We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the Free Will Offering scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebden or the church wardens.

### CHRISTIAN AID EVENING - THURSDAY, MAY 10th, at 8.00p.m. on Sierra Leone.

We are having a speaker from Christian Aid on the Thursday before Christian Aid Week starts, and we do hope that it will be really well-attended. There will be a Soup and Cheese Supper afterwards, and a chance to talk to Rosie Venner who is visiting us. This supper will be instead of the May Simple Lunch, so as not to overburden our caterer/s, and we would really appreciate it if you will commit yourselves to coming, so that this really important event goes well.

### CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13th—19th May

The envelopes and the list of accompanying roads to deliver them to will be available soon, please volunteer to help. Thank you in advance.

### THE AFTERNOON WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

... are holding their Anniversary Service on Monday 30th April at 2pm, all are welcome to join us for this service and refreshments afterwards.

### **QUIZ NIGHT**

Quiz Night in aid of Christian Aid Friday 18th May at North Chingford Methodist Church, ~Station Road. 6.30 p.m. - including Fish and Chips Dinner (Bring own drink and no alcoholic drink!) Tickets: £10 from Barbara Evans. 8 520 5440

### DIAMOND JUBILEE H.M.ELIZABETH II

On Sunday 3rd June we will be celebrating the Jubilee with A BIG LUNCH for the local community, please keep the day free and come along and enjoy as well as participating and contributing. A list will go at the back for the various tasks that need to be done. This is a great opportunity to build community in our neighbourhood, please help.

### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rachel Higgons, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Gladys Travis, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Joan Pinder, Gill Head, Mary Taylor, Paul and Ann, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Betty Crawford, Fred Bullock.

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 28th Alice Rolfe, Michael Taylor

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



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# Easter 4 29th April

Sidesmen: Colin Humphries, Barbara Shepard, Linda Smith-Pryor John Wood, Joanne Williams Jill Rooke-Matthews Lindsey Archer, Bery Stratton

Lessons: Joanne Williams
Prayers: Beryl Stratton
Reader: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Jude Bullock
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: David Cooke

*Hymns:* 21 All People that on earth do dwell

495 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep571 O love that will not let me go

768 Though pilgrim strangers here

below (new hymn!)

541 O for a thousand tongues to sing

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.



Order of Service

Eucharistic prayer A

Option

This week	Tuesday	1st May	13.30	St Anne's Angels
	Thursday	3rd May	14.00	Healing
	Friday	4th May	10.00	Communion
>	Saturday	5th May	10.00	Mini-Market
	Sunday	6th May	10.00	Parish Eucharist

	St. Anne's welcome form
Name Phone no.	
E-mail	
Address	

You are very welcome here at St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you or you are not on the electoral roll please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

### Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

#### Post Communion

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Old Testament Reading**

one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.
- He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### **New Testament Reading**

Acts 4.5-12

<sup>5</sup>The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

"the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone."

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel *John 10.11-18* 

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.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: <sup>11</sup>'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.