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St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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14th August 2022– Trinity 9 Proper 15

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcome back Jude!!!!

Welcomers:	Velma Davis, Jenny Miller		
Servers:	Eira Endersbee, Otis Griffin		
Chalice:	Eira Endersbee		
Lessons:	Mary Martyn		
Prayers:	Otis Griffin		
Lead:	Mick Scotchmer		
Preacher:	Jude Bullock		
Celebrant:	Jude Bullock		
Music:	Peter Stannard		

Hymns:

- 56 Awake, awake: fling off the night
- 181 Fight the good fight
- 152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- 585 Oft in danger, oft in woe
- 840 Ye holy angels bright

This	Wednesday	17th Aug	20.00 Pastoral Committee
week	Friday	19th Aug	10.00 Eucharist
	Sunday	21st 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

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

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

Hebrews 11.29-12.2

Jeremiah 23.23-29

two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented $-{}^{38}$ of 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 baptised, 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.

We do not take a collection during the service 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.

African-Caribbean evening. The evening raised £930 for church funds! Once again many thanks to all those who put in so much effort to make it the success it was and those who attended to make it such a successful social evening.

Parish lunches: There will be a bring and share lunch after the Harvest Festival on Sunday 18th September. As a result there will be no Simple Lunch on 25th September. The October Simple Lunch will be on Sunday 9th October to coincide with the visit of Sandra Eldridge to preach.

Jumble Sale: We shall hold a jumble sale on Saturday 3rd September in aid of church funds, and would welcome helpers.

Ukrainian Crisis- To support those affected by the war in Ukraine we will continue to take retiring collections for the Christian Aid DEC appeal and to collect goods to be sent to Children's homes in Ukraine. For this we only need items on the list. These are all children's items and do not include clothes.

Heat or Eat - Latest Their particular request at present is Canned meat and potatoes, and biscuits.

Please consider putting an extra item on your shopping list each week for those in real need at this time.

There is a full list of the items needed on the notice board.

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