



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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29th October 2023– Bible Sunday

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Jenny Miller

Server: Rob Markham

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Jenny Scotchmer

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Lessons: Lisa Markham

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyn

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Hymns:

120 Come down O love divine

481 Lord thy word

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285 Happy are they

652 Seek ye first

638 Rejoice the Lord is King

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HEAVEN AND EARTH
WILL PASS AWAY,
BUT MY WORDS WILL
NEVER PASS AWAY.

(JESUS CHRIST)

*Be Thou praised, my Lord,
of our Sister Mother Earth,
which sustains and hath
us in rule,
and produces divers fruits
with
coloured flowers and herbs."*



This week

Friday

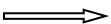
3rd Nov

10.00 Eucharist

Sunday

5th Nov

10.00 Parish Eucharist



Collect

Blessed Lord,
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for
our learning:
help us so to hear them,
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them
that, through patience, and the comfort of your
holy word,
we may embrace and for ever hold fast
the hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry
with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness
sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12

¹All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. ²Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. ³He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. ⁴The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose.

⁸So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

⁹And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'
¹¹So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.'
¹²And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were

declared to them.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3.12-17

¹²As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. ¹³Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. ¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Gospel

Matthew 24.30-35

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples: ³⁰The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. ³¹And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

³²From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. ³³So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁴Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³⁵Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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 **Ukraine and Eat or Heat** - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

W **Valentines Singers Concert**, Sunday 5th November at 3.30pm - "The Turning Leaf" - choral music for a autumn afternoon featuring songs by Brahms, Richard Rodney Bennett and Jonathan Pease. Tickets £13 (£7 students/benefit holders) for tickets in advance, available from Lindsey Archer by Thu 2nd Nov lindsey.archer@stannee4.org.uk or 07443 489 559). £15 (£9 students/benefit holders) on the door. Free for under 16s

S **Christmas Bazaar** Thurs 30 Nov 2-5, Sat 2 Dec 10-3. - The Bazaar is not far off! If you can help on either day, please sign the list at the back of church. We also welcome donations of toiletries, raffle and tombola prizes, good used children's toys and books, including soft toys, plus china, glass and similar for the Treasure Trove stall. Thank you.

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 October. 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bulled 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, Rita Hilson, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, Margot Ilsley, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford

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