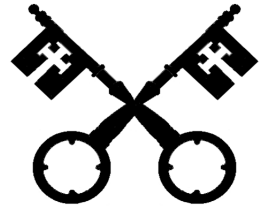


The Parish Church of
**ST PETER,
ARKLEY**



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 21ST APRIL 2024
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

Today's Service

10.30am Family Eucharist,
followed by refreshments
Celebrant: *Revd Cindy Kent, MBE*

I am the good shepherd.

The good shepherd lays
down his life for the sheep.

John 10:11



Next Sunday 28th April
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10.30am Parish Eucharist,
Celebrant & Preacher: *Revd Cindy Kent, MBE*
Readings: *Acts 8.26–40 1 John 4.7–21 John 15.1–8*

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING ACTS 4: 5-12

The next day their rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.’

PSALM 23

Response ~ The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. R

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me. R

You have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. R

SECOND READING 1 JOHN 3: 16–24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

GOSPEL JOHN 10: 11–18

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices



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



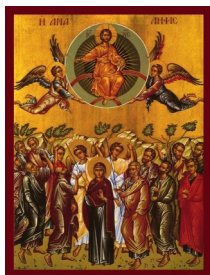
Fun dog show, Afternoon tea, bouncy castle, raffle & tombola & much more!

Warning there have been a number of SCAM EMAILS sent in the name of the team's clergy. We will NEVER ask you to buy gift cards etc and never say you can't ring us. If you receive such an email, please forward it to the relevant member of clergy and delete it - do not respond.

St Mark's Patronal Festival Thursday 25th April at 7.30pm

& celebration of 125th anniversary of the building of the church, Celebrant: *The Right Reverend Richard Atkinson The Bishop of Bedford*, Mass Setting Premier of the new setting by *Jonathan Gregory*.

Team Annual Parochial Church Meeting is on **Thursday 2nd May at 7.30pm** (not 8pm) in St Stephen's Church. *Please take your copy of the Annual Report in the Church.*



Chipping Barnet Team Eucharist service on the feast of
ASCENSION DAY

will take place on

Thursday 9th May at 7.30pm

at St John the Baptist Church.

Celebrant: Team Vicar Fr Sam Rossiter-Peters

Preacher: Team Rector Fr Tristan Chapman

EVENTS IN ST JOHN THE BAPTIST CHURCH



Saturday 27th April
Tower opening and SJB Organ appeal
to be launched

by The Worshipful the Mayor of Barnet.

Tower open 10.30am - 1pm,

Church open 10.30am - 3pm.

Refreshments and lunches to be served.

