



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

Trinity 20 - 17th October 2021

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Informal Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Phil Hallsworth, Jenny Miller
Server: Alan Pearson
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard



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HYMN 306 He's got the whole world in his hand

GATHERING

We gather in praise of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Silence is kept.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our greed
and repent of the ways in which we have damaged God's good
creation:

<i>This week</i>	Wednesday	20th October	20.00	Pastoral Committee
	Friday	22nd October	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	24th October	10.00	Parish Eucharist

We confess to you
our lack of care for the world you have given us.
Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

We confess to you
our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.
Christ have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

We confess to you
our failure to protect the environment.
Lord have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

May the Father of all mercies
cleans you from your sins,
and restore you in his image
to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



GLORIA



**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;
Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world true Saviour, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!**



In a time of silence,
let us pray that our worship will bring us closer to the one who
has created all things.

Glorious God,
the whole creation proclaims your marvellous work:
increase in us a capacity to wonder and delight in it,
that heaven's praise may echo in our hearts
and our lives be spent as good stewards of the earth,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST READING Genesis 1:1-5

HYMN 146 Creation sings! Each plant and tree

GOSPEL Matthew 6:25-34

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ .



REFLECTION

HYMN 195 For the beauty of the earth

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe that Creation is a gift of God, an expression of our Creator's goodness.

We believe that as human beings we are part of this creation and that we share in a special way in the creative power of God.

We believe that the resources of land and waters and air are precious gifts from our Creator, to be used and looked after with loving care.

We believe that God entered into creation in Jesus our Saviour and that the beauty of the world is His tender smile.

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, to change us, renew us and inspire our responsibility to share the fruits of creation fairly and to care for the earth and all she has brought forth. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us ask the God of Creation to send a blessing upon us

Upon the rich earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Let the earth be fruitful and its resources be hallowed

We ask in faith:

Hear us, Good Lord

Upon human labour send a blessing, O Lord.

Prosper the work of our hands;

may all find dignity and just reward in their work;

free the exploited and oppressed.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, Good Lord

Upon the produce of the earth send a blessing, O Lord.

Guide us into a sustainable future,

and give us the will to share the fruits of the world.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, Good Lord

Upon the seas and waters send a blessing, O Lord.

Teach us to cherish the water of the earth,

and to conserve the seas, lakes and rivers.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, Good Lord

Upon aid agencies send a blessing, O Lord.

Where the earth is parched and the well has run dry;

where war brings want, and children go hungry;

where the poor cry out for bread and justice,

give hands to care and heal, and compel us to be generous.

We ask in faith:

Hear us, Good Lord

We ask you to hear us good Lord

for the sake of your Son,

our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

SIGN OF PEACE

You shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

HYMN 499 Make me a channel of your peace.

During this hymn, the gifts are brought to the table



**As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.**

Amen.

The Lord is here.

His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

And now we give you thanks because you make us stewards of your creation, to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - san - na Ho - sa - na Ho - san - na
in the high - est Bless - ed Bless - ed is he who comes comes in the
name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na Ho -
- san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.



On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.



And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ
Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.**

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silence is kept.

Creator God,
send your Holy Spirit to renew this living world,
that the whole creation,
in its groaning and striving,
may know your loving purpose
and come to reflect your glory;
in Jesus Christ our Lord
Amen.



Notices

DISMISSAL

‘While all creatures stand in expectation, what will be the result of our liberty?’
(Thomas Traherne)

As the whole of creation looks with eager longing for the redemption of humankind, let us pledge ourselves anew to serve our Creator God, the Father who is the maker of all things, the Son through whom all things are made, and the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who renews the face of the earth.

Let us stand to affirm our commitment to care actively for God’s creation.

**Lord of life and giver of hope,
we pledge ourselves to care for creation,
to reduce our waste,
to live sustainably,
and to value the rich diversity of life.
May your wisdom guide us,
that life in all its forms may flourish,
and may be faithful in voicing creation’s praise.**

May God the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the source of all goodness,
pour his blessing upon all things created,
and upon us his children,
that we may use his gifts to his glory
and the welfare of all peoples;
and the blessing ...

Go in peace, and may the commitment we have made this day
be matched by our faithful living.

Thanks be to God. Amen

HYMN Thank you God for all creation

Thank you, God, for all creation,
sun and moon and stars above;
fertile earth and mighty ocean,
rushing wind and gentle dove;
burning flame and cooling water,
breath of God that gives us life;
rainbow colours painting nature,
filling senses with delight.

As your people, we are stewards
of this world which you have made.
But our lack of constant caring
may become the price we've paid.
For its beauty and your creatures
may not now survive our greed,
if we cannot work together
in this hour of nature's need.

As your oceans are polluted
and your icecaps melt away.
As our selfish need for progress
causes chaos in its sway.
When the breath of God is poisoned
and your forests are laid bare;
we destroy all nature's balance

Holy Spirit, move among us
as you did at Pentecost.
Fill us with a new desire
to redeem what may be lost.
Give us minds to see more clearly
all the changes we must make,
so your creatures may still flourish
and your planet re-awake.

Let your people stand together
as we speak a common tongue:
words of caring and commitment
'Let us make your kingdom come'.
For creation's heart is groaning
and the time is 'now', not 'when'.
Time for action and for healing,
let all people sing 'Amen'.



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*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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .*

Edna Langsdon Memorial Service—Lorraine and Martin send their thanks to the St Anne's community for making the service last Sunday such a special day for them. The collection for Dementia UK in Edna's name has now reached just short of £1,000.

St Anne's Bazaar, Thursday 25th November from 2pm, and Saturday 27th November from 10am -Our annual bazaar is our biggest fundraising event of the year, as well as a valued social occasion, usually contributing approaching £3000 to church funds. After a year without a bazaar, the Projects and Events Committee are making plans for an event this year, but on a smaller and simpler scale. The committee will hold an open meeting at coffee time on Sunday 24th October. Do please join in if you can, or feed in your ideas to one of the committee members, to help us get the balance right and make the most of this opportunity. Thank you.

Eat or Heat—We continue to support Eat or Heat which is meeting a real need. The following items are particularly required at this time:
Boxes of Cereal, Canned meat, Canned tomatoes, Canned vegetables (i.e. carrots, peas etc.), Canned dessert,
Long Life milk/Milk Powder, Instant Coffee, Pulses, Kidney Beans, Chick Peas, Sanitary Towels, Tampons.

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 October. 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bulled 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford