

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 .

Jennifer Harwood

Very sadly, but peacefully, Jenny passed into eternity on Monday morning. At the time of writing the date of the funeral is still uncertain, though it will be here and either on Thursday 14th or Friday 15th of this month. Please keep her family and friends in your prayers.

August—October If you are on the Rota could you please give Mick the dates you will not be available for the next quarter. Thank you.

Saturday 23rd July Chingford Hatch day!!!

Stalls and activities from 10—5 all welcome...a great day out for family and friends and all centred on St. Anne's

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: October 26th—November 2nd

This Autumn I will be the Christian leader on the **East London Three Faiths Forum pilgrimage to the Holy Land**. We will be visiting sites sacred to Muslims, Jews and Christians, accompanied by reflections from myself, Rabbi David Hulbert and Mohammed Omar. The pilgrimage party will be comprised of members of each faith tradition. If you would like to come there are plenty of spaces still available and there are leaflets at the back of the church. If interested please have a word with me (Jude) after the service or give me a ring.

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, 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, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joan Trapnell.

Anniversaries for July: 1st Joseph Nye, Ethel Fernley, Stella Bickerstaff, 11th Margaret Bridger, 20th Jean Sherman, 22nd Edith Mears, 24th Penny 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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Thomas the Apostle – 3rd July 2016

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Barbara Smith, Rosalind Tatam
Servers: Eira Endersbee, Jenny Scotchmer, Lindsey Archer
Chalice: Beryl Stratton, Jenny Scotchmer
Lessons: Joan Pinder
Prayers: Steve White
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard
Hymns:+

422 Lead us Heavenly Father
 Hymn of St. Thomas (see inside)
 407 Jesus, where'er thy people meet
 96 Christ is made the sure foundation
 19 All my hope

Order of Service

Option 1
 Eucharistic prayer E

WORSHIP

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.



This week

Thursday	7th July	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Friday	8th July	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	10th July	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 and eternal God,
 who, for the firmer foundation of our faith,
 allowed your holy apostle Thomas
 to doubt the resurrection of your Son
 till word and sight convinced him:
 grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may
 believe
 and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God;
 who is alive and reigns with you,
 in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
 who on the day of Pentecost
 sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles
 with the wind from heaven and in tongues of
 flame,
 filling them with joy and boldness to preach
 the gospel:
 by the power of the same Spirit
 strengthen us to witness to your truth
 and to draw everyone to the fire of your
 love;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 2.1-4

¹I will stand at my watch-post,
 and station myself on the rampart;
 I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
 and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
²Then the LORD answered me and said:
 Write the vision;
 make it plain on tablets,
 so that a runner may read it.
³For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
 it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
 If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
 it will surely come, it will not delay.
⁴Look at the proud!
 Their spirit is not right in them,
 but the righteous live by their faith.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2.19-22

¹⁹You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and
 also members of the household of God, ²⁰built upon the foundation of the apostles
 and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹In him the whole
 structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²²in
 whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

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Gospel

John 20.24-29

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.

²⁴Thomas (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.'** ²⁸Thomas
answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' ²⁹**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.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn for St. Thomas

For all your Saints still active,
 For those who work is done
 For saints with you in glory
 Who earthly race us run
You rose as King and sov'reign,
 that they the crown might wear
 Reserved for those who humbly
 Your earthly pathway share

For Thomas we now thank you,
 Who wanted you to prove
 that you indeed were risen,
 the Lord of life and love.
 In all our human searching,
 Inspire us with your grace
And even when we're doubting
 Help us to see your face.

We praise you, God our Father,
 We worship Christ, your Son,
 We glorify your spirit
 Forever three, yet one.
 On earth we see you dimly,
 In heaven face to face;
And then with all who've served you,
We'll praise you, God of grace