



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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6th March 2022– Lent 1

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomer: Velma Davis, Rosalind Tatam

Server: Julie Adesina

Lessons: Joy Ventour

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Preacher: Elwin Cockett

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns

202 Forty days and forty nights

422 Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us

169 Father hear the prayer we offer

563 O Lord my God

556 O Jesus I have promised



We welcome the Ven. Elwin Cockett, Archdeacon of West Ham, to preach this morning.

This week →	Wednesday 9th Mar	11.30	Study Prayer Group
		20.00	MMU Lent Course (by Zoom)
	Friday 11th Mar	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday 13th Mar	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness,
and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
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

Lord God,
you have renewed us with the living bread from heaven;
by it you nourish our faith,
increase our hope,
and strengthen our love:
teach us always to hunger for him who is the true and living bread,
and enable us to live by every word
that proceeds from out of your mouth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 26.1-11

Moses spoke to the people, saying: ¹When you have come into the land that the LORD your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ²you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the LORD your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the LORD your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the LORD your God that I have come into the land that the LORD swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the LORD your God, ⁵you shall make this response before the LORD your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷we cried to the LORD, the God of our ancestors; the LORD heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸The LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O LORD, have given me.' You shall set it down before the LORD your God and bow down before the LORD your God. ¹¹Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the LORD your God has given to you and to your house.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 10.8b-13

⁸What does scripture say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim);⁹ because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.¹⁰ For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.¹¹ The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.'¹² For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.¹³ For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Luke 4.1-13

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.

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness,² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished.³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.'

⁴Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'

⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world.⁶ And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please.'⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.'⁸ Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

 "Worship the Lord your God,
 and serve only him.'"

⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here,¹⁰ for it is written,

 "He will command his angels concerning you,
 to protect you",

¹¹and

 "On their hands they will bear you up,
 so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

¹²Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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.*

To mark **Fairtrade Fortnight**, we shall have a small stall of Traidcraft goods and food items for sale after church today.

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Lent Course - We shall be holding a Lent course for the MMU again this year. It is called "Journeys" and will be held on Zoom on Wednesdays at 8pm from 9th March to 6th April.

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Electoral Roll Review - In preparation for the APCM we are carrying out our annual review of the Electoral Roll. For those of you who are not aware the Electoral Roll is the membership list for the church. If you are a member of the congregation and not on the Electoral Roll please complete a form (available at the back of church) and return it to the churchwardens.

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Heat or Eat - Latest Their particular request at present is for tinned fish (not tuna) and blue (whole) milk.

Please consider putting an extra item on your shopping list each week for those in real need at this time.

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There is a full list of the items needed on the notice board.

VALENTINE SINGERS: FUSION! - a colourful programme of words from the past paired with contemporary music, featuring Martin Palmeri's *Misatango*, Derek Lawrence's *Mary Byfield* and George Shearing's *Songs & Sonnets*. Saturday 19th March at 7.30pm at St. Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook, Wanstead, E12 5HH. Tickets are £15 in advance (available from Lindsey Archer) or £17 on the door. Under 16s are free.

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 March: 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 15th Linda Smith-Pryor, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, Cyril Ives, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford, 27th John Wood.

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