



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 – Easter 4

### Parish Eucharist – 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Heather Gwynn, Jenny Miller

**Servers:** Caroline Acton, Terisa Nabukalu, Trisha Nakanwagi

**Chalice:** Julie Adesins, Lisa Markham

**Lessons:** Clare Fullerton

**Prayers:** Heather Gwynn

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:**

*Refuse what you do not need; Reduce what you do need; Reuse by using reusables; Recycle what you cannot refuse, reduce, or reuse; and Rot (compost) the rest – Bea Johnson.*

**Hymns:**

407 Jesus, where'er thy people meet

723 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want

675 Spirit of the living God

495 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds



**This week**



Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> May	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00	Table Top Sale
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup> May	08.30	Parish Eucharist
		10.00	Joint Service with Synagogue

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post.Communion

Merciful Father,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise  
shepherd,  
again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## First Reading

**Acts 2.42-47**

Many were baptised and were added to the community. <sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God. , Alleluia, Alleluia**

## Second Reading

**1 Peter 2.19-25**

Brothers and sisters: <sup>19</sup>It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. <sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

<sup>22</sup>'He committed no sin,  
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

<sup>23</sup>When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for

righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## **Gospel**

***John 10.1-10***

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

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

Jesus said to the Pharisees: <sup>1</sup>‘Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.’ <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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



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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**



**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.

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**Table-Top Sale, Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> May 10.00 – 11.30** – I St Anne's will be raising money for Christian Aid, to start our contributions to Christian Aid Week. If you can assist at the sale - or contribute a cake to sell - please speak to Anthony, Heather or Lindsey. **Synagogue exchange.** The East London and Essex Liberal Synagogue will come to us again on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May followed by a bring and share lunch. We have been invited by Rabbi Richard to worship with them on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May.

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**St Anne's Record** – The next issue will be on 10<sup>th</sup> May. Please let Mick have any contributions. Thanks to those who have already submitted content.

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**Ascension Day** – There will be no service here on Ascension Day, 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you wish to worship that day there is a Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul at 8pm.

**Annual General Meeting** – Our church annual meeting will now be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11.45 after the service.

#### **Future Events**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am Jumble Sale

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June 18.30 Quiz Night with the synagogue

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June Alban Pilgrimage

#### 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 April.**

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Freddie Banks, Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice Rolfe.

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