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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 .

This Thursday

8.00pm the 4th session in the Footprints course. We will be exploring being Christian in a multi-faith society. A big thank you to those who came last Thursday.

Rota Dates

Please advise Jude, Lindsey or Anthony (or Mick by email) of non-availability

Eat or Heat...As the weather begins to change the need for resources will get greater. Please keep the contributions coming in—and the harvest produce in two weeks will be also designated for Eat or Heat.

Harvest Festival...19th Oct 10.00 all welcome.

This week	Thursday	9th Oct	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	10th Oct	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	12th Oct	10.00	Parish Eucharist

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, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Melvin and Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, Claire Connelly, John Wood, Valerie Muscutt, Barbara Carter, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall.

Anniversaries for October. 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, 14th Dorothy Gates, 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, 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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Pet Service 5th October Sunday Worship

Sidesmen: Anum Mall, Jenny Miller, John Williams
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Opening Hymn

**All creatures of our God and King,
 lift up your voice and with us sing:
 Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beams,
 thou silver moon that gently gleams,**

**Refrain:
 O praise him, O praise him,
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
 ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
 O praise him, Alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
 ye lights of evening, find a voice, (R)**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
 make music for thy Lord to hear,
 Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou fire so masterful and bright,
 that givest us both warmth and light, (R)**

**Dear mother earth, who day by day
 unfoldest blessings on our way,
 O praise him, Alleluia!
 The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
 let them his glory also show: (R)**



*A warm welcome to all
 our guests today*

**All you with mercy in your heart,
 forgiving others, take your part,
 O sing ye Alleluia!
 Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
 praise God and on him cast your care:
 (R)**

**And thou, most kind and gentle death,
 waiting to hush our latest breath,
 O praise him, Alleluia!
 Thou leadest home the child of God,
 and Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
 (R)**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
 and worship him in humbleness,
 O praise him, Alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the
 Son,
 and praise the Spirit, Three in One: (R)**

Welcome and penitential rite

Let us consider our humanness and our likeness to God. Let us be aware that each of us is human; that each of us stumbles, forgets, offends, and is thoughtless. Let us also be aware of our response to God's call to grace and how much we have loved.

Let us ask each other for forgiveness and express our gratefulness to God, the eternal one. For the times we were sluggish in our response to be the persons we were meant to be.

Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.

For our judgments of each other, for being closed to the goodness in each person, and focusing in on those things that annoy us.

Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.

For our impatience, selfishness, and narrowness of vision that centre around our own needs and excludes others.

Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.

For all our thoughtless mistakes that cause hurt or inconvenience to others.

Loving God, forgive us as we forgive each other.

For our friendliness, concern, and genuine love for each other.

Loving God, we are grateful.

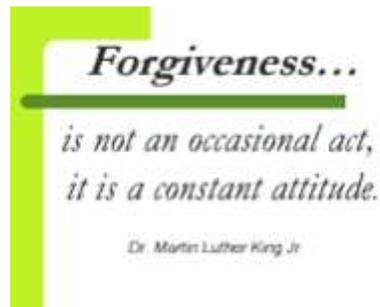
For the goodness we have experienced in each other and in ourselves as we share our lives and for the affection and care we are able to show our pets and members of the animal kingdom

Loving God, we are grateful.

Loving and merciful God, you who know our hearts' innermost movements, our good intentions yet our waywardness, look on us now with forgiveness. Remind us constantly of our godliness. Embrace us in your love and bind us together so that we may be one as you are one.

Opening prayer

Heavenly Father you created all things
and gave us a beautiful world to share with animals large and small;



and the blessing of God almighty the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit be with you, your pets and all whom you love, this day and always.

Amen

Final Hymn

**The God who made us human, is the God who made the sea,
And the DNA and atom, and the rose and chimpanzee,
and to care for all his creatures, 'til they share our liberty, he's chosen you
and me.**

Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah!

Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! He's chosen you and me!

**So let us not abuse them, or confuse them in their ways
of reflecting back his glory, or of living lives of praise.**

**For all things know their Maker, and the very stones could raise his cries of
victory.**

Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah!

Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! His cries of victory!

**And a day is swiftly coming, when the floods will clap their hands
and the trees will start rejoicing, when Christ comes to judge the lands.
And his judgement will be final - earth will bow to his commands. Amen - so
let it be!**

Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah!

Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! Amen - so let it be!

**Then, Lord, forgive our trespasses, and when you come again,
may you find us being faithful, in the ways that you ordain.
So that we may see their happiness, and happy may remain for all eternity!
Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah!
Sing Hosannah! Alleluiah! for all eternity!**

Procession to the STATIS garden to bless the Bees.



**In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.
May it be so. Amen.
Amen**

(From the New Zealand Prayer book)

Blessing of Pets (individually)

N., may you be blessed in the Name of God who created you, and may you and N. *(the owner)* enjoy life together with our God."

