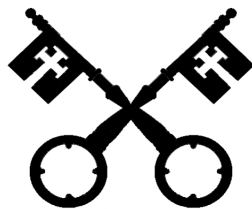




The Parish Church of  
**ST PETER,  
ARKLEY**



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 18<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2020**

**19<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

**Today's Services**

**8.00am** *Holy Communion (BCP)*

**10.30am** *Family Eucharist*

**PLEASE NOTE NEW START TIME**

**Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October** **11.00am** *Morning Prayer*

**Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October** **Bible Sunday**

**8.00am** *Holy Communion (BCP)*

**10.30am** *Parish Eucharist*

**Collect of the Day**

O God, forasmuch as without you  
we are not able to please you;  
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit  
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;  
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

### ISAIAH 45: 1-7

Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus,  
whose right hand I have grasped  
to subdue nations before him  
and strip kings of their robes,  
to open doors before him –  
and the gates shall not be closed:  
I will go before you  
and level the mountains,  
I will break in pieces the doors of bronze  
and cut through the bars of iron,  
I will give you the treasures of darkness  
and riches hidden in secret places,  
so that you may know that it is I, the LORD,  
the God of Israel, who call you by your name.  
For the sake of my servant Jacob,  
and Israel my chosen,  
I call you by your name,  
I surname you, though you do not know me.  
I am the LORD, and there is no other;  
besides me there is no god.  
I arm you, though you do not know me,  
so that they may know, from the rising of the sun  
and from the west, that there is no one besides me;  
I am the LORD, and there is no other.  
I form light and create darkness,  
I make weal and create woe;  
I the LORD do all these things.

### PSALM 96 VV 1-9

**Response: O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
Sing to the Lord and bless his name;  
tell out his salvation from day to day. **R**

Declare his glory among the nations  
and his wonders among all peoples.  
For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;  
he is more to be feared than all gods. **R**

Honour and majesty are before him;  
power and splendour are in his sanctuary.  
Tell it out among the nations that the Lord is king. **R**

## **SECOND READING**

### **1 THESSALONIANS 1: 1-10**

From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

## **GOSPEL**

### **MATTHEW 22: 15-22**

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

## **Post Communion Prayer**

Holy and blessed God,  
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son  
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:  
may we honour you,  
not only with our lips  
but in lives dedicated to the service  
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Notices



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### **Our prayers this week are asked for:**

All bereaved families & friends

#### **International:**

Pray for ECUSA; Michael Curry - Presiding Bishop of ECUSA.

**Next Week's Readings: Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2020 Bible Sunday**

Nehemiah 8: 1-4a Colossians 3: 12-17 Matthew 24: 30-35