



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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3rd August 2025 – Trinity 7, Proper 13

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

Welcomers: Heather Gwynn, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Lisa Markham, Rob Markham, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Marcia Hall, Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Lindsey Archer

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyne

"When we destroy something created by man, we call it vandalism. When we destroy something created by nature, we call it progress." Ed Begley Jr

Hymns:

451 Longing for light

747 There's a wideness

353 In Christ there is no east or west

24 All that I am

798 We have a gospel to proclaim



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This week



Friday	8 th Aug	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	10 th Aug	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the
source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in
his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

²Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹²I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, ¹³applied my mind to seek
and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy
business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. ¹⁴I saw all the
deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after
wind.

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it
to those who come after me – ¹⁹and who knows whether they will be wise or
foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom
under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned and gave my heart up to despair
concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, ²¹because sometimes one
who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be
enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil.

²²What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the
sun? ²³For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at
night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Colossians 3.1-11

¹If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ
is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not
on things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ

in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!
This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 12.13-21

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.**

¹³Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ ¹⁴But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ ¹⁵And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” ¹⁸Then 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. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’” ²⁰But 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?” ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

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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.

Friendship Club Looking for fun and good company for over sixties? The Friendship Club meets on alternate Monday mornings - next meeting tomorrow, 4th August - from 11.00 a.m. till 1.00 p.m. at Friday Hall, Friday Hill (bus 212 to the top of Friday Hill and walk back past the pub and nursery). We have quizzes, bingo, etc. and good company - come and join us for a good time. (Mary Martyn is a member)

African-Caribbean Evening 6th September please sign the list at the back of church as, given the event's popularity, we need to ensure that church members and their family and friends who wish to come are able to do so. Tickets are available from Lindsey.

Today's music "The music this week is all by twentieth-century British composers who were mostly organists in cathedral or major churches for at least some part of their career. One of them, who you can read about on the sheet at the back of church, played here in the early days of St Anne's."

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 August: 1st Margaret Halford, 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 29th Ivy Hughes.

In Memoriam: Margaret Althorp, Stanley Althorp, Catherine Baggs, Charles Baggs, Elizabeth Davies, Joan Dawes, Edna France, Lucy Glossop, Elizabeth Joyce.

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