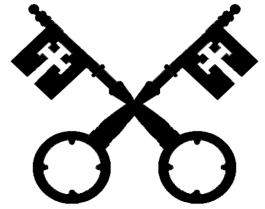




The Parish Church of
**ST PETER,
ARKLEY**



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 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024

HARVEST FESTIVAL

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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



Today's Service

10.30am Harvest thanksgiving,
followed by refreshments
Celebrant: Revd Cindy Kent, MBE
Preacher: Rosemary Watkins

This Week

Tuesday 17th September 11am Holy Communion

Next Sunday 22nd September

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Holy communion, *followed by refreshments*

Readings: Wisdom of Solomon 1.16 – 2.1, 12–22 James 3.13 – 4.3, 7–8a
Mark 9.30–37

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
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 ISAIAH 50: 4-9A

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.
Morning by morning he awakens— awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.
The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards.
I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.
The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.
Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.
It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

PSALM 116: 1-8

Response (*R*) ~ *O Lord, I am your servant. Alleluia*

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication;
because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him.
The snares of death encompassed me;
the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held. *R*

Then I called upon the name of the Lord:
'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.'
Gracious is the Lord and righteous;
our God is full of compassion. *R*

The Lord watches over the simple;
I was brought very low and he saved me.
Turn again to your rest, O my soul,
for the Lord has been gracious to you. *R*

For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.
I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living. **R**

SECOND READING JAMES 3: 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits. How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

GOSPEL MARK 8: 27-38

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

International Prayers: The Church of Nigeria.

Notices and Dates for your diary

The Harvest issue of the *Arkley Church & Community News* (for September & early October) has been published online in colour (@ stpetersarkley.com) Printed copies will be distributed to homes in the village and some, including a limited colour edition, will be available at the back of the church. This issue invites you to donate towards printing costs. We hope very much that you will consider helping.

NEEDED! PCC Secretary - The PCC urgently needs a Secretary The role is to send out Agendas ahead of meetings and to take minutes at them, swell as helping co-ordinate reports for the APCM. A small remuneration is available. If you can help, please speak to the Rector.

St Stephen's Church will be holding a **Jumble Sale** on Saturday **14th September** 11am-1pm. Donations will be gratefully received!

A new Christian Meditation Group meet each week at St Mark's, Tuesdays 6.30-7.15pm.

Saturday September 21st 7.00 pm **Organ Recital** at *St Mary's Monken Hadley* by Jonathan Gregory in aid of Church House restoration. Tickets £15 at the door. Drinks from 6.30pm.

St Mark Church, Barnet Vale presents: **THE PROM IN THE CHURCH** with the Barnet Band: Saturday **21st September at 7pm**. Tickets: Adults £10, Under 16 £5. Email: stmarksbarnet@gmail.com

St Mark's Harvest Flower & Scarecrow Festival - Friday 11th & Saturday 12th October. Please contact Fr Tristan ASAP if you would like to enter a scarecrow or flower arrangement, and get the date in you diary!

St Stephen's Quiz Night - Saturday 19th October at 6.30pm. To book please contact Fr Tristan: fr.tristan@goolemail.com.

Sunday 6th OCTOBER	10.30am	ANIMAL THANKSGIVING ~ St Peter's Church, Arkley
	4pm	PET BLESSING (led by Revd Cindy Kent) ~ Brickfield Lane