

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for September; 1st Christopher Birchall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley.

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

This week

Monday	21st Sept	20.00	PCC (by Zoom)
Thursday	24th Sept	14.00	Open Church
Friday	25th Sept	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	27th Sept	10.00	Parish Eucharist



*We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the churchwardens .*

Electoral Roll Review

As we were unable to hold our AGM in April we shall be doing so in October. We therefore have to produce a revised Electoral Roll. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and wish to join there are forms at the back of church.

November to January Rotas

If you are on one of the duty rotas, please let Mick know today of any dates you are not available in the next quarter. If you have not yet returned to the rota following the lockdown, but are now ready to do so, please also let Mick know.

Eat or Heat

The economic problems caused by Covid-19 have made the work of Food Banks more important than ever. We have now restarted our collections for Eat or Heat. There is a box in the entrance porch for donations. Please give generously as there is a real need at this time.



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20th September 2020—Harvest Festival

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Welcomers: Nina Hammarberg, Mahesh Weerakkodyge
Server: Eira Endersbee
Lessons: Nina Hammarberg
Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard



At the start of the service the harvest gifts will be presented

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

God has blessed us
but still God's children go hungry

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

God has blessed us
but still the poor cry out for justice.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

God has blessed us
but still we see inequality and oppression in the earth.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

Thanks be to God Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 9.6-end

431 Let us break bread together

GOSPEL Luke 12.16-30

REFLECTION

HYMN For the beauty of the earth

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe that Creation is a gift of God, an expression of our Creator's goodness.

We believe that as human beings we are part of this creation and that we share in a special way in the creative power of God.

We believe that the resources of land and waters and air are precious gifts from our Creator, to be used and looked after with loving care.

We believe that God entered into creation in Jesus our Saviour and that the beauty of the world is His tender smile.

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, to change us, renew us and inspire our responsibility to share the fruits of creation fairly and to care for the earth and all she has brought forth. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

SIGN OF PEACE

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

HYMN We plough the fields and scatter
The gifts are then brought to the table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth. **Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

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.

And now we give you thanks because you make us stewards of your creation, to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.'

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.

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 St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen**

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.

**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.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices

FINAL BLESSING

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you and those you love now and forever. **Amen.**