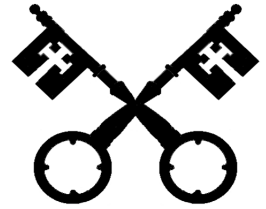




The Parish Church of
**ST PETER,
ARKLEY**



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 9TH FEBRUARY 2025
THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

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

Today's Service

10.30am Holy Communion, *followed by refreshments*
Celebrant: Revd Cindy Kent, MBE

This Week

Tuesday 11th February 11am Holy Communion

Next Sunday 16th February

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

10.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Jeremiah 17.5–10 1 Corinthians 15.12–20 Luke 6.17–26

12noon Parish Luncheon

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 6.1-13

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!'

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'[And he said, 'Go and say to this people:

"Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand."

Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed.'

Then I said, 'How long, O Lord?' And he said: 'Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remains in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled.' The holy seed is its stump.

SECOND READING 1 CORINTHIANS 15.1–11

I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

GOSPEL LUKE 5: 1–11

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching

people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

International Prayers: Anglican Church of Australia

Notices

Urgent: new church Electoral Roll.

In 2025, the Church of England requires a complete renewal of the Electoral Roll. Every person who wishes to have their name entered on the new Roll, whether it's entered on the present Roll or not, must apply for enrolment. We're also taking this opportunity to update our database with your current contact details. Please take an Electoral Roll Forms envelope from the back of church or go online using the QR codes on the church notice board.

Saturday **February 15th at 6.00 pm Organ Recital** by Jonathan Gregory at *St Michael's Parish Church, Highgate N6 6BJ*. Admission free, donations welcome.

There will be a **Parish lunch** in *St Peter's Church Hall* after our service on Sunday 16th February at 12noon. If you would like to come please let Sharon Butler know: stpetersarkleycw@gmail.com.

The February and March issue of the **Arkley Church and Community News** has been published on our website (stpetersarkley.com/arkley-magazine).

Parish Team Magazine. February & March 2025 edition is available for collection in the Church. Full colour version is also available from the SJB website: www.barnetparishchurch.org.uk

SJB Choir Quiz 2025 will take place on the 1st March 2025 at 6.30 for a 7pm start at the Church House (Upper Hall). Please contact Becky to book your place: bhay00213@gmail.com; mobile number: 07523 190219.