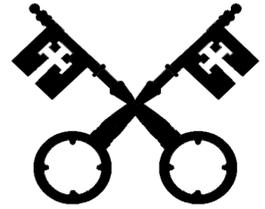




The Parish Church of  
**ST PETER,  
ARKLEY**



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 22<sup>ND</sup> MAY 2022**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (ROGATION SUNDAY)**

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

**Today's Service**

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

**10.30am** *Parish Eucharist*

**This Week**

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May **11.00am** *Holy Communion (BCP)*

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May **ASCENSION DAY**

**7.30pm** *TEAM Festal Eucharist at St John the Baptist Church*

No service at St Peter

**Next Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**

**THE SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION**

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

**10.30am** *Sung Matins followed by a Baptism at 12noon*

Acts 16.16-34    Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21    John 17.20-26



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## COLLECT OF THE DAY

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

## FIRST READING ACTS 16: 9-15

During the night Paul had a vision of a man of Macedonia standing and begging him, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." After Paul had seen the vision, we got ready at once to leave for Macedonia, concluding that God had called us to preach the gospel to them.

From Troas we put out to sea and sailed straight for Samothrace, and the next day on to Neapolis. From there we travelled to Philippi, a Roman colony and the leading city of that district of Macedonia. And we stayed there several days. On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of those listening was a woman named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth from the city of Thyatira, who was a worshipper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptised, she invited us to her home. "If you consider me a believer in the Lord," she said, "come and stay at my house." And she persuaded us.

## PSALM 67

**Response ~ Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.**

God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
That your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations. R

O let the nations rejoice and be glad,  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth. R

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,  
and God, our own God, will bless us.

God will bless us,  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him. R

### **SECOND READING REVELATION 21: 10,22-22.5**

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day – and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

### **GOSPEL JOHN 14: 23-29**

Jesus said to his disciples: 'Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

'I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you." If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.'

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**International Prayers:** The Church of the Province of South East Asia

## Notices



Please join us for **Team Ascension Day** service on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm at St John's the Baptist Church.

St Peter's Arkley is holding **Platinum Jubilee Tea Party** in the Church Garden on **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** 2022 between 3-5pm.



### Queen's Jubilee SPECIAL:

only for one day after a few years Barnet Church TOWER is reopen! You are welcome to join us on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 12.00 to 3.00pm for Tower Opening and enjoy amazing views, Bell ringing and Church guided tours! Entrance prices: £2.50 adult, £1 child (from 6 years only).

 **The Big Picnic**   
**on Barnet Church Green**  
**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June 11.00 am–3.00 pm**  
Bring your own Picnic and join us for:



Pimms  
&  
Cakes



Tower  
Open



Tombola  
& Raffle



THE QUEEN'S  
PLATINUM JUBILEE 2022



Tea &  
Scones



Punch  
& Judy



Ukulele  
band

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