

News from St Mary's East Barnet Parish Church

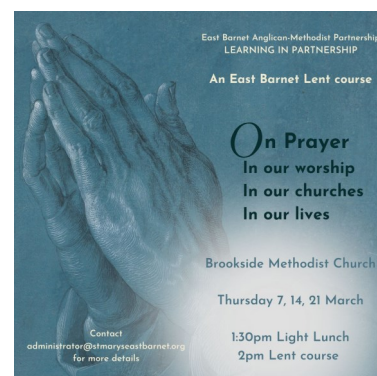
10 March

10am Parish Eucharist for Mothering Sunday

Coming up in the Anglican-Methodist Partnership ...

The East Barnet Lent Course continues on Thursday at Brookside Methodist Church, with a light lunch at 1:30pm.

After lunch Thursday Shaun will lead us in a conversation about praying the Daily Office.



Coming up at St Mary's ...

On Saturday 16 March we have a Table Top Sale in the church and community halls from 2-4pm.

Please come along to support church fundraising, browse for a bargain and enjoy the refreshments .

Admission is free.

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At 3pm on Sunday 17 March we'll be holding a Messy Church at Brookside Methodist Church.

Come along for crafts - snacks - stories - games and fun!



News from our community

Thank you to those who supplied and made donations toward the costs of flowers for this morning's service, to be given to everybody who would like some.

Children from St Mary's Primary School will be holding their RE lessons in church this week, as Alec helps teach different classes about Christianity, Easter, or the Eucharist.

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1 Samuel 1.20-end

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Luke 2.33-35

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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