



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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4th October 2026 – Trinity 18, Proper 22

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Joseph McEwan

Servers: Lindsey Archer, Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Marcia Hall

Lessons: Phil Hallsworth

Prayers: Erika Gloyn

Preacher: Nigel Anstey

Celebrant: Nigel Anstey

Music: Bill Gloyn

*I alone cannot change the world, but
I can cast a stone across the waters
to create many ripples
– Mother Teresa*

Hymns:

- 10 All creatures of our God and King - excluding verses 2 and 3
91 Brother, sister, let me serve you
499 Make me a channel of your peace
435 Let us, with a gladsome mind
625 Praise the Lord, ye heavens, adore him!

***We welcome the Revd. Nigel Anstey
to celebrate and preach this morning.***



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This week



Tuesday	6 th Oct	No Standing Committee	
Friday	9 th Oct	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	10 th Oct	15.00	Litter Pick
Sunday	11 th Oct	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this
sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you
reign
with all your saints for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 5.1-7

- ¹Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard:
My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.
²He dug it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines;
he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it;
he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.
³And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah,
judge between me and my vineyard.
⁴What more was there to do for my vineyard
that I have not done in it?
When I expected it to yield grapes,
why did it yield wild grapes?
⁵And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard.
I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured;
I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.
⁶I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed,
and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns;
I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.
⁷For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel,
and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting;
he expected justice, but saw bloodshed;
righteousness, but heard a cry!

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3.4b-14

⁴If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, ⁹not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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Gospel

Matthew 21.33-46

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.**

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people: ³³'Listen to another parable.

There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watch-tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country.

³⁴When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce.

³⁵But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. ³⁷Finally he sent his son to them, saying, "They will respect my son." ³⁸But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, "This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance."

³⁹So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' ⁴¹They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.'

⁴²Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

"The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes"?

⁴³Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. ⁴⁴The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'

⁴⁵When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁶They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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.

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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Rota Nov to Jan – We will soon be preparing the rota for November to January. If you are on the rota please let Mick know any dates you are not available.

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.

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This Weeks Music— Our hymns today are influenced by the words and works of St. Francis of Assisi, who died 800 years ago yesterday. The first hymn is drawn from a poem that he wrote while recovering from illness. The music during the service reflects his love of nature and also includes pieces by Croatian composers, inspired by our recent holiday in Dubrovnik. The tune to the last hymn was based on a Croatian folk melody by Joseph Haydn. There will be a rehearsal for STARS after the services today and next week, for our contribution to the Harvest celebration 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 October. 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bulled 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, Rita Hilson, 21st Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, Margot Ilsley, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford.

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