

News from St Mary's

East Barnet Parish Church

June 2026

Sunday 7 June	10am All Age Messy Eucharist 6pm Evensong
Sunday 14 June	10am Eucharist for Trinity 2
Sunday 21 June	10:45am Eucharist at Brookside Methodist Church <i>followed by Bring and Share lunch</i> 4pm Contemplative Eucharist
Sunday 28 June	10am Eucharist for Trinity 4 4pm Sunday Worship at St Mary's School

At 10am on Sunday 21 June we have a Eucharist at Brookside Methodist Church, to celebrate our partnership. Following the service there will be a lunch and time of fellowship - so please bring and share!

St Mary's wouldn't be here without a committed core of people who pray for the church and give of their time, talents and financial resources.

If you'd like to volunteer to help lead St Mary's into a hopeful future please contact Alec.

If you'd like to make a donation to support the church's ministry in our community, then please visit the Parish Giving Scheme website.



Parish Giving Scheme

The Church Choir rehearses before special services.

To join, please contact the Director of Music.

Enjoy coffee and cake in the community halls on the first Thursday of the month from 10:30 - 12 noon.

The Prayer Group meets at 3pm on Fridays.

For more information please contact the Director of Music or Debbie Windeler (debbw@talktalk.net).

At Sunday Worship on 28 June there will be children reading and leading worship, an inspiring message, and modern hymns and anthems sung by St Mary's School Choir.

Young Voices rehearses on Wednesdays at 4pm.

To join, please contact the Director of Music.

Every Thursday from 12:30pm there are food parcel packing sessions in the community halls.

For information, please contact the Rector.

The Sewing Circle meets in the community halls on the second and fourth Thursdays of the month from 10am-1pm.

The Parish Lunch meets at the Prince of Wales on the third Monday of the month from 1pm.

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Sunday 7 June

At the Eucharist:

Matthew 9.9-13, 18-26

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners."

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, "Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

Questions to talk about:

What change would you like to make in your life, if only you felt strong enough?

What question would you ask Jesus if you met him?

What would you like Jesus to do for you?

At Evensong:

1 Samuel 18.1-16

When David had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was bound to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. Saul took him that day and would not let him return to his father's house. Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that he was wearing, and gave it to David, and his armour, and even his sword and his bow and his belt. David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; as a result, Saul set him over the army. And all the people, even the servants of Saul, approved.

As they were coming home, when David returned from killing the Philistine, the women came out of all the towns of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with tambourines, with songs of joy, and

with musical instruments. And the women sang to one another as they made merry, 'Saul has killed his thousands, and David his tens of thousands.'

Saul was very angry, for this saying displeased him. He said, 'They have ascribed to David tens of thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands; what more can he have but the kingdom?' So Saul eyed David from that day on.

The next day an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; and Saul threw the spear, for he thought, 'I will pin David to the wall.' But David eluded him twice.

Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and David marched out and came in, leading the army. David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. When Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. But all Israel and Judah loved David; for it was he who marched out and came in leading them.

Luke 8.41-56

Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

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