



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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12th July 2026 – Trinity 6, Proper 10

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Eira Endersbee

Servers: Caroline Acton, Julie Adesina, Lisa Markham

Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Heather Gwynn

Lessons: Bill Gloyn

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Preacher: Tim Scott

Celebrant: Tim Scott

Music: Bill Gloyn

*The future depends on what you
do today*
Mahatma Gandhi

Hymns:

421 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind

835 Will your anchor hold

160 Eternal Father, strong to save

*We welcome the Revd. Tim Scott
to celebrate and preach this morning.*



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This week



Friday	17 th July	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	18 th July	18.30	African Caribbean Evening
Sunday	19 th July	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55.10-13

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² For 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.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.
This is the word of the Lord.
All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.1-11

¹There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ²For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. ³For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. ⁷For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile

to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, ⁸and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.

¹⁰But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. ¹¹If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 13.1-9,18-23

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.**

¹Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears listen!

¹⁸Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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.



Ukraine and Eat or Heat - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church. Children's, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed in Ukraine, as are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

African Caribbean Evening Saturday 18th July 6.30 - 10. Tickets £18 for adults and over 12s, £9 for ages 6-11, free for age 5 and under. Ticket price includes food and a glass of rum punch, Pimm's or a soft drink. There is a list to sign for tickets at the back of church. If you would like to contribute to the food for the event, please have a word with Clare or Bridget.

This Weeks Music— Today is observed as Sea Sunday in many churches - not all of them with direct maritime connections. It was started in 1836 when a vicar in Bristol established what is now the Mission to Seafarers, which now operates in some 200 ports in 50 countries worldwide. Our hymns today have a connection to the sea - inland and marine - and the music in the service is also influenced by a reflection on those who serve us on the water - naval and commercial. More details on the music notes at the back of church.

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 July: 1st Joseph Nye, Ethel Fernley, Stella Bickerstaff, 11th Margaret Bridger, 20th Jean Sherman, 22nd Edith Mears, 24th Penny Rolfe

In Memoriam: Florence Milford, Bertha Rumble, Pearl Smith, Louisa Toms, Annie Walker, Frederick Whitehead, Ernest Wynn, Evelyn Wynn.

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

Jude's Farewell Eucharist

Jude will be retiring shortly and has been given permission to celebrate and preach at a final Eucharist.

As we will celebrate our Patronal Festival on Sunday 26th July it has been decided that it would also be an appropriate day to celebrate and give thanks for Jude's many years of service to St. Anne's.

The 10am service on Sunday 26th July will therefore also be Jude's Farewell Eucharist. We hope as many as possible will be there to express our thanks to him.

After the service there will be a bring and share lunch. It is likely that there will be a full church that day with many who are not regular members of the congregation. To help us ensure there is a sufficient quantity and variety of food for the lunch there is a list at the back of church to indicate what you will be able to provide.