



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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6th September 2026 – Festival of Creation in Christ

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

Welcomers: Heather Gwynn, Jenny Miller

Servers: Terisa Nabukalu, Trisha Nakanwagi

Chalice: Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Bill Gloyn

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

- 510 Morning has broken - repeat first verse at the end
10 All creatures of our God and King - omit verses 5&6
468 Lord of all life and power
172 Father, Lord of all creation
853 You shall go out with joy - repeated three times

The warnings about global warming have been extremely clear for a long time. We are facing a global crisis. It is deepening. We are entering a period of consequences

Al Gore.

**IN THE BEGINNING
WAS THE WORD,
AND THE WORD WAS
WITH GOD, AND THE
WORD WAS GOD.**

JOHN 1:1

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This week



Friday	11 th Sept	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	13 th Sept	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Holy and eternal God,
you are the Maker of heaven and earth,
you are the Word through whom all things were
made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life:
draw us into the mystery of your love,
that with all creation we may proclaim your praise,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Post Communion

God our Creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart
of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table
on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's
cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55.12-end

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

Colossians 1.15-20

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ for in him
all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created
through him and for him.

¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ He is the
head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹ For in him all the
fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him God was pleased to
reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace
through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

John 1.1-14

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

1. In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
 2. The same was in the beginning with God.
 3. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made.
 4. In him was life; and the life was the light of men.
 5. And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not.
 6. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John.
 7. The same came for a witness, to bear witness of the Light, that all men through him might believe.
 8. He was not that Light, but was sent to bear witness of that Light.
 9. That was the true Light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
 10. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not.
 11. He came unto his own, and his own received him not.
 12. But as many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his name:
 13. Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God.
 14. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us, (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only begotten of the Father,) full of grace and truth.
- This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Blessing

May God the Father, whose glory is proclaimed in the heavens, awaken in you a delight and wonder in this good creation.

All **Amen.**

May God the Son, the Word made flesh, through whom all things were made, fill you with his risen life.

All **Amen.**

May God the Holy Spirit, who hovered over the waters of creation and formed the world from chaos, form you in the likeness of Christ and renew the face of the earth.

All **Amen.**

and the blessing...

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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.

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 started on 31st August to resurface the church floor; hence our service in the church centre this morning. Hopefully we will be back in the church next week.

This Weeks Music– The Festival of Creation in Christ today gives an opportunity to explore some of the music that has been written to celebrate nature. It has inspired composers through the ages - including some of the most well known. For full details, do pick up a copy of the notes at the back.

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 September; 1st Christopher Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, Mary Taylor, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley, 29th Melvin Oakes.

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