



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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8th June 2025 – Pentecost

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Jacqui Haniff-Bentham

Servers: Julie Adesina, Lindsey Archer, Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Anthony Sullivan

Lessons: Rosalind Tatam

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

120 Come down O love divine

590 On the day of Pentecost

87 Breathe on me breath of God

139 Come, Thou Holy Spirit, come

816 When God of old...

Eco thought for June

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

- Rachel Carson

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***This
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Wednesday	11 th June	11.30	Bible Study Group
Friday	13 th June	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	15 th June	10.00	All-Age Eucharist

God, who as at this time
 taught the hearts of your faithful people
 by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
 grant us by the same Spirit
 to have a right judgement in all things
 and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
 through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Faithful God,
 who fulfilled the promises of Easter
 by sending us your Holy Spirit
 and opening to every race and nation
 the way of life eternal:
 open our lips by your Spirit,
 that every tongue may tell of your glory;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
 and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
 and your young men shall see visions,
 and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
 in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
 and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
 and signs on the earth below,
 blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Romans 8.14-17

¹⁴All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' ¹⁶it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 14.8-17, 25-27

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

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

Philip said, "Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us."

Jesus answered: "Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you are not just my own. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the miracles themselves. I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Son may bring glory to the Father. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it.

"If you love me, you will obey what I command. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counsellor to be with you for ever – the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

"All this I have spoken while still with you. But the Counsellor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid."

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.

A huge thanks to everyone both at St. Anne's and the East London Essex Liberal Synagogue who helped organise, plan and execute the fantastic General Knowledge quiz last night. The first, hopefully of many, events and worship we will share together. Even now we are considering a joint course during November by Zoom to explore our distinctive faiths.

St. Alban (proto martyr of England). As like last year we will be going to St. Alban's to share in the celebrations on the 21st June. More info next week. *'Among the martyrs brightly shines the rose of Alban.'*



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 Birchnall, 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*