

St Anne's Church, Chingford

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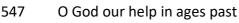
12th November 2023– Remembrance Sunday Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Server: Phil Hallsworth Chalice: Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer Lessons: Jean Ellis Prayers: Heather Gwynn Leader: Mick Scotchmer **Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer Celebrant: Jude Bullock Music:

Hymns:

772	Thy hand, O God
198	For the Healing of the nations
613	Peace is flowing like a river
	(no refrain)
66	Be thou my vision
	Act of Remembrance

255 God save our gracious King (vs 1 & 2)



When human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies. HH Pope Francis









Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of peace, whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom and restored the broken to wholeness of life: look with compassion on the anguish of the world, and by your healing power make whole both people and nations; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20

¹⁷ The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction, and concern for instruction is love of her,

¹⁸ and love of her is the keeping of her laws, and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality,

¹⁹ and immortality brings one near to God;

²⁰ so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

¹³We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. ¹⁴For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. ¹⁸Therefore encourage one another with these words. This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

When the Gospel is announced the reader says Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: ¹'The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.' This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Holy Communion: From the first Sunday of Advent we will be returning to our pre-covid practice of kneeling (or standing if you prefer) at the altar rail. Those who find the steps challenging and recognizing that there are some who may still not feel comfortable coming to the rail, please stay where you are and the ministers will come to you. 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.

Christmas Bazaar: Thursday 30th November 2-5pm and Saturday 2nd December 10am- 3pm. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with stalls, taken raffle tickets, and donated goods for sale. We could still do with some help to cover gaps, or give stall holders a break, so if you could offer a little time during the bazaar for this, please let Heather or Anthony know. Raffle tickets, and boxes for goods for sale, are at the back of church - contributions still very welcome. Thank you." Sunday 19th November. There is a celebration at Highams Park station, being its 150th anniversary of opening.. More details on this link: Community Event at Highams Park Station to celebrate 150th Anniversary

of The Railway - Highams Park Portal

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 November: 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman 4th Gwendoline Salen 5th David Rolfe 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence Mountford.

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