



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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22nd June 2025 – Trinity 1, Proper 7

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

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Welcomers: Anthony Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Caroline Acton, Lisa Markham, Rob Markham

Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Jean Ellis

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Leader: Julie Adesina

Preacher: Julie Adesina

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

625 Praise the Lord

614 Peace, perfect peace

34 Amazing Grace

579 O thou, who at thy Eucharist

201 Forth in thy name, O Lord I go,

Eco thought for June

**"Those who dwell among
the beauties and mysteries
of the earth are never alone
or weary of life."**

- Rachel Carson



**This
week5**



Wednesday 25th June 11.30 Bible Study Group

Friday 27th June 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 29th June 10.00 Parish Eucharist

Collect

O God,
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers
and, because through the weakness of our mortal
nature
we can do no good thing without you,
grant us the help of your grace,
that in the keeping of your commandments
we may please you both in will and deed;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in faith,
build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65.1-9

The word of the Lord through the prophet:

¹I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be found by those
who did not seek me.
I said, 'Here I am, here I am', to a nation that did not call on my name.
²I held out my hands all day long to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices;
³a people who provoke me to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens and offering incense on bricks;
⁴who sit inside tombs, and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh, with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵who say, 'Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.'
These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long.
⁶See, it is written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps ⁷their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities
together, says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps full payment for their actions.
⁸Thus says the LORD: As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it',
so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all.
⁹I will bring forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my
mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall settle there.
This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Galatians 3.23-29

²³Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would
be revealed. ²⁴Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we
might be justified by faith. ²⁵But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a

disciplinarian, ²⁶for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; ²⁸There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

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Gospel

Luke 8.26-39

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

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

²⁶Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs.

²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – ²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.)

³⁰Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him. This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Chris**

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*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 and a card reader if you prefer to donate in that way. 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.*



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.

"Table Top Sale - Saturday 5th July 10-11.30am If you would like a table on 5th July, or can help on a St Anne's table or with refreshments, please sign the list at the back of church. We shall be raising money for the Sickle Cell Society, which supports and represents people affected by a sickle cell disorder."

When I sing, I pray twice (St. Augustine). How would you like to be part of a singing group which can lead/enliven worship? (The answer btw is 'I would love too!'). Don't panic you won't be at the front leading –. In the first instance, those who want to – sit closer together during the service to provide volume and zumph to inspire the rest of us.

Music for today. There are two sheets at the back with all the information about both composers and pieces played today – on either side at the back of the church. We celebrate today the work and life of Orlando Gibbons.

Next Sunday is special!!!! For two reasons: Firstly, Roisin will receive her first Holy Communion, so a big welcome to her and family. Secondly, we will also celebrate music Sunday – with a surprise at the end!

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 June. 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 11th Alan Pearson, 12th Peter Ilsley, 17th Kathleen Leech, Tish Pearson, 18th Bob Birchall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier, Jenny Harwood.

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