

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 .

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP ANNIVERSARY SERVICE - MONDAY 27TH APRIL at 2PM

At this time of year the Women's Fellowship hold their Anniversary service to celebrate the dedication of our present church building. This year our speaker will be Jenny Howland. The service begins at 2pm and will be followed by refreshments in the Church Centre. All are welcome to join us for the afternoon.

Sick and wanting prayer: Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Khanya, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Gordon Wilkinson, Gwen Coombs, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, John Wood, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall. Amanda Lofting

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 28th Alice Rolfe, Michael Taylor.

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 4 - 26th April 2015

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen:

Margaret Halford, Jennifer Harwood, Barbara Smith

Servers:

Julie Adesina, Mark Bibbey, Jill Rooke-Matthews

Chalice:

Mick Scotchmer

Lessons:

Joan Pinder

Prayers:

Jude Bullock

Deacon:

Mick Scotchmer

Preacher:

Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant:

Jude Bullock

Music:

Peter Stannard

Hymns:

- 97 Christ is our cornerstone
- 723 The Lord's my shepherd
- 4 A new commandment
- 495 Loving shepherd of thy sheep
- 733 The strife is o'er,

Order of Service

Option 4
Eucharistic prayer A



WORSHIP

This week



Monday	27th April	20.00	Purse Committee
Thursday	30th April	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Friday	1st May	10.00	Communion
Saturday	2nd May	10.00	Mini Market—Mildmay Mission
Sunday	3rd 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 or you are not on the electoral roll please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the
life:
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,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and
rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 4.5-12

⁵The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they **inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’** ⁸Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders,** ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

**“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”**

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven **given among mortals by which we must be saved.’**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 3.16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷**How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?**

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our

hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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Gospel

John 10.11-18

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.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ¹¹**‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd** lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received **this command from my Father.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.