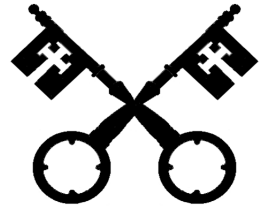




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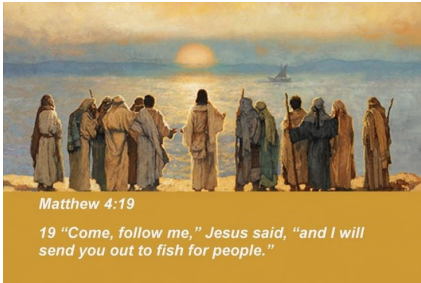


Part of the  
**Chipping Barnet Team Ministry**

*St John the Baptist, Chipping Barnet; St Peter, Arkley; St Stephen, Bells Hill; St Mark, Barnet Vale*

**SUNDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY 2023**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

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



Matthew 4:19

19 "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will send you out to fish for people."

**Today's Service**

**8am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** Family Eucharist

**This Week**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 11am Morning Prayer

**Next Sunday** 29<sup>th</sup> January **CANDLEMAS SUNDAY**  
**Presentation of Christ in the Temple**

**8am** Holy Communion (BCP)

**10.30am** **Service for Candlemas**

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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:

renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power;  
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 9: 1-4

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

### PSALM 27

**Response - The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear?**

THE LORD is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even my enemies and  
my foes,

came upon me to eat up my flesh,  
they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me,  
my heart shall not be afraid. R

One thing have I asked of the Lord  
and that alone I seek:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord  
and to seek his will in his temple. R

For in the day of trouble

he shall hide me in his shelter;

in the secret place of his dwelling shall  
he hide me

and set me high upon a rock.

And now shall he lift up my head. R

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an  
oblation

with great gladness;

I will sing and make music to the Lord.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call;

have mercy upon me and answer me. R

## SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 10–18

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

## GOSPEL MATTHEW 4: 12–23

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

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

## Notices

### The “Arkley Church & Community News”

for February and early March has been published. You can see this in colour @ [stpetersarkley.com/arkley-magazine](http://stpetersarkley.com/arkley-magazine). Printed copies will be distributed to homes in Arkley and some will be available at the back of the church.



The world-wide **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** started on Wednesday this week, and will include a united service at Wesley Hall this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> **January** at 6:30pm.

### Chipping Barnet Team Vision and Mission Day

**on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February from 10am to 2pm  
in St Stephen's Church.**

The purpose is to reflect on and discuss the future of our team ministry.

*Please confirm your attendance to the Parish Office by 28<sup>th</sup> January.*

### St Albans Diocesan Cursillo

are holding their 9<sup>th</sup> Cursillo weekend between Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> February at the Retreat House, Pleshey. Please speak to Laurie Little if you might be interested and would like a booking form.



**St Stephen's Quiz Night** will be on  
Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 6.30pm for 7pm.

Contact Fr Tristan to book you place!

### Madagascar Coffee Morning.

All welcome to join Coffee Morning in aid of Bishop Hall Speers' projects in Mahajunga, Madagascar. St John the Baptist Parish Church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> February 10am to 12.30pm.

We have a raffle. All welcome.

