**, with donations of food (tins, packets etc) going to Homeless Action in Barnet (HAB) and the foodbank.

HAB would appreciate food items, particularly coffee, gravy granules, stock pots, olive oil, sunflower oil, cuppa soups, Pot Noodles; washing up liquid, washing powder; all types of toiletries; and men's socks and underpants (new, all sizes).

## ¶ Women's Group Evening Monday 7 October 7.30pm

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Everyone is welcome to come to this, and we are planning to have a meal out in a restaurant in East Barnet. Please sign up on the list at the back of church, indicating where you would prefer to eat.

## ¶ Table Top Sale Saturday 12 October 2.00 - 4.00pm

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Bookings for tables (£10 each) are now being accepted at the office, so why not have a declutter? Or just come along and browse the bargains - admission is free and refreshments will be available.

## ¶ 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.

## ¶ School admission forms

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If you need the Rector to sign school admission forms, please send them to him by email, or alternatively deliver them to the Parish Office so that he can sign them. You will then need to arrange to collect the form from the office. Thank you.

## ¶ Autumn Teaching Course

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Our Partnership Autumn Teaching Course on "Great Lives" will be in the coffee lounge at Brookside Methodist Church on **Wednesdays at 2pm**. Everyone is welcome to join us for any or all of the sessions.

**2 October - Martin Luther and Christian freedom**

**9 October - Augustine of Hippo and self-knowledge**

**16 October - Cecily Saunders and the Hospice movement**

**23 October - Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the cost of discipleship**

## ¶ Herald Advertising Manager and Deputy Editor needed

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We are in need of somebody to help organise the business advertisements in the Herald. This involves talking to would-be advertisers in person and by phone, and arranging an advert with them. Although it does not take up many hours, it does require someone to be committed to the role.

We are also looking for somebody to be deputy editor. This involves assisting the editor with finding new material and writers, as well as writing content for the magazine.

If you think you could help with either of these roles, please talk to Matthew Eade.

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## ¶ Cockfosters Centre for Spirituality

Details of the Centre's Autumn programme can be found at the back of church. Please help yourself to a copy. If they are running low, please tell Margaret so she can print some more.

## ¶ Green Christian-Barnet event

on **Saturday, 12 October, meeting at 9.45 a.m. for refreshments, the event runs from 10.00am to 12 noon.** St. John's Church, Somerset Rd., New Barnet, EN5 1RH. **Food in a time of Climate Crisis: How we produce, buy, use and (often) waste food.**

Some facts, ideas and possible answers to basic issues. All are very welcome – especially if you have not been before. They are a friendly group of mainly local people who have a range of opinions. You don't have to be a church-goer to attend! You can come and just "observe." And it's free. Details about the group from [www.climateconcern.co.uk](http://www.climateconcern.co.uk), Facebook: Climate Concern (n.b.: the Capital letters) If you have any questions please ring ants on 07990 793 046 or email: [ants8424@gmail.com](mailto:ants8424@gmail.com).

## ¶ This week

### Monday 16 September

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

### Tuesday 17 September

8.00pm Choir practice

### Wednesday 18 September

4.00pm Junior Choir at Brookside

### Thursday 19 September

9.30am School service  
10.00am Little Tots at Brookside  
10.45am Communion at Brookside  
11.30am Communion at Aphorp Care Centre  
12.15pm Communion at Aphorp Day Centre  
5.45pm Brownies at Brookside  
7.30pm Guides at Brookside

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