

*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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**Open PCC Meeting—Sat 17th August 10am-noon**

On Sat 17th August the PCC will be meeting for the morning to discuss aspects of our work here at St Anne's and look for ways we can improve our worship and outreach. We have held such sessions for several years now and they have been effective in bringing out new ideas. Although these are called PCC meetings they are not only for PCC members, all members of the congregation are invited to attend and encouraged to do so. As is always the case the more people who are there to share and develop ideas, the more likely we are to find ideas which can make a really positive contribution to this church. Please put the date in your diary and join us for this important meeting.

**Eat or Heat—** Please keep your donations coming for Eat or Heat. Items which are particularly needed at present are: Toilet rolls and toiletries.

**Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter Sat 28th September—**There will be an Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter at 7.30pm on Saturday 28th September at St Edmund's Church, Larkwood Road, E49DS.

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 August: 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 29th Ivy Hughes.

*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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**Trinity 7 - 4th August 2019**

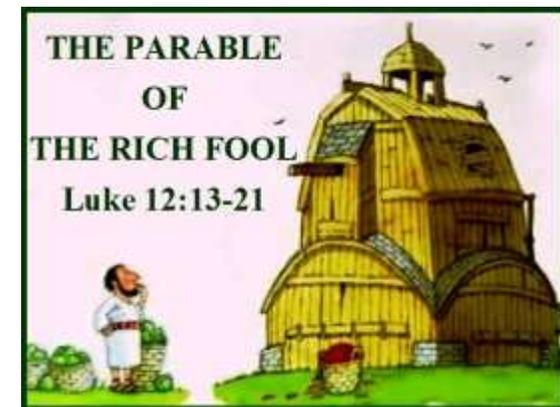
**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

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**Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Rosalind Tatam, Bridget Tongo  
**Servers:** Lindsey Archer, Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer  
**Chalice:** Heather Gwynn, Jenny Scotchmer  
**Lessons:** Julie Adesina  
**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam  
**Preacher:** Jenny Howland  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

- 32 Alleluia, alleluia
- 186 Firmly I believe and truly
- 182 Fill thou my life, O Lord my God
- 424 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
- 583 O worship the Lord



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| <b>This week</b><br>→ | Tuesday | 6th Aug  | 20.00 | Ministry Leadership Team |
|                       | Friday  | 9th Aug  | 10.00 | Holy Communion           |
|                       | Sunday  | 11th Aug | 10.00 | Parish Eucharist         |

### **Collect**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord,  
be open to the prayers of your humble servants;  
and that they may obtain their petitions  
make them to ask such things as shall please you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### **Post Communion**

God of our pilgrimage,  
you have willed that the gate of mercy  
should stand open for those who trust in  
you:  
look upon us with your favour  
that we who follow the path of your will  
may never wander from the way of life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Old Testament Reading                      Ecclesiastes 1.2,12-14; 2.18-23

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me – <sup>19</sup>and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun,

<sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

This is the word of the Lord.

All    Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading                                              Colossians 3.1-11

<sup>1</sup>If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then

you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things – anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all! This is the word of the Lord.

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### **Gospel    Luke 12.13-21**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All    Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>13</sup>**Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’** <sup>14</sup>**But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’** <sup>15</sup>**And he said to the crowd, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’** <sup>16</sup>**Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?”** <sup>18</sup>**Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, ‘Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’”** <sup>20</sup>**But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?”** <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up **treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.**’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All    Praise to you, O Christ.