

SPECIAL SERVICES

Sunday 14th November, 10.45am

Remembrance Service

at the War Memorial & Brookside Methodist Church

Sunday 14th November, 7pm

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Alternative Contemporary worship at St Mary's

Sunday 28th November, 6.30pm

Launch of St Mary's 1000+ Appeal & Sung Compline

Saturday 18th December, 4pm

Christingle & Family Carol Service at St Mary's

Sunday 19th December, 10.45am

Family Carol Service

at Brookside Methodist Church

Sunday 19th December, 6.30pm

Candlelit Service of

Nine Lessons & Carols

Our next Memorial Service will be at St Mary's on

Sun 15th May 2011 at 6.30pm

Each year the church is decorated with lilies for Easter and there will be the opportunity to donate Easter Lilies in memory of those who have died.

*If you would like more information please contact the
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**EAST BARNET
ANGLICAN-METHODIST
PARTNERSHIP**

Memorial Service

**Saturday
13th November
10.30am**



**No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love:
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.**

Conclusion

Neither death nor life
can separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Grant to us, Lord God,
to trust you not for ourselves alone,
but also for those whom we love
and who are hidden from us
by the shadow of death;
that, as we believe your power
to have raised Christ from the dead,
so may we trust your love
to give eternal life to all who believe in him; through Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

Please stay for refreshments

The Prayers

ending with

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour taught us:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

† The Dismissal

HYMN

**Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son;
endless is the victory, thou o'er death hast won;
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.**

*Thine be the glory, risen conquering Son,
Endless is the vict'ry, thou o'er death hast won.*

**Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom;
let the Church with gladness,
hymns of triumph sing; for her Lord now liveth,
death hath lost its sting.**

† The Gathering

Please stand as the entrance bell is rung and the ministers enter

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning; great is his faithfulness.
Lamentations 3.22,23

We meet in the name of Jesus Christ,
who died and was raised to the glory of God the Father.
Grace and mercy be with you.
and also with you.

A minister welcomes the people and introduces the service.

HYMN

**The King of love my shepherd is,
whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
and he is mine for ever.**

**Where streams of living water flow,
my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow,
with food celestial feedeth.**

**Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
but yet in love He sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid,
and home, rejoicing, brought me.**

**In death's dark vale I fear no ill
with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still,
thy cross before to guide me.**

**Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
thy unction grace bestoweth;
and O what transport of delight
from thy pure chalice floweth!**

**And so through all the length of days
thy goodness faileth never:
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
within thy house for ever.**

Please sit

We look not to the things that are seen
but to the things that are unseen;
for the things that are seen are transient
but the things that are unseen are eternal.
Today we come together to remember before God
those we love who have died,
to give thanks for their lives and to comfort one another.

Let us pray:

**Father in heaven, we thank you because
you made us in your own image
and gave us gifts in body, mind and spirit.
We thank you for those we remember today.
As we honour their memory,
make us more aware that you are the one
from whom comes every perfect gift,
including the gift of eternal life
through Jesus Christ.. Amen.**

Lord God, creator of all, you have made us
creatures of this earth but have also
promised us a share in life eternal:
**receive our thanks and praise
that, through the passion and death
of Christ, those we commend into your hands today,
may share with your saints in the joy of heaven,
where there is neither sorrow nor pain
but life everlasting. Alleluia. Amen.**

HYMN

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us;
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
yet unfearing, persevering,
to thy passion thou didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

¶ The Commemoration

You are worthy, our Lord and God;
to receive glory and honour and power.

**For you have created all things
and by your will they have their being.**

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

**To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb,
be blessing and honour, glory and might, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

The names of the departed are read. Silence follows.

You, Christ, are the King of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

**You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven
to all believers.**

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

Please come forward to light a memorial candle if you wish.

First Reading: Wisdom 2.22 - 3.5,9

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

**Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.**

**Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

Please sit

Second Reading: Luke 24.1-9(10-11)

On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: 'The Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" Then they remembered his words.

When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

A brief address follows.

HYMN

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here;
come, bow before him now,
with reverence and fear.
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground.
Be still, for the presence of the Lord,
the Holy One, is here.**

**Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around;
he burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned.
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of Light!
Be still, for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
he comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace.
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him;
be still, for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

Please remain standing