

Welcome

Sunday, 26 November, 2017

Christ the King (red)

Sunday next before Advent

EAST BARNET 
PARISH CHURCH
St Mary the Virgin

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This Sunday, the last of the church year, celebrates the rule of Christ over all creation. It points to the time when the reign of Christ will be established in all its fullness at the end of time.

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club

6.30pm Evensong

The Rector is leading worship at St John's, Chipping Barnet, this morning.

10.00am Parish Eucharist

¶ Opening Hymn

296 Let all the world in every corner sing

¶ Collect

Eternal Father, whose son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

¶ First Reading

Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24

¶ Psalm 95

- 1 O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation.
- 2 **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms.**
- 3 For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
- 4 **In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also.**
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.
- 6 **Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker.**
- 7 For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

¶ Second Reading

Ephesians 1.15-end

¶ Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heaven.

¶ Gospel

Matthew 25.31-end

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.'

Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."



Offertory Hymn

103 Crown him with many crowns

During this hymn a collection will be taken

¶ Hymn during Communion

117 Faithful shepherd, feed me

¶ Choir anthem

Rejoice the Lord is King - *Kelly*

¶ Post Communion Prayer

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may by you be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

¶ Final hymn

81a (tune 2) Christ triumphant

¶ Please pray for

All victims of war, natural disasters, and famine, and refugees; victims of terrorist attacks, and emergency services.

Those who have asked for our prayers

John; Trevor and Luke; Janet; Don, Jilly and family; Deborah and family; Joan; Mike and Gwyneth; Rebecca; David; Yvonne; Pauline

RIP:

Mary Simmons; John Gething; John Randall; Jacob Oomen; Mary Danson

Anniversary of Death:

Albert Francis, Carole Cottrell, Jean Pearce, Martyn Stevens, baby Olivia Montague-Smith

Those living in:

Uplands Road, Vernon Crescent

6.30pm Evensong

¶ Hymns

128 (tune 2), 145, 134

¶ Psalm 93

- 1 THE Lord is King, and hath put on | glorious ap
| parel : the Lord hath put on his apparel and |
girded him | self with | strength.
- 2 He hath made the round | world so | sure : that it
| cannot | be | moved.
- 3 Ever since the world began hath thy seat | been
pre | pared : thou | art from | ever | lasting.
- 4 The floods are risen O Lord, the floods have lift |
up their | voice : the | floods lift | up their | waves.
- 5 The waves of the sea are mighty and | rage |
horribly : but yet the Lord who | dwelleth on |
high is | mightier.
- 6 Thy testimonies O Lord are | very | sure : holiness
be | cometh thine | house for | ever.
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

¶ Readings

2 Samuel 23.1-7

Matthew 28.16-end

¶ Collect

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**



Notices & Information

¶ Christmas Fayre Friday 1 December 5-8pm

We're going to need lots of help to make this event as successful as it has always been in the past. Please donate items for the raffle and gifts stalls, make items for sale (cakes, preserves, handicrafts) and please offer to help in setting up, taking down and staffing the various stalls. Do speak to Gail Phillips (020 8368 3073) for more information or to volunteer.

Most importantly - do come along and invite your friends!

¶ Pastoral Visiting Team

A box has been placed next to the prayer board with slips for you to confidentially request a visit or a chat, or give the name of someone you think may benefit from a visit. Also we have an e-mail address:

pastoralvisitingteam@outlook.com

Val Selby - Pastoral Visiting Co-ordinator

¶ The Travelling Crib

As in previous years households in our congregation will be receiving, hosting and handing over a small crib set each day in Advent, remembering the travels of Joseph and Mary on their way to Bethlehem. If you would like to be part of this, please sign up on the list at the back of church **TODAY**.

Please contact Claire Driscoll for more information (contact details overleaf.)

¶ Primary School forms

The Rector will be available in church to sign forms for children applying to church primary schools on **Wednesday 6 December and Monday 11 December between 6-8pm**.

¶ From St Mary's School: Calling all Volunteers!

Can you spare a few hours to read with children and maybe play boardgames with them to help develop their use of English? If so, St Mary's School would love to hear from you. Preliminary training and support will be offered. DBS checks will be required, and will be done via the school. For more information, please contact the school:

office@stmarysen4.barnetmail.net
020 8449 5856

¶ 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.

¶ Food bank

Our local foodbank gives food to households in crisis and also gives to a refuge for those fleeing domestic violence. Food banks give out food to people suffering from financial insecurity, disability and mental health issues. They are very grateful to us for our weekly contributions. **If you would like to donate some Christmas treat foods, they will be much appreciated.**

The foodbank will be giving out extra parcels to families in need and would like to include **toys**. These should be new and in original packaging if possible. The parcels will be packed on 18 December from 7.30pm at St Peter's Parish Centre in Somerset Road New Barnet. They will be delivered during that week. If you are able to help pack or deliver, please contact Helen Tolhurst 020 8361 1908. **Thank you.**

¶ Come a-carolling...

As usual this year, we will be singing carols at two residential homes in the parish and would be delighted if you could come and sing with us.

Tuesday 19 December 2.15pm at Goodwin Court

Wednesday 20 December 2.00pm at Aphthorp Lodge

Please speak to James for more details.

¶ NSPCC Christmas Fair 3 December 11-3pm

Bridget Bowden will be organising a Christmas Fair in aid of the NSPCC at her home, **55 Somerset Road, EN5 1RF**. There will be stalls for bring and buy, gifts, birthday and Christmas cards, cakes and preserves, toys, books and a raffle. Coffee and sherry will be served. Please support Bridget in her efforts for this very worthy cause. In the past she has raised £1000 from this event - let's help her do the same, or even better, this year.

Notices & Information

¶ Next Sunday 3 December 2017

The First Sunday of Advent (purple)

10.00am All age Eucharist
6.30pm Advent Carol Service

Dates for your Diaries

Friday 1 December 5.00pm to 8.00pm

St Mary's Church's Christmas Fayre
Lots of fun for all ages, and a chance to visit Father Christmas. Plenty of gifts, food and decorations to buy.

Sunday 3 December 6.30pm

Advent Carol Service

Sunday 17 December 4.30pm and 6.30pm

Service of Lessons & Carols *with choirs & orchestra*

Wednesday 20 December 8.00pm

Carols in the Prince of Wales *East Barnet Village*

Sunday 24 December - Christmas Eve

10.00am Holy Communion
4.00pm Crib Service
11.30pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25 December - Christmas Day

10.00am Parish Eucharist

Sunday 7 January 4.00pm and 6.30pm

"A Christmas Carol"

¶ This week

Daily Office

Morning Prayer 8.45am Tues, Weds, Fri
Evening Prayer 5.15pm Mon—Fri

Monday 27 November

9.15am Staff prayers and meeting
1.30pm Monday Club

Tuesday 28 November

8.00pm Choir practice in church

Wednesday 29 November

10.30am Holy Communion (BCP)
4.00pm Junior Choir at Brookside

Thursday 30 November

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

Friday 1 December

9.30am School worship
5-8pm Christmas Fayre in church

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