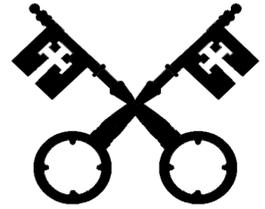




The Parish Church of  
**ST PETER,  
ARKLEY**



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 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022**

**FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

**Today's Service**

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

**10.30am** *Family Eucharist*

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

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

**10.30am** *Parish Eucharist*

**2 Kings 2.1-2,6-14 Galatians 5.1,13-25 Luke 9.51-62**

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed;  
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 1 KINGS 19: 1-4(5-7)8-15A

Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and how he had killed all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger to Elijah, saying, 'So may the gods do to me, and more also, if I do not make your life like the life of one of them by this time tomorrow.' Then he was afraid; he got up and fled for his life, and came to Beer-sheba, which belongs to Judah; he left his servant there.

But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: 'It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors.' Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, 'Get up and eat.' He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, 'Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you.' He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there.

Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?'

He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' He said, 'Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by.' Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, 'What are you doing here, Elijah?' He answered, 'I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.' Then the LORD said to him, 'Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram.'

## PSALM 43

**Response: ~ Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,  
and why are you so disquieted within me?**

Give judgement for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people;  
deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

For you are the God of my refuge; why have you cast me from you,  
and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresses me? **R**

O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,  
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling,  
That I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and gladness;  
and on the lyre I will give thanks to you, O God my God.  
O put your trust in God; for I will yet give him thanks,  
who is the help of my countenance, and my God. **R**

### **SECOND READING GALATIANS 3: 23-29**

Before faith in Jesus Christ came, we were held prisoners by the law, locked up until faith should be revealed. So the law was put in charge to lead us to Christ that we might be justified by faith. Now that faith has come, we are no longer under the supervision of the law. You are all sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus, for all of you who were baptised into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

### **GOSPEL LUKE 8: 26-39**

Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, 'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal Father, we thank you for nourishing us  
with these heavenly gifts: may our communion strengthen us in faith,  
build us up in hope, and make us grow in love;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**International Prayers:** The United Church of North India.

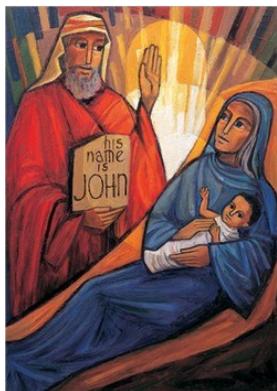
## Notices

### St Peter's Patronal

Everyone is welcome to come and join St Peter's, Arkley in celebrating  
our Patronal Festival on **3<sup>rd</sup> July at 6.30pm.**

### Wednesday morning services

There are no Wednesday morning services from and including Wednesday  
15<sup>th</sup> June to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July because there are music exams in the  
Church and Church Hall.



### St. John the Baptist Patronal Festival

To celebrate Patronal Festival, we will be holding a  
special Festal Evensong, at 6.30pm, on **Sunday  
the 19<sup>th</sup> June**, at the Barnet church. Music will  
include Stanford in B flat, and 'Thou Wilt Keep him  
in Perfect Peace' by S.S. Wesley. Please do join us as  
we celebrate the life of St. John the Baptist, and do  
join us for a glass of wine after the service, as we  
celebrate with our brothers and sisters across the  
Team!

### The Relaunch of Green Christian Barnet group

On Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2022 from 10.30am for refreshments, from 11.00  
am for main event. Please 'drop in' to St John's Church (Somerset Road,  
EN5 1RH). Theme: "What Next for the Environment – after COP 26?"  
with Philip Nalpanis from the A Rocha Environment Charity.

More information from Tony: 0208 440 6040



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