

# Welcome

Sunday, 11 February, 2018

The Next Sunday before Lent (green)

Quinquagesima

**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

6.30pm

Evensong

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## 10.00am Parish Eucharist

### ¶ Opening Hymn

27 Amazing grace! How sweet the sound

### ¶ Collect

Almighty Father, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### ¶ First Reading

2 Kings 2.1-12

### ¶ Psalm 50

- 1 The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 **Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence.**
- 3 Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him.
- 4 **He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people:**
- 5 'Gather to me my faithful, who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.'
- 6 **Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.**
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### ¶ Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4.3-6

### ¶ Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the light of the world, says the Lord:

Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

### ¶ Gospel

Mark 9.2-9

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

### Offertory Hymn

53 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

*During this hymn a collection will be taken*

### ¶ Hymn during Communion

82 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

## ¶ Children's choir anthem

"Father, in my life I see" - Fr Frank Andersen

*Please do not applaud after the anthem.*

## ¶ Post Communion Prayer

Holy God, we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## ¶ Final hymn

70 Bright the vision that delighted



## ¶ 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; Laura; Sue; Amanda and family; Adrian, Angela, Ella and Freya; Susan; Chan Young; Alison

*RIP:*

Jonathan Hughes; Rohan Manickavasagar; Chris Hall; Jacqueline Johnson; Winifred Gregory; Joan LeDain; David Carter

*Anniversary of death:*

Doris Mattick, Roy Claridge, Joan Cox, Margaret Chadwick, Trudi Browne, Richard Osborne, Janet Foley, Jean Buchanan

*Those living in:*

Eton Avenue, Exchange Close, Exeter Road

## 6.30pm Evening prayer

## ¶ Psalm 2

- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 **The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his anointed:**
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.'
- 4 **He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn; the Lord shall have them in derision.**
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury:
- 6 **'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.'**
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me: 'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.'
- 8 **'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**
- 9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'
- 10 **Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth.**
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 12 **Happy are all they who take refuge in him. Glory be 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; world without end. Amen**

## ¶ Readings

1 Kings 19.1-16

2 Peter 1.16-end

## ¶ Collect

Almighty Father, whose son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**



# Notices & Information

## ¶ Men's Night Friday 16 February

St Mary's and Brookside Men's Night will be on Friday 16th February at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church. We plan to have fish and chips, a welcoming drink and good conversation. Please bring your own drinks and a glass. Cost £10 per head. We hope that as many men as possible will be able to be there for what will be James' last meeting with us. Men of all ages, and those who have not previously joined us, are very welcome. Please contact Dick Selby to let him know whether or not you can be there. 8368 9380/07876211537/prichardselby@btopenworld.com

## ¶ Partnership Lent Course The Creeds

This will be the Pilgrim Course exploring the core of Christian belief in greater depth through the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds. Sessions will be at Brookside Methodist Church at **8pm on Wednesday evenings and 2pm on Thursday afternoons** during Lent, with a final session after Easter. A course booklet will be available.

**21/22 February: What are the Creeds?**

**28 February/1 March: God as Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit**

**7/8 March: Fully God and fully human**

**14/15 March: Crucified, risen and ascended**

**21/22 March: I believe in the Holy Spirit**

**18/19 April: One holy, catholic and apostolic church**

## ¶ Table Top Sale

**Saturday 24 February 2 - 4pm**

Tables are still available through the office for £10 each. Admission free, refreshments available, so do come along and browse the bargains!

## ¶ Matthew's March

After leading a sponsored walk two years ago, which raised over £3000 for charity, Matthew Eade will be going on another sponsored walk, this time from **Salisbury to Oxford, from 9 to 12 April**, to raise money for the Alzheimer's Society and Childline. If you would like to join him on any or all of this walk, please contact him on 07958 268889 or email him on [matthew.eade2000@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:matthew.eade2000@yahoo.co.uk). Details of how to sponsor him are available at the back of church.

## ¶ 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.

## ¶ Services coming up soon

**Ash Wednesday 14 February**

10.45am Holy Communion at Brookside  
8.00pm Parish Eucharist and ashing

**Sunday 25 February 10.45am**

Our services will be as normal (10am and 6.30pm) but the Revd Colin Smith will be preaching at Brookside that morning, if you wish to attend this.

**Mothering Sunday 11 March**

10am United Eucharist at St Mary's, where we seek God's blessing upon James as he leaves us. (He will be installed at Exeter Cathedral on Sunday 25 March.) This will be followed by a provided lunch, to which everyone is welcome. Please sign up on the list at the back of church.

**Holy Week and Easter 25 March - 1 April**

These services will follow the pattern of previous years, with a two part service on Good Friday. The Archdeacon of Hertford, the Venerable Janet Mackenzie, will be leading our services. More details to follow.

## ¶ Spring into Summer concert series

Sundays at 3pm. Admission with programme £5, refreshments available. This series of concerts give you a chance to hear excellent musicians without having to travel into London!

**18 February - Quintissimo Wind Quintet** - Classical and Easy Listening repertoire

**18 March - Richard Brasier, organist**

**18 April - Pop Up Classical The String Quintet** - Mozart Quintets KV 516 and KV614

**20 May - The Art Deco Orchestra** - Dance band music of the 20s and 30s

**17 June - The Anern String Trio** - varied programme

**15 July - The Enfield Brass Band** - Brass Band classics

Please pick up some flyers and posters from the back of church and help us to publicise these concerts.

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10.45am Communion at Brookside Methodist Church

8.00pm Parish Eucharist and Ashing

## ¶ Next Sunday 18 February 2018

The First Sunday of Lent (purple)

10.00am Parish Eucharist and Sunday Club

6.30pm Evensong

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## ¶ The Cockfosters Centre for Spirituality

Copies of this year's programme of day and evening events at the centre (near Christ the King Church in Bramley Road) can be found at the back of church. If they are running low, please ask Margaret at the office to email or print you a copy.

## ¶ Shrove Tuesday at Brookside

There will be an informal service suitable for all ages, with pancakes, this Tuesday at **7 pm at Brookside**. Apologies for the short notice. Please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible if you will be ?#

attending, so that they can cater for the people who are coming.

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## ¶ This week

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### Daily Office

Morning Prayer 8.45am Tues, Weds, Fri

Evening Prayer 5.15pm Mon—Fri

### Monday 12 February

9.15am Staff prayers and meeting

1.30pm Monday Club

### Shrove Tuesday 13 February

7.00pm Informal service with pancakes at Brookside

8.00pm Choir practice in church

### Ash Wednesday 14 February

10.45am Communion at Brookside

### No 10.30am BCP Holy Communion at St Mary's

8.00pm Parish Eucharist and Ashing

### Thursday 15 February

### No 10.45am Communion at Brookside

### Friday 16 February

7.30am Men's group in church

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