



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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10th August 2025 – Trinity 8, Proper 14

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Jenny Miller

Servers: Caroline Acton, Julie Adesina, Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Julie Adesina, Anthony Sullivan

Lessons: Phil Hallsworth

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Jude Bullock

Preacher: Jude Bullock

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bil Gloyn

Hymns:

172 Father Lord of all creation

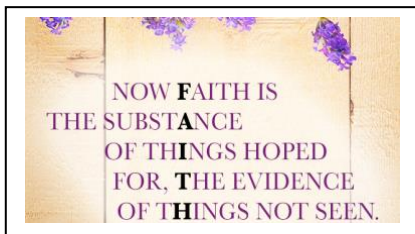
195 For the beauty of the earth

506 May the mind of Christ

623 Praise, my soul the king of heaven

530 Now let us from this table rise

"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



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This week



Monday	11 th Aug	19.30	Projects and Events Committee
Friday	15 th Aug	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	17 th Aug	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here
and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and 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

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of
your love shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with
your body be refreshed with the fullness of
your life;
glory to you for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15.1-6

¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ²But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16

¹Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. ⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as

good as dead, descendants were born, 'as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.'

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 12.32-40

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.**

Jesus said to his disciples, ³²'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

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.

African-Caribbean Evening Saturday 6th September - 6pm to 10pm

If you haven't done so already and wish to come to this event, please sign the sheet at the back of church today, stating how many tickets you need. Enquiries are starting to come in from outside and we need to ensure that we have enough places for you, your family and friends before we open the event up to others. Tickets are available from Lindsey, who will be pleased to receive payment also!

The music this week is a selection of Bill's favourite pieces. You can read about them on the sheet at the back of church."

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.

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