



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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27th September 2026 – Trinity 17, Proper 21

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

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Welcomers: Eira Endersbee

Servers: Terisa Nabukalu Trisha Nakanwagi

Chalice: Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Clare Fullerton

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Julie Adesina

Preacher: Julie Adesina

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

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.

Hymns:

506 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

79 Blest are the pure in heart

687 Take my Life and let it be

362 Inspired by love and anger

14 All hail the power of Jesu's name (Tune 1)



This week



Today		11.45	Burial of Jean Mayhew's Ashes
		12.30	Simple Lunch
Friday	2 nd Oct	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	3 rd Oct	10.00	Jumble Sale
Sunday	4 th Oct	10.00	Parish Eucharist
Saturday	10 th Oct	15.00	Litter Pick

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest
in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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

Lord, we pray that your grace may always
precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all good
works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 25.1-8

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right and teach his way to the lowly.
This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2.1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence,
but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and
trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for
his good pleasure.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 21.23-32

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.**

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to
him as he was teaching, and said, ‘By what authority are you doing these things, and
who gave you this authority?’ ²⁴Jesus said to them, ‘I will also ask you one question; if
you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did
the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?’ And they argued
with one another, ‘If we say, “From heaven,” he will say to us, “Why then did you not
believe him?”’ ²⁶But if we say, “Of human origin,” we are afraid of the crowd; for all
regard John as a prophet.’ ²⁷So they answered Jesus, ‘We do not know.’ And he said to
them, ‘Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, “Son, go and
work in the vineyard today.” ²⁹He answered, “I will not”; but later he changed his mind
and went. ³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, “I go,
sir”; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?’ They said, ‘The
first.’ Jesus said to them, ‘Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going
into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of
righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes
believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe
him.’

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.*



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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.

Jumble Sale - Saturday, 3rd October from 10am until noon - Help is needed to sort jumble on Friday 2nd from 11am; with setting up late on Friday evening; and before, during and after the sale on the Saturday. Please add your availability to the sign-up sheet at the back of church or speak to Caroline, Lindsey or Anthony. Also please help to distribute the publicity available at the back of church.

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Litter Pick Saturday 10th October 3pm— Our autumn litter pick will be at 3pm on Saturday week.

Harvest Festival Bring & Share Lunch on Sunday, 18th October. In order to ensure a good variety and supply of food for this event, please add your proposed contributions to the list at the back of church.

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Messy Church We are running our first Messy Church from 3-5pm on 18th October. This is a new venture, which needs support from all of us. If you can help with preparing the food or any of the craft activities, please add your name in the appropriate section on yet another sign-up sheet at the back of church or let Mick know. Also please help to distribute the publicity available at the back of church.

This Weeks Music— Bill and Erika are attending the first celebration of the Eucharist by their daughter Elizabeth who was ordained priest yesterday. Practices start after the service next week for STARS, who will be singing at the Harvest Festival service on 18th October.

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