



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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31st August 2025 – Trinity 11, Proper 17

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Caroline Acton, Julie Adesina, Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Julie Adesina, Anthony Sullivan

Lessons: Julie Adesina

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Preacher: Jude Bullock

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music:

Hymns:

242 God is love: His the care

560 O Lord all the world belongs to you

43 As the deer pants for the water

82 Bread is blessed and broken

183 Fill your hearts with Joy and gladness

"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



Friday	5 th Sept	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	6 th Sept	18.00	African-Caribbean Evening
Sunday	7 th Sept	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your
grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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.

Old Testament Reading

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
or stand in the place of the great;
⁷for it is better to be told, 'Come up here',
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that
one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon
and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Proverbs 25.6-7

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 13.1-8,15-16

Keep on loving each other as brothers. Do not forget to entertain strangers, for
by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it.
Remember those in prison as if you were their fellow-prisoners, and those who
are ill-treated as if you yourselves were suffering.

Marriage should be honoured by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God
will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. Keep your lives free from
the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said,

“Never will I leave you;
never will I forsake you.”

So we say with confidence,

“The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid.
What can man do to me?”

Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Consider the
outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same
yesterday and today and for ever.

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise – the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 14.1,7-14

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.**

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. ⁸‘When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, “Give this person your place,” and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid.

¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’

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.*



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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.

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

Last chance to book your tickets from Lindsey, who will also be happy to receive payments!

If you are coming to the evening... and would be happy to help things run smoothly by lending a hand with serving the food, or could give a bit of time to help with washing up, please have a word with Lindsey or Heather. Thank you.

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Beryl Stratton RIP

Most will have heard that sadly and unexpectedly Beryl Stratton died on Sunday last in the early evening. We remember her with gratitude for all that she gave to this parish in so many different roles. Please hold in your prayers her children, Alan, Sue and Colin and the rest of the family. Her funeral will be on Monday 22nd September at 11.00 here in the parish she served so faithfully. May she rest in peace and rise in glory.

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