Diary Dates
- Rain

Tuesday	29th Apr	13.30	St Anne's Angels
Thursday	1st May	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Friday	2nd May	10.00	Communion
Saturday	3rd May	10.00	Mini-Market—Haven House
Sunday	4th May	10.00	Parish Eucharist
		17.30	Bishop Stephen at SS Peter and Pauls
			Fucharist and act of commitment

THANK YOU

To Lindsey and team for another successful quiz night. Again a great evening with many happy faces going in and going out and thank you to all who came and participated.

Welcoming Bishop Stephen to Chingford

Celebrating the centenary of the diocese and the 10th anniversary of his Episcopal consecration—we are welcoming Bishop Stephen to Chingford with a celebration of the Eucharist and an act of commitment at which he will preside. This will be at 5.30pm Sunday 4th May at SS Peter and Paul's—all the E4 parishes are invited to come and participate in this celebration which will be followed by a party in the Vestry Hall afterwards.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY SERVICE On Monday 28th April,

We hold this service every year to coincide with the date the present church was dedicated. Our speaker will be David Hobbs, a Local Preacher from Loughton Methodist Church, who is also an athletic colleague of Beryl's, and 'Purple Praise' will be singing. **The service begins at 2pm** and it is followed by tea in the Church Centre. All are welcome to join us for the afternoon

<u>Sick and wanting prayer;</u> Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Ashton Simeron, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks, Imogen Brown (21 months)

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 28th Alice Rolfe, Michael Taylor.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



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2nd Sunday of Easter 27th April 2014 Baptism and First Communion

Sidesmen: Rosalind Tatam, Linda Smith-Pryor, Barbara Smith

Server: Mick Scotchmer

Chalice: Jenny Howland, John Wood

Lesson:David RolfePrayers:Joan PinderCelebrant:Jude BullockMusic:Peter Stannard

Today Aeryn White and Amber Bullock will make their first Communion and Aeryn will also be baptised. This is a special and holy day for them and we warmly welcome their families and friends who have come to celebrate with them.

Opening Hymn 36 And can it be

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen** The Lord be with you **And also with you**

Welcome and introduction

Penitential rite

To those are baptised in Christ and to Aeryn who is to be baptised today I ask you to affirm your decision to follow Christ and repent of all your sins Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



In baptism Aeryn affirms this important step she is taking along the journey of faith. Will you, her family and this community in which she worships, care for her and help her take her place within the life of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. *Aeryn is anointed with the oil of catechumens*Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

May the love of Christ guide you every day of your life.

May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and service of Christ.

Gloria 222

Opening Prayer

First Reading Acts 2. 14a. 22-32

Hymn 34 Amazing Grace

Gospel Luke 24. 13-35

Talk... followed by a few moments of silent prayer

Hymn 156 **Do not be afraid**

Blessing of Water and Creed

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ was baptized in the river Jordan, we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us. We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land.

We thank you that through the deep waters of death you brought your Son, and raised him to life in triumph.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon her, bring her to new birth in the household of faith

Notices for the week then ...

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God. Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ? With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself? With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice? With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

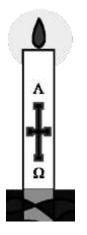
The baptismal candle is lit from the Pascal candle and presented to Aeryn

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Blessing
Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

Final Hymn 479 Shine Jesus Shine



The Lord's prayer

We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom on earth as Jesus taught us

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all, Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us. From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us. (From the New Zealand Prayer book)

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

(sung)

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us. Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us. Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Communion

Aeryn and Amber will make their communion first followed by the congregation. Prayer after communion

Lord Jesus, we have received your risen life in fellowship, in hearing your word and in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Inspire us with the power of your Spirit to bring your life to all we meet. We make this prayer in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen



and raise her with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us affirm, together, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Celebrant addresses Aeryn alone

Aeryn is it your wish to be baptised in the faith we have all professed with you?

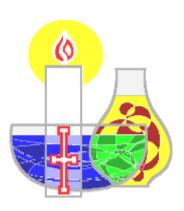
Aeryn: It is

Celebrant: Then I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

Intercessions

Sign of Peace



Song at the presentation of the gifts 381 **Jesus Christ is risen today**

After the gifts of bread and wine have been prepared Aeryn and Amber will join the celebrant at the table

The Lord is here. **His Spirit is with us.**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds. You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and awakens again in the spring. You give us friends and families busy streets for young and old, the life of an earthly city fulfilled in your city to come. You give us your love, even when things go wrong. Jesus knew hurt and pain. Through him you wipe away our tears, and fill us with your peace. You give us happy times and things to celebrate. In these we taste your kingdom, a feast for all your children. You made us all, each wonderfully different,

to join with the angels and sing your praise:



We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son.

He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

SONG 309 vs 2

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary, Anne and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

SONG 309 vs 3 & 4

