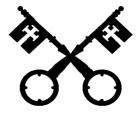


The Parish Church of

ST PETER, ARKLEY



Part of the Chipping Barnet Team Ministry

St John the Baptist, Chipping Barnet; St Peter, Arkley; St Stephen, Bells Hill; St Mark, Barnet Vale

SUNDAY 5TH MAY 2024 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)

A warm welcome to everyone worshipping at St Peter's Church

Today's Service

9am Holy Communion (BCP) (please note new time)10.30am Family Communion, followed by refreshmentsCelebrant & Preacher: Revd Cindy Kent, MBE

This Week

Thursday 9th May 7.30pm Team Eucharist service

on the feast of **ASCENSION DAY**

at St John the Baptist Church.

Celebrant: Team Vicar Fr Sam Rossiter-Peters;

Preacher: Team Rector Fr Tristan Chapman

Next Sunday 12th May SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

10.30am Parish Eucharist, Celebrant: Revd Cindy Kent, MBE Readings: Acts 1.15–17, 21–26 1 John 5.9–13 John 17.6–19

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING ACTS 10: 44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

PSALM 98

Response ~ Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things.

The Lord has made known his salvation; his deliverance has he shown in the sight of the nations. He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel. R

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.

Make music to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the voice of melody. R

With trumpets and the sound of the horn sound praises before the Lord, the King.

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it, the world and all that dwell upon it.

Let the rivers clap their hands and let the hills ring out together before the Lord. R

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 5: 1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

GOSPEL JOHN 15: 9–17

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

International Prayers: The Episcopal Church of Brazil

Notices



ARKLEY COMMUNITY FAYRE 18TH May 12-5pm FREE ENTRY



Fun dog show, Afternoon tea, bouncy castle, raffle & tombola & much more!

Barnet Museum's historic Beating the Bounds - "checking boundary posts with willow wands", is this Bank Holiday **Monday 6**th **May**, starting *at St. John the Baptist Church*, at **2pm**. "The total walk is about 8 KM (5 miles) and walkers are welcome to partake in as much or as little as they like".

Boys Brigade BINGO! Saturday 11th May: 6pm

At St Marks, Barnet Vale Adults £10, 8 games; under 12's £5, 4 games.



Hot supper and snacks and cake for all!

Please book via text 7956846449, cash/card on the night. All Raffle proceeds to St Marks - raffle donations welcomed.

There will be a **Goan curry evening**, following 7.30pm Mass on Tuesday **21**st **May**, to raise funds for the Goa Anglican Centre. Tickets: £12.



Please let Fr Tristan know in advance if you wish to attend: 020 8440 7490 Fr.tristan@googlemail.com



SJB Patronal Festival on Sunday, 23rd June 2024

9.30am Sung Eucharist

12.30pm Community lunch

6.30pm Festal Eucharist, followed by refreshments