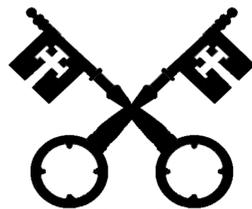




The Parish Church of  
**ST PETER,  
ARKLEY**



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 10<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2021  
BAPTISM OF CHRIST**

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

**St Peter's Church will be open this coming Sunday for individual private prayer from 11.00 to 11.30am. Public church services are suspended during the current government lockdown.**

Please note that whilst the current government lockdown measures are in place, it is not possible to hold public services in church.

It is hoped that church services will resume in February 2021 subject to prevailing guidance from the government.

This coming Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> January, the Eucharist will be live broadcast on [Facebook](#) from St Peter's Church starting at 10.00am.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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.

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## FIRST READING

### GENESIS 1: 1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### PSALM 29

**Response: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

## **SECOND READING**

### **ACTS 19: 1-7**

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

## **GOSPEL**

### **MARK 1: 4-11**

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity,  
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father  
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:  
by the power of your Spirit  
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth  
through the waters of the new creation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices

### Lockdown Quiz

I am delighted that once again, Liz and Les will be organising a Lockdown Quiz on Zoom! This will be on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> January 6.30pm for a prompt 6.45pm start! Once again we can create online 'rooms' to create teams, so don't worry if you are on your own.



There is no fee, but we suggest a donation of £5 to join.

To book a place send Fr Tristan an email: [fr.tristan@googlemail.com](mailto:fr.tristan@googlemail.com)

### Our prayers this week are asked for:

All bereaved families & friends

#### International:

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

### Next Week's Readings

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2021      2nd Sunday of Epiphany

1 Samuel 3: 1-10    Revelation 5: 1-10    John 1: 43-end