



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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26th July 2026 – Patronal Festival Parish Eucharist – 10.00

Welcomers: Heather Gwynn, David Sendall

Servers: Lindsey Archer, Phil Hallsworth, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Julie Adesina, Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Joy Ventour

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

Preacher: Jude Bullock

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

- 547 O God our help in ages past
198 For the healing of the nations
152 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
349 Immortal, invisible
183 Fill your hearts

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



This week



Today		12.30	Bring and Share Lunch
Monday	27 th July	19.30	PCC Meeting
Friday	31 st July	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	2 nd Aug	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Lord God of Israel,
who bestowed such grace on Anne and Joachim
that their daughter Mary grew up obedient to your
word
and made ready to be the mother of your Son:
help us to commit ourselves in all things to your
keeping
and grant us the salvation you promised to your
people:
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

Father,
from whom every family in heaven and on earth
takes its name,
your servants Anne and Joachim revealed your
goodness
in a life of tranquillity and service:
grant that we who have gathered in faith
around this table
may like them know the love of Christ that
surpasses knowledge
and be filled with all your fullness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 3.14-18a

¹⁴Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,
O daughter Jerusalem!

¹⁵The LORD has taken away the judgements against you,
he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;
you shall fear disaster no more.

¹⁶On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;
do not let your hands grow weak.

¹⁷The LORD, your God, is in your midst,
a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,
he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

¹⁸as on a day of festival.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.28-30

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 13.16-17

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.**

¹⁶Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. ¹⁷Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Today Jude will be celebrating and preaching at his last Eucharist at St. Anne's. In addition to celebrating our Patronal Festival this morning we also give thanks for his 21 years as our Vicar. We also wish him and the family well for his retirement at the end of August.

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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.

This Weeks Music— The hymns today have been chosen by Jude, with the incidental music during the service being some of his favourites. The first hymn tune "St. Anne", is by William Croft (1678-1727) then organist of St Anne's Church, Soho. Full details of all the music in the sheet at the back of church. Please take a copy.

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