We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as most of our regular members are part of our Regular Parish Giving scheme.

It costs over £1,000 per week to run this church so if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the Regular Parish Giving scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the church wardens.

Social Gathering

The social gathering in the Statis Garden last Sunday worked well and we will continue with these, weather permitting until the weather cools. As we cannot serve refreshments, please bring your own.

Sunday 30th August

Mick Scotchmer will be on holiday from 24th August to 4th September. Next Sunday, 30th August, there will be a service of Morning Prayer at 10am. This service will not be broadcast on Zoom.

Private Prayer

This coming Tuesday, 25th August will be our last session. We will then recommence Open Church at 2 pm on Thursday 10th September.

Face Coverings

Since 8th August it is mandatory for face-coverings to be worn in places of worship except in specific circumstances. Would you please abide by this.

Christian Aid Lebanon Appeal

The retiring collection for the Christian Aid Lebanon Appeal raised £150.

Eat or Heat

The economic problems caused by Covid-19 have made the work of Food Banks more important than ever. We have now restarted our collections for Eat or Heat. There is a box in the entrance porch for donations. Please give generously as there is a real need at this time.

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.

Recently Deceased: Margaret Halford.

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



Trinity 11 Proper 16—23rd August 2020

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Nina Hammarberg, Jenny Miller

Jenny Scotchmer Server: Lessons: Nina Hammarberg

Prayers: Alan Pearson Preacher: Mick Scotchmer Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer Peter Stannard Music:

Hymns:

Take my life, and let it be And can it be that I should gain



THIS WEEK'S GOSPEL LESSON

MATTHEW 16:13-20

Christ Giving the Keys to St. Peter - by Pietro Perugino (1481)

This week

25th Aug Tues 19:30 Private Prayer Fri 28th Aug 10.00 **Morning Prayer** Sun 30th Aug 10.00 Morning Prayer

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Post Communion

Lord of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice

which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 51.1-6

Old Testament Reading

one God, now and for ever.

¹Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the guarry from which you were dug. ²Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him. but I blessed him and made him many. ³For the LORD will comfort Zion: he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden. her desert like the garden of the LORD; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. ⁵I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. ⁶Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath: for the heavens will vanish like smoke. the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 12.1-8

¹I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ²Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God – what is good and acceptable and perfect. ³For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. ⁴For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, ⁵so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. 6We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; 8the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 16.13-20

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples,

'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' ¹⁴And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others leremiah or one of the prophets.' ¹⁵He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' 16Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' ¹⁷And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' ²⁰Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord All Praise to you, O Christ.

