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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 .

Sunday 15th May (Pentecost) is the start of Christian Aid Week and there will be a CtiNC (Churches together in North Chingford) combined service in St Anne's at **17.30**.

Because of this there will not be a service at 17.30 on 22nd May. The young person centred informal Eucharist at 10.00 will reflect both Pentecost and Christian Aid.

Also...

For those who are able to help with the House to House collection, on the table at the back of church, will be the list of roads, batches of envelopes, and the "Guide to Collecting" leaflets that include the collectors badges and certificates needed for door to door collections

Saturday 21st May—Christian Aid Big Brekkie from 10.00am. Come have breakfast in the centre and raise money for Christian Aid—cakes, plants and bookstall as well

Sunday 19th June

Bring a Friend to Church Sunday !!!!

The 10.00 service will be non-Eucharistic and accessible to people who are not used to going to church—an ideal opportunity to bring a friend and/or relative to church, especially if they have never been or haven't been for some time. There will be a simple Eucharist at 8.30 that morning. It would be great if you could bring someone—but it is as important that you bring yourself!

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Julie Adesina, Fred & Joan Banks, Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Valerie Black, Vera Humphreys, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Joshua Edmunds, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Pamela Finbow, Beverly Gilbert, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Jenny Harwood, Mussarat Joseph, Nargiss Khan, Khanya, Oliver Lee, Amanda Lofting, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall, Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Joan Pinder, David Rolfe, Barbara Smith, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, David Peter.

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 7– 8th May 2016

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen:

Servers:

Chalice:

Lessons:

Prayers:

Reader:

Preacher:

Celebrant:

Music:

Hymns:+

- 31 Alleluia, Alleluia
- 86 Break thou the Bread of life
- 321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 241 God is here
- 798 We have a Gospel

Ken Howland, Barbara Smith, Joyce Sullivan
Alan Pearson, Steve White, Jenny Scotchmer
Lindsey Archer, Jenny Scotchmer

Tinu Williamson-Taylor

Rosalind Tatam

Jenny Howland

Jenny Howland

Jude Bullock

Karen Wykurz

Order of Service

Option 4
Eucharistic prayer B



As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me

This week



Thursday	12th May	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Friday	13th May	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	15th May	10.00	Informal Eucharist
		16:30	CtiNC Christian Aid Service

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

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is
gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we pro-
claim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 16.16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs ²¹that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.'

²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas.

³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'

³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: ¹²'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

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Gospel

John 17.20-26

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 looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, ²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.