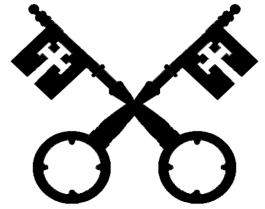




The Parish Church of
**ST PETER,
ARKLEY**



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 MARCH 2025
THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

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

Today's Service

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



This Week

Tuesday 11th March 11am Holy Communion

Wednesday 12th March 2pm Lent study group *in the Vicarage*

**Next Sunday 16th March
THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

10.30am Holy Communion

Readings: Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 Philippians 3.17-4.1 Luke 13.31-35

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COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 DEUTERONOMY 26: 1-11

Moses said to all Israel: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

SECOND READING ROMANS 10: 8B-13

But what does it say? ‘The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart’ (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, ‘No one who believes in him will be put to shame.’ For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, ‘Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

GOSPEL LUKE 4: 1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written, “One does not live by bread alone.” ’

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, ‘To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.’ Jesus answered him, ‘It is written,

“Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.” ’

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,

“He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you”,

and “On their hands they will bear you up,

so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’

Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith, increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Notices

St Peter's Lent Study Group. A five week course exploring the meaning of the cross and resurrection, with Rowan Williams' book "God with Us".
First **Lent Study Group** will take place on Wednesday 12th March at 2pm in the Vicarage, and take place for 5 weeks until 9th April.

LENT 2025.

Lent Study Group at Chipping Barnet Parish:

Mondays 11am *at St Stephen Church;*
Monday 5.30pm *at SJB Church House;*
Tuesdays 8pm *at St Mark's Vicarage;*
Wednesdays 2pm *at St Peter's Vicarage.*

Stations of the Cross *at St Mark Church, Barnet Vale.*

Sundays at 5.30pm & Thursdays at 10.30am (with The Eucharist)

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. Please take an Electoral Roll Forms envelope from the back of church or go online using the QR codes on the church notice board.

Articles for the Parish Team magazine. Please send your article about the subject you think might be interesting for others. Elaine and Geoff will be happy to publish articles sent till Monday 10th March to barnetteammag@gmail.com.