



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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23rd August 2026 – Trinity 12, Proper 16

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

Welcomers: Rosalind Tatam, Eira Endersbee

Servers: Caroline Acton, Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Heather Gwynn

Lessons: Joy Ventour

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyn

*Mankind owns its own destiny,
and destiny is the earth. We are
destroying it until we
have no destiny*

Frida Kahlo

Hymns:

19 All my hope on God is founded

189 Follow me, follow me

24 All that I am, all that I do

687 Take my life, and let it be

11 All for Jesus



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This week



Monday	24 th Aug	19.30	Plant Committee
Friday	28 th Aug	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	30 th Aug	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is
afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not
worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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

God of all mercy,
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins
and given us your healing:
grant that we who are made whole in Christ
may bring that healing to this broken world,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51.1-6

1 Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness,
you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
2 Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
3 For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
4 Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
5 I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
6 Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;

but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 12.1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 16.13-20

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.**

¹³When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ ¹⁴And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ ¹⁵He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ ¹⁶Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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.

St Anne's Record - The next issue will be published on 13th September. As this will be immediately after Jude's retirement at the end of August. Most of us must have recollections of memorable moments from the last 20 years of Jude's ministry to share. I would therefore be pleased to receive contributions from as many people as possible.

Messy Church – We are running our first Messy Church from 3-5pm on 18th October. This is a new venture, which needs support from us. We will need volunteers to run this, particularly to look after craft activities provided by Janet Thompson. If you can assist, please let me know.

Church Floor – Work is starting on 31st August to resurface the church floor. We need to move furniture for the work to start after the service next Sunday. All hands would be welcomed to assist.

This Weeks Music– This week we continue to share organ arrangements of some of the wonderful works by generations of composers that were chosen by listeners for the 2026 Classic FM Hall of Fame. Hopefully, there are some of your favourites among them. 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 August: 1st Margaret Halford, 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 24th Beryl Stratton, Mary King, 29th Ivy Hughes.

In Memoriam: Margaret Althorp, Stanley Althorp, Catherine Baggs, Charles Baggs, Elizabeth Davies, Joan Dawes, Edna France, Lucy Glossop, Elizabeth Joyce.

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