

# St. **Anne's** Church, Chingford

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## 6th February 2022 – 4th Sunday before Lent

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomer: Velma Davis, Otis Griffin

Server: Phil Hallsworth Lessons: Otis Griffin

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Peter Stannard

## Hymns

767 Thou whose almighty word

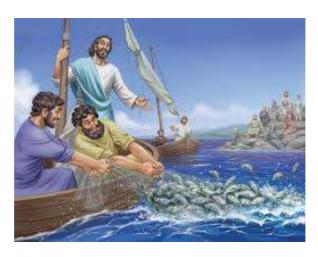
79 Blest are the pure in heart

205 From heaven you came, helpless babe

91 Brother, sister let me serve you

732 The Spirit lives to set us free





This week Today 11.00 Burial of Ashes (Margot Ilsley)

Friday 11th Feb 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 13th Feb 10.00 Parish Eucharist

#### Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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**

Go before us, Lord, in all we do with your most gracious favour, and guide us with your continual help, that in all our works begun, continued and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name, and finally by your mercy receive everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you.
- I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness;

for you have glorified your name

and your word above all things.

- In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 6 Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me;

you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

<sup>1</sup>I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup>through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless

you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup>and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup>and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup>Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup>Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup>Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup>For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup>But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup>Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Luke 5.1-11

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>1</sup>While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' 5Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

We do not take a collection during the service 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.

**Face Covering** - Now that Plan-B has ended we are not required to wear face coverings in church. We would still ask that they are worn when entering and leaving the church as a courtesy to those who are still more cautious about relaxation of the rules.

Margot Ilsley - After our service today we will be burying Margot's ashes in the Memorial Garden.

Heat or Eat - There is still a real need for the food bank at present. Items needed are: Boxes of Cereal, Canned soup, Canned spaghetti/baked beans, Canned fish, Canned meat, Canned tomatoes, Canned potatoes/Instant mash, Canned vegetables (i.e. carrots, peas etc.), Canned fruit, Canned dessert, Sugar, Long Life milk / Milk Powder, Teabags, Instant Coffee, Pasta Sauce, Squash, Porridge, Pulses, Kidney Beans, Chick Peas, Pasta, Rice, Couscous, Noodles, Cooking Oil, Soap, Shower Gel, Tooth Brush, Tooth Paste, Shampoo, Razors, (for women or men), Sanitary Towels, Tampons, Washing Powder/Tablets, Biscuits.

### **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 February: 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 17th Ted Bulled, 20th William Sherman, 21st Gordon Wilkinson, 22nd Beryl Lovitt, 23rd Arthur Runeckles, Victor Foster, 24th Dorothy Potter, Albert Gates, 25th Maureen Cope, 26th Gladys Gloyn, Kenneth Gwynn, 27th Lillian Bates. 28th Teresa Carroll.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen