



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Harvest Festival - 17th September 2023

Informal Eucharist 10.00

- Welcomers:** Anthony Sullivan, Jackie Haniff-Bentham
Chalice: Heather Gwynn Eira Endersbee
Reader: Lindsey Archer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

HYMN 144 Come ye thankful people,
During this hymn 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.

Lord, you give justice to those who are suffering and bread to those who hunger.

Lord, have mercy.

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Lord, you loose those who are bound and open the eyes of the blind.

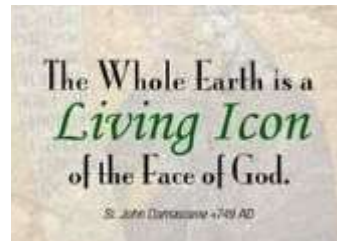
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you watch over the stranger in the land and uphold the orphan and the widow.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



This week



Monday	18th September	20.00	PCC
Friday	22nd September	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	24th September	10.00	Parish Eucharist

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.



GLORIA

Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;
Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world true Saviour, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!

COLLECT

FIRST READING from Psalm 65

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion;
and to you shall vows be performed,
O you who answer prayer!

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs;
you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.
You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it;
the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain,

for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers, and blessing it's growth.

You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with
richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with
grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

This is the word of the Lord *All Thanks be to God*

HYMN 624 Praise, O praise our God..

GOSPEL Matthew 6.25-33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to
Luke *All Glory to you, O Lord.*



Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ .

REFLECTION

HYMN 25 All the nations 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

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation,
we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting: we pray for your Church,
that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,
and have blessed humankind in giving us stewardship over the earth:
we pray for the world, that we may honour and share its resources,
and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another.

Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:
we pray for the community in which you have set us,
for one another and for ourselves,



that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.

Lord of the harvest,

in your mercy hear us.

You have given your people a rich land,
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:
we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.

Lord of the harvest,

in your mercy hear us.

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:

we pray that he will gather us all together
with those who have gone before
in the banquet of the age to come.

Lord of the harvest,

in your mercy hear us.

Source of all life and giver of all that is good,
hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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 431 Let us break bread together *The gifts are 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, post communion prayer followed by 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.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

in the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN 801 We plough the fields and scatter

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 Andy Crawford, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

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Eat or Heat—Our Harvest Festival gifts will be donated to Eat or Heat. Also keep in mind the Ukrainian children. Next collection soon.

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Harvest shared lunch in the centre...after coffee and tea, all welcome

CAFÉ CHURCH will start this Thursday at 2.00pm All welcome to come, and hopefully advertise—posters at the back—this will be a valuable outreach for the parish. Rota volunteers especially welcome.

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Jumble Sale: Saturday 7th October 10 -12 in aid of church funds. We need as many helpers as possible on the day, please, any time from c 8.30 onwards. If you need help transporting jumble, please speak to Anthony Sullivan. Thank you.

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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 Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, Mary Taylor, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley, 29th Melvin Oakes.

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