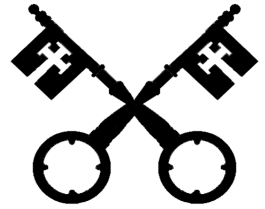




The Parish Church of  
**ST PETER,  
ARKLEY**



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> MARCH 2023**

**MOTHERING SUNDAY**

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

**Today's Service**

*There is no 8am service today*

**10.30am** Family Eucharist



**Mothering  
Sunday**

**This Week**

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March**    **11am**    Holy Communion (BCP)  
**11.30am** Lent Study Group *in Vicarage*

**Next Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March    Passion Sunday**

*Fr Nick Wheeler last Sunday service at St Peter's*

**8am**    Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Parish Eucharist

**11.45am** Annual district Church Meeting

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,  
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,  
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow  
we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal;  
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 1 SAMUEL 1: 20–28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, ‘I have asked him of the Lord.’

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, ‘As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.’ Her husband Elkanah said to her, ‘Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.’ So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, ‘Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.’

She left him there for the Lord.

### PSALM 34

**Response: Come, my children, and listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the Lord.**

Who is there who delights in life  
and longs for days to enjoy good things?  
Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words.  
Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it. **R**

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous  
and his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil,  
to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The Lord is near to the broken hearted  
and will save those who are crushed in spirit. **R**

Many are the troubles of the righteous;  
from them all will the Lord deliver them.

He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants  
and will condemn none who seek refuge in him. **R**

## **SECOND READING COLOSSIANS 3: 12–17**

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

## **GOSPEL JOHN 19: 25–27**

And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast  
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:  
help us who have tasted your goodness  
to grow in grace within the household of faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

# International Prayers: The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

## Notices

The Spring issue (late March/April) of the *Arkley Church & Community News* has been published online in colour ([stpetersarkley.com/arkley-magazine](http://stpetersarkley.com/arkley-magazine)) and copies will also be distributed to homes in the district. Some printed copies will be available at the back of the church, including, on a first come, first served, basis, a limited edition in full colour as this is a special issue to mark the departure of Nick & Sue Wheeler.

### **HOLY WEEK 2023** at St Peter's, *Team & Churches Together*

<b>Palm Sunday</b> Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Family service &amp; Blessing of Palms</b>
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	7.30pm	Stations of the Cross at St Mark's, Barnet Vale
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> April	6.30pm	<b>Stainer's Crucifixion</b> at St John the Baptist
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Compline</b>
<b>Maunder Thursday</b> Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April	7.30pm	<b>Eucharist of the Last Supper</b> and the Watch at St Stephen's, Bells Hill
<b>Good Friday</b> Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> April	11.10am	<i>All churches meet near Joslin's Pond and continue the <b>Barnet Walk of Witness</b> to meet on SJB churchyard.</i>
	11.30am	<b>Good Friday Service</b> on the SJB Church Green
	2pm	<b>The Liturgy of Good Friday</b> at St Mark's
<b>Easter Eve</b> Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	8pm	<b>The Easter Vigil &amp; Festal Eucharist</b> at St Mark's
<b>Easter Day</b> Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	6am	<b>Sunrise Service</b> on King George's Field
	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> <i>led by Rt Revd Christine Hardman, lately Bishop of Newcastle</i>
<b>Easter Monday</b> Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> April	8.45am	<b>Pilgrimage to St Albans Abbey</b> leaving from SJB Church. Breakfast is available at 8.15am. If you would like a Bacon (or veggie equivalent) sandwich first, please let Fr Tristan know by the Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> April, specifying if you are vegetarian. If you can help prepare breakfast, do please let him know too!