

Welcome

Sunday, 8 September, 2019

Patronal Festival: The Blessed Virgin Mary
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EAST BARNET 
PARISH CHURCH
St Mary the Virgin

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Mary was a 1st-century Jewish woman of Nazareth and became the mother of Jesus through the Holy Spirit. She was present at the Crucifixion and was a member of the early Christian community in Jerusalem. She has been venerated since the very earliest days of Christianity. Mary also has a revered place in Islam: a whole chapter of the Qur'an is devoted to her.

10.00am **All Age Eucharist
with blessing of school bags
for the new academic year**

12.30pm **Baptism of Erica Nash**

10.00am All Age Eucharist

¶ Opening Hymn

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

¶ Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who stooped to raise fallen humanity through the child-bearing of blessed Mary: grant that we, who have seen your glory revealed in our human nature and your love made perfect in our weakness, may daily be renewed in your image and conformed to the pattern of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

¶ First Reading

Isaiah 61 v 10

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels. For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

¶ Psalm 113

- 1 Alleluia. Give praise, you servants of the Lord, O praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 **Blessed be the name of the Lord, from this time forth and for evermore.**
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its setting let the name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 **The Lord is high above all nations and his glory above the heavens.**
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, that has his throne so high, yet humbles himself to behold the things of heaven and earth?
- 6 **He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ashes,**
- 7 To set them with princes, with the princes of his people.
- 8 **He gives the barren woman a place in the house and makes her a joyful mother of children. Alleluia.**
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

¶ Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

My soul magnifies the Lord

and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.

Alleluia, alleluia.

¶ Gospel

Luke 1.46-55

Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,
and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his
servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me
blessed;

for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their
hearts.

He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,
according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

¶ Offertory Hymn

Mary, blessed teenage mother
With what holy joy you sing!
Humble, yet above all other,
From your womb shall healing spring.
Out of wedlock pregnant found,
Full of grace with blessing crowned.

Mother of the homeless stranger
Only outcasts recognise,
Point us to the modern manger;
Not a sight for gentle eyes!
O the joyful news we tell:
"Even here, Immanuel!"

Now, throughout the townships ringing
Hear the black Madonna cry,
Songs of hope and freedom singing,
Poor and humble lifted high.
Here the Spirit finds a womb
For the breaker of the tomb!

Holy mother, for the nations
Bring to birth the child divine:
Israel's strength and consolation
And the joy of Palestine!
All creation reconciled
In the crying of a child!

¶ Communion Hymn

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord,
And where there's doubt true faith in You.

Refrain

Oh Master, grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand,
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope,
Where there is darkness only light,
And where there's sadness ever joy.

Refrain

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving of ourselves that we receive,
And in dying that we are born to eternal life.

¶ Junior Choir Anthem

"Follow Me" - Sr Madeleine, words Michael Cockett

Please do not applaud after the anthem

¶ Post-Communion Prayer

God most high, whose handmaid bore the word
made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of
our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and
overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk
with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to
bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen**

*You have been invited to bring symbols of your
education - like a bag - to this service for a blessing
that symbolises our prayers for children, students,
staff and parents at the beginning of a new academic
year. Please gather in front of the altar if you would
like to be part of the blessing, and afterwards take
a luggage label away with you, as a reminder of our
prayers for you.*

*There is a prayer on one side of each luggage label
which says 'At this time of new beginnings, St Mary
the Virgin, East Barnet, prays that God will bless you
in your learning, support you in your friendships, and
that you will know His loving presence is with you
every day. Amen'. Why not decorate the other side of
the luggage label and keep it with you when you go to
school?*

Notices & Information

¶ Blessing

God of all wisdom, we pray for children, students, staff and parents at the beginning of this new academic year. We ask that they will know that you are with them to calm all nervousness; that you walk beside them to inspire their friendships; that you will strengthen them in times of challenge; that you will help them to become resilient in learning from their mistakes. In their education, grant them all inquiring and questioning minds; kind and gentle hearts; and hands that serve one another and you. May the blessing of these and these luggage tags be a sign that our prayers accompany them on their journeys from this place, and back to school. In the name of Jesus Christ, whose teaching proclaimed your love for the world, and the power of the Holy Spirit, whose presence challenges us to learn of your glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

¶ Closing Hymn

to be repeated ad lib and accelerando

You shall go out with joy,
and be led forth with peace,
And the mountains and the hills
Shall break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy,
And the trees of the field
Shall clap, shall clap their hands;
And the trees of the field
Shall clap their hands,
The trees of the fields
Shall clap their hands,
And the trees of the field
Shall clap their hands,
And you'll go out with joy.



¶ 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.

¶ 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; Victoria; Mervyn; Graham, Shirley-Anne and family; Agneta and family

Those who have died, and their families

Kenneth Hicks, Anthony Golding

Anniversary of Death

Linda Eade, Violet Hutton, James Ward

Those living in

Connaught Avenue,. Corefield Close, Cranbrook Road, Crescent Road

¶ 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. Thank you for your help to local people in crisis. [Some of our Harvest Festival gifts will be given to the work of the food bank.]

¶ Women's New Wine Day

We have been asked to publicise a day at St James' Church, New Barnet, on **Saturday 21 September, from 10am to 4pm.** Full details are on a poster at the back of church. To book a place, please email office@stjamesnewbarnet.com

¶ Christians Against Poverty (CAP): Money Courses

Details of the student day course and general evening course are on the poster at the back of church. Please book via 020 8440 2451 or office@stjamesnewbarnet.com

Notices & Information

¶ Next Sunday, 15 September, 2019

The Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (green)

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

¶ Please pick up...

“Coming up in Autumn” leaflet with details of events and services this Autumn, Christmas and into the New Year

A flyer about the **Partnership Autumn Teaching Course**:

“Great Lives - men and women of faith whose lives and legacies inspire our church today” taking place on Wednesdays in October at 2pm at Brookside

The **Parish Diary for 2020** - it's free, though donations are welcome

Your **named Sunday rota** if you haven't already done so, or a **table of services** to help you prepare for worship

A copy of the **Herald** for August/September

¶ Partnership Harvest Supper Saturday 28 September 7.00pm

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you would like tickets for this. More information later!

¶ This week

Monday 9 September

9.30am Staff prayers and meeting
1.30pm Monday Club
8.00pm PCC

Tuesday 10 September

8.00pm Events Committee
8.15pm Choir practice

Wednesday 11 September

4.00pm Junior Choir at Brookside

Thursday 12 September

9.30am School service
10.00am Little Tots at Brookside
10.30am Communication group meeting in the Parish Office
10.45am Communion at Brookside
2.00pm Funeral of Anthony Golding, New Southgate Cemetery
5.45pm Brownies at Brookside
7.30pm Guides at Brookside

Saturday 14 September

10.00am -2.30pm Students' CAP Money Course at St James New Barnet

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