



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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29th May 2022– Easter 7

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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- Welcomers:** Otis Griffin, Jenny Miller
Servers: Eira Endersbee, Alan Pearson
Chalice: Eira Endersbee
Lessons: Julie Adesina
Prayers: Otis Griffin
Preacher: Maria Holmden
Celebrant: Maria Holmden
- Hymns:**
 103 Christ triumphant
 399 Jesus shall reign
 45 As we are gathered
 277 Hail the day that sees him rise
 638 Rejoice, the Lord is King



We welcome Maria Holmden to preach and celebrate this morning.

This week →	Friday	3rd June	10.00	No Eucharist
	Saturday	4th June	12.00	Jubilee Celebration Event
	Sunday	5th June	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

O God the King of glory,
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ
is gone before,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Eternal God, giver of love and power,
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the
world
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:
confirm us in this mission,
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 16.16-34

¹⁶One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the market-place before the authorities. ²⁰When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, 'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs ²¹that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²²The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³²They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God. This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

Second Reading

Revelation 22.12-14,16-17,20-21

I, John, heard a voice saying to me: ¹²'See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. ¹³I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.

¹⁴Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

¹⁶It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star.'

¹⁷The Spirit and the bride say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who hears say, 'Come.'

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

²⁰The one who testifies to these things says, 'Surely I am coming soon.' Amen.

Come, Lord Jesus! ²¹The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

John 17.20-26

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Glory to you, O Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Holy Father, ²⁰I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²²The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ Alleluia, Alleluia.

N 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.

E **Ukrainian Crisis**- To support those affected by the war in Ukraine we will continue to take retiring collections for the Christian Aid DEC appeal and to collect goods to be sent to Children's homes in Ukraine. For this we only need items on the list. These are all children's items and **do not include clothes**.

W **Jubilee Celebration Event: Saturday 4th June 12 noon- 3pm.** - Plans are progressing for our Platinum Jubilee celebration on 4th June. Attractions will include a ukulele band, refreshments, stalls, competitions and children's activities. If you are able to help with refreshments or activities, or have memorabilia or photos through the decades (whether of St Anne's or further afield) that we could display or use in a quiz - please have a word with Anthony Sullivan or Heather Gwynn.

S **Defibrillator** - The St Anne's Pre-School has secured a grant of £300 towards the purchase of a defibrillator for use in the church and centre. The PCC has offered its support to ensure that the remaining cost - some £800 - is raised by the end of July. We are inviting contributions from centre users, and believe that church members may also like to donate. There will be a basket at the back of church for donations, or cheques made payable to St Anne's Church, and marked defibrillator may be given to Andy