



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 7th May 2023– Easter 5

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan

**Server:** Eira Endersbee

**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer

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**Lessons:** Lindsey Archer

**Prayers:** Alan Pearson

**Preacher:** Jude Bullock

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**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

21 All people that on earth

96 Christ is made

156 Do not be afraid

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I vow to thee my country

255 God save our gracious King

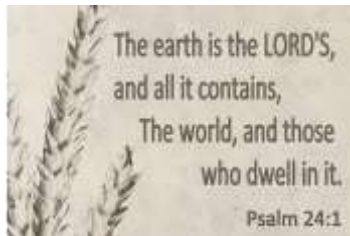
623 Praise my soul

# I

*O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers on earth; most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious sovereign Lord, King Charles; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may always incline to thy will and walk in thy way: Endue him plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth long to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish and overcome all his enemies; and finally, after this life, he may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**God save the King, Long live the King. Amen, amen**

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**This week**



Friday 12th May 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 14th May 10.00 Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of  
everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,  
and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

**Acts 7.55-60**

Standing before the high priest and the council, <sup>55</sup>Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

This is the word of the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **Second Reading**

**1 Peter 2.2-10**

<sup>2</sup>Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – <sup>3</sup>if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

<sup>4</sup>Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and <sup>5</sup>like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. <sup>6</sup>For it stands in scripture:

'See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.'

<sup>7</sup>To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,  
'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner',

<sup>8</sup>and  
'A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

<sup>9</sup>But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. <sup>10</sup>Once you were not a people,

but now you are God's people;  
once you had not received mercy,  
but now you have received mercy.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **Gospel**

***John 14.1-14***

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Glory to you, O Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>1</sup>'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? <sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.'<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' <sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. <sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ Alleluia, Alleluia.

**N** We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as we have a Parish Giving 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 **Parish Giving** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer or the church wardens. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.



**E** **Please remember Eat or Heat and the toddlers of Ukraine.** Please continue—and thank you so much for the donation of goods so far—to add a little to your shopping that can be distributed to those most in need

**MAY** **Christian Aid week 14th—20th.** Envelopes will be available at the back of the church as are posters and devotionals for the week.

**W** **Saturday 20th 70th Anniversary celebration.** Please let Lindsey have the money ASAP as we need to pay the caterers. If anyone has any difficulty with the cost—see me (Jude) or Lindsey.

**JUNE** **3rd Open PCC meeting 10.00 am** All welcome more info to follow

**11th Songs of praise** 5.30pm A service of hymns chosen by you. Hymns are already coming it—thank you for this, keep them coming. Remember it is not only the favourite hymns, but those whose words speak to you. It would be great if we could improve our worship repertoire.

**24th Pilgrimage to St. Albans** celebrating Alban Proto Martyr of England

**S** Ann Pavitt's funeral will be at St. Anne's this coming Friday 12/5 @ 12.30 please keep Ann and her grieving family in your prayers.

#### 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 May.** 2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 21st Pauline Warner, 23rd Joan Pinder, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

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