

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 .

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African-Caribbean Evening 11 May. Tickets now on sale. There is also a sign-up sheet at the back of church for contributions to refreshments. If you are looking for ideas of what to bring, please have a word with Bridget, Clare or Joy. There will also be a short planning meeting over coffee after this morning's service"

Projects and Events Committee will meet at 8pm on Monday 29 April in the vestry, for a planning session for Chingford Hatch Day. All welcome to join in.

Artistic Transcendence There is a display of sculptures and reliefs by Cristian Ciuchita at St Edmund's until 19th May. There is a poster with details of opening times on the notice board at the back of church.

Eat or Heat— Please keep your donations coming for Eat or Heat. Items which are particularly needed at present are: Cooking Oil, Salt, Jam, Small Instant Coffee, Long Life Milk / Milk Powder.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice 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

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Second Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2019

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Margaret Halford, Anthony Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam
Servers: Julie Adesina, Eira Endersbee, Alan Pearson
Chalice: Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer
Lessons: Joy Ventour
Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

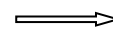
51 At the Lamb's high feast we sing
 494 Love's redeeming work is done
 87 Breathe on me, Breath of God
 266 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing
 751 Thine be the glory

Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E



This week



Today		12.30	Simple Lunch
		17.30	Evening Prayer
Monday	29th Apr	20.00	Projects and Events Committee
Thursday	2nd May	14.00	Open Church
		20.00	Pastoral Committee
Friday	3rd May	10.00	Communion
Saturday	4th May	10.00	Mini-Market—Christian Aid
Sunday	5th May	10.00	Parish Eucharist

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 5.27-32

²⁷When the temple police had brought the apostles, they made them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, ²⁸**'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.'** ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, **'We must obey God rather than any human authority.'** ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the **Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 1.4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.

⁸**'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.**

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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. 'If 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!'** 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.'**

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.