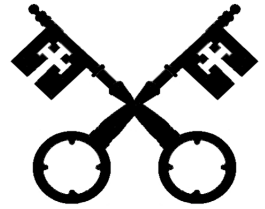


The Parish Church of
**ST PETER,
ARKLEY**



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 7TH JULY 2024
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

Today's Service

9am Holy Communion (BCP)

10.30am Family Communion, followed by refreshments

Celebrant & Preacher: Revd Cindy Kent, MBE

Next Sunday 14th July

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

10.30am Holy Communion, Celebrant: Revd Cindy Kent, MBE

Readings: Amos 7.7–15 Ephesians 1.3–14 Mark 6.14–29

Followed by
Open discussion about the
form and pattern of services at St Peter's

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 EZEKIEL 2: 1-5

He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you. And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

PSALM 123

Response (*R*) ~ *To you I lift up my eyes,
to you that are enthroned in the heavens.*

As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,
or the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,
So our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,
until he have mercy upon us. *R*

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
for we have had more than enough of contempt.
Our soul has had more than enough of the scorn of the arrogant,
and of the contempt of the proud. *R*

SECOND READING
2 CORINTHIANS 12: 2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given to me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.’ So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

GOSPEL
MARK 6: 1-13

He left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, ‘Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?’ And they took offence at him. Then Jesus said to them, ‘Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.’ And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief. Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the

unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
 you have led us to the living water:
 refresh and sustain us
 as we go forward on our journey,
 in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

International Prayers: The Province of the Indian Ocean

Notices and Dates for your diary

The Patronal & Summer issue of the Arkley magazine (June to August) has been published online at stpetersarkley.com/arkley-magazine. Printed copies will be distributed to homes in the village. There will also be some at the back of the church, including a limited colour edition.

Saturday 6th July	St Mark's SUMMER FETE 11.30am-2.30pm.
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Saturday 6th July	Unfortunately Duo Amie concert is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances. We'll be processing refunds for everyone who bought a ticket. Thank you for your interest in SJB musical life.
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Saturday 13th July 7.30pm	Da Capo Concert Band Summer concert at <i>St. John the Baptist Church</i> . Programme includes: Star Wars, Music from Rent, Invictus, Amazing Grace. Featuring Da Capo Saxophone Ensemble! Tickets available: https://tickets.dacapo.events/
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