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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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

Parish AGM. The Parish AGM is after this morning's Service. Papers for the meeting and nomination forms for office are at the back of Church.

Film Night Saturday 21 April in the Centre. Frozen - Sing Along - at 2.30pm Dracula - prince of darkness (classic hammer horror) at 7. For 7.30 Tickets available shortly.

May –Jul Rotas—The next Rota will be prepared shortly. If you are on the rota please let Mick know of any date you are not available.

Funerals

Cyril Ives: 11th April 2.00pm City of London Crematorium
John Wood: 19th April 1.00pm St. Anne's Church.
 Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Intercessions

The refrain for the intercessions this morning will be hymn 675 with the following verses:

1. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.
2. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us ...
3. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on her...
4. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on him...
5. Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on them...

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, Claire Connelly, Kay Depeza, Kingston Joseph Gilbert, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Jan Hawkins and James Brown, Russell House, Jenny Howland, Vera Humphreys, Nargis Khan, Khanya, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Alan and Letitia Pearson, Joan Pinder, Jill Rooke-Matthews, William Sardar, Barbara Smith, Peter and Constance Smith, Lesley Stiffell, Anthony Sullivan, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Emmy & Libby.

Recently Deceased: John Wood, Cyril Ives.

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 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

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Easter 2 –8th April 2018

Sung Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Velma Davis, Margaret Halford, Joyce Sullivan
Servers: Julie Adesina, Miles Denis, Alan Pearson
Chalice: Beryl Stratton
Lessons: Claire Fullerton
Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer A

Hymns:
 390 Jesus Lives! Thy terrors now
 496 Low in the grave he lay
 87 Breathe on me, Breath of God
 675 Spirit of the Living God (Intercessions)
 51 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 751 Thine be the glory

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| <i>This week</i> ⇒ | Today | 11.45 | Parish AGM |
| | Friday | 13th Apr | 10.00 Communion |
| | Sunday | 15th Apr | 10.00 Informal 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 Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ

First Reading

Acts 4.32-35

³²The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵**They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 1.1-2.2

¹We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – ²this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – ³we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If

we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; ²and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

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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. ²¹Jesus said **to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'**

²²**When 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.'** ²⁸Thomas 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.