



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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17th August 2025 – Trinity 9, Proper 15

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

Welcomers: Jacqui Haniff-Bentham, Bridget Tongo

Servers: Terisa Nabukalu, Trisha Nakanwagi, Merisa Namusoke

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Lisa Markham

Lessons: Lisa Markham

Prayers: Julie Adesina

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyn

"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:

774 Thy kingdom come, O God

690 Teach me my God and King

221 Give us the wings of faith to rise

223 Glorious thing of thee are spoken

692 Tell out my soul



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This week



Wednesday 20th Aug

No Pastoral Committee

Friday 22nd Aug 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 24th Aug 10.00 Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
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

Holy Father,
who gathered us here around the table of your
Son
to share this meal with the whole household of
God:
in that new world where you reveal the fullness
of your peace,
gather people of every race and language
to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ
our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23.23-29

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back - those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

²⁹By faith the people of Israel passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – ³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by

the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented – ³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 12.49-56

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: ⁴⁹‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided:

father against son

and son against father,

mother against daughter

and daughter against mother,

mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law

and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

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.

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

Booking is now open to the public, so if you haven't yet booked tickets for you, your family and friends, please sign the list at the back of church as soon as possible. Tickets are available from Lindsey, who will be pleased to receive payment also!

On **Sunday 24th August**, there will be a short meeting over coffee to finalise plans for the event.

The music this week The Anglican Church, in common with most other Christian churches, celebrates a Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary on 15th August. The music this week is a selection of pieces inspired by Mary, the mother of Jesus. Many of them have featured in TV and films - sometimes in surprising contexts. For more details please see 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.

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*