

NEWS

We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebdon or the church wardens .

WELCOMING BISHOP STEPHEN TO CHINGFORD TODAY MAY 4th

Celebrating the centenary of the diocese and the 10th anniversary of his Episcopal consecration—we are welcoming Bishop Stephen to Chingford this afternoon. Over the course of the year he is walking, as a pilgrim, across the diocese. He is due to be at St. Anne's at about 3.30 this afternoon, after which the walk will take in St. Edmunds, the Old Church and finish at SS Peter and Paul's with a celebration of the Eucharist and an act of commitment at which he will preside **at 5.30pm.** We are all invited to join him on the walk from here—gather at 3.15 in the church car park — and/or at the Eucharist at 5.30. all the E4 parishes are invited to come and participate in this celebration which will be followed by a party in the Vestry Hall afterwards.

HILDA SCOTCHMER'S 95th BIRTHDAY

Hilda will be 95 next Saturday (10th May). To celebrate there will be an Open House at 35 Harold Road from 11am to 7pm. Everyone is invited to drop in at any time convenient to them.

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Ashton Simeron, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks, Imogen Brown (21 months)

Recently deceased: Doris Fryers

Anniversaries for May.

2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter

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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Easter 3 - 4th May 2014

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Jenny Miller, Beryl Stratton
Servers: Anum Mall, John & Joanne Williams
Chalice: Lindsey Archer, John Wood
Lessons: Rosalind Tatam
Prayers: Erika Gloyn
Reader: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Jude Bullock
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E

WORSHIP

390 Jesus Lives
 401 Jesus stand among us
 424 Let all mortal flesh
 266 Good Christians all, rejoice
 733 The strife is o'er

Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'



<i>This week</i>				
→	Tuesday	6th May	13.30	St Anne's Angels
	Thursday	8th May	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	9th May	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	11th May	10.00	Parish Eucharist

St. Anne's welcome form

Name _____
 Phone no. _____
 E-mail _____
 Address _____

You are very welcome here at St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading

Acts 2.14a,36-41

On the day of Pentecost, ¹⁴Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, ³⁶**‘Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.’**

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter **and to the other apostles, ‘Brothers, what should we do?’** ³⁸Peter said to them, **‘Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.’** ⁴⁰And he testified with **many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, ‘Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.’** ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 1.17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart.

²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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Gospel

John 20.19-31

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.

¹⁹When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus **came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’** ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹**Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’** ²²When he had said this, he breathed **on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.’**

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵**So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’**

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and **said, ‘Peace be with you.’** ²⁷**Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’** ²⁸**Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’** ²⁹Jesus said to him, **‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’**

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.