

# Welcome

**EAST BARNET**   
**PARISH CHURCH**  
St Mary the Virgin

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**Sunday, 11 March, 2018**

The Fourth Sunday of Lent (purple)

Mothering Sunday

*Mothering Sunday was once observed as a day on which people would visit their "mother" church, the main church or cathedral of the area, for a service. It was often the only time that families could gather together. It has become an occasion for honouring mothers and giving them presents. It is also known as Refreshment Sunday and Laetare Sunday.*

**10.00am** Partnership All Age Eucharist with a farewell to The Rev'd James Mustard

Followed by lunch in church

**No evening service**

## Please pray for

James as he prepares to take up his new role



Our Wardens, Curates, 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, 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; Pauline; Karen; Maria; Gulfer

*RIP:*

Major Howard Evans (S.A.), Veronica Thompson; Alison Frances Harris; Richard Haslehurst; David Lennard

Anniversary of death

Arthur Perks, Gladys Watson

*Those living in:*

Eton Avenue, Exchange Close, Exeter Road  
(Yes, these **are** as set for today!)

## Holy Week Services

**The Ven. Janet McKenzie, Archdeacon of Hertford, will be leading our services for Holy Week and Easter.**

### **Sunday 25 March - Palm Sunday**

10.00am Procession and Parish Eucharist

6.30pm Evensong

### **Monday 26 and Wednesday 28 March**

8.00pm Eucharist and Sermon

### **Tuesday 27 April**

8.00pm Informal worship at Brookside

### **Maundy Thursday 29 March**

8.00pm Liturgy of Maundy Thursday Eucharist, washing of feet, stripping of the altars and vigil to midnight

### **Good Friday 30 March**

12 noon Reflections and Haydn's Lamentations symphony

1.30pm Liturgy of Good Friday at St Mary's (Reading of the Passion and Communion)

### **Saturday 31 March -Easter Eve**

8.00pm Easter Liturgy - New fire, vigil and readings and the first Eucharist of Easter

### **Easter Day Sunday 1 April**

10.00am All Age Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt

### **Easter Monday 2 April**

7.30am Pilgrimage to St Albans starts

## Partnership Lent Course The Creeds

8pm on Wednesday evenings and 2pm on Thursday afternoons at Brookside.

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

# Notices & Information

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## ¶ Next Sunday – 18 March 2018

The fifth Sunday of Lent (purple)  
Passiontide begins

10.00am Parish Eucharist with  
Prayers for Healing, and  
Sunday Club

6.30pm Evensong (BCP)

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## ¶ Spring into Summer concert series

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

**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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## ¶ This week

### Daily Office

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

### Monday 12 March

9.15am Staff prayers and meeting  
1.30pm Monday Club

### Tuesday 13 March

8.00pm Choir practice in church

### Wednesday 14 March

10.30am Morning Prayer  
4.00pm Children's Choir at Brookside  
8.00pm Lent Course at Brookside

### Thursday 15 March

9.30am Little Tots group at Brookside  
10.45am Communion at Brookside  
2.00pm Lent course at Brookside  
5.45pm Brownies at Brookside  
7.30pm Guides at Brookside

### Friday 9 March

9.30am School worship

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**Rector** Vacant  
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