Sign of peace

Hymn

For the beauty of the earth; For the beauty of the skies, For the love which from our birth over and around us lies: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, Hill and vale and tree and flower, Sun and moon and stars of light: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, Brother, sister, parent, child, friends of earth, and friends above, For all gentle thoughts and mild: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given, Graces human and divine, Flow'rs of earth and buds of heav'n: Lord of all to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

Notices

Final Blessing

The Lord bless *you* and watch over *you*,
the Lord make his face shine upon *you*
and be gracious to *you*,
the Lord look kindly on *you*
and give *you* peace;



help us to care for your world,
that people and animals, land , sea and sky
may shine with your glory and praise the name of Jesus.

Amen

First Reading: Isaiah 11: 6—9

Short reflection followed by pause for thought and prayer

Hymn

**If I were a butterfly
I'd thank you Lord for giving me wings
If I were a robin in a tree
I'd thank you Lord that I could sing
If I were a fish in the sea
I'd wiggle my tail and I'd giggle with glee
But I just thank you Father for making me, me**



CHORUS

***For you gave me a heart and you gave me a smile
You gave me Jesus and you made me your child
And I just thank you Father for making me, me***

**If I were an elephant
I'd thank you Lord by raising my trunk
If I were a kangaroo
You know I'd hop right up to you
If I were an octopus
I'd thank you Lord for my fine looks
But I just thank you Father for making me, me**

**If I were a wiggly worm
I'd thank you Lord that I could squirm
If I were a fuzzy, wuzzy bear
I'd thank you Lord for my fuzzy, wuzzy hair
If I were a crocodile
I'd thank you Lord for my great smile
But I just thank you Father for
making me, me**

2nd Reading: Matthew 10: 29-31

Short reflection

Hymn

**Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred let me bring
your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord
And where there's doubt, true faith
in you.**

Chorus:

***Oh, Master grant that I may never seek
So much to be consoled as to console
To be understood as to understand
To be loved as to love with all my soul.***

**Make me a channel of your peace
Where there's despair in life, let me
bring hope
Where there is darkness, only light
And where there's sadness, ever joy.**

Chorus:

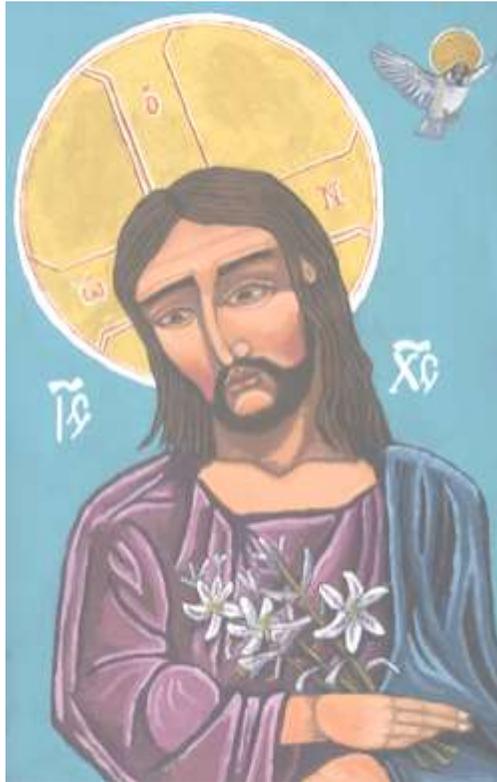
**Make me a channel of your peace
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned
In giving of ourselves that we receive
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.**

Chorus:

All your creatures praise you Lord
And we give you thanks.

Dogs are our faithful friends-they romp and play and chase their tails, they guard us at home and take us on long country walks. Thank you God for their wagging tails!

All your creatures praise you Lord
And we give you thanks.



Thank you God for our cats- for their long yawns and stretches-their contented purrs and their warmth when they sit on our laps. Thank you God for their long whiskers.

All your creatures praise you Lord
And we give you thanks.

Thank you God for our hamsters, gerbils, guinea pigs and pet rats- for their scurrying agility and the cute way that they play in tunnels and wheels. Thank you God for their big front teeth.

All your creatures praise you Lord
And we give you thanks.

Thank you God for our fish- for their gliding and swimming, and their mouths which open like a big O. thank you God for their bright shiny scales.

All your creatures praise you Lord
And we give you thanks.

Thank you God for our budgerigars and pet birds, for their bright colours and singing voices. Thank you God for their wings.

All your creatures praise you Lord
And we give you thanks.

Heavenly Father we thank you for all of our pets and for all the animals in this world both great and small. Thank you too for vets, for the RSPCA and Blue Cross charities and for all who care for our animals when they are sick or hurt. We pray for all animals who are sick or badly treated, overworked or underfed. Help us to be true friends to all animals and to know that we are all creatures of your love. **Amen**

Concluding with the Lord's prayer

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God who is in heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.
With bread we need for today, feed us.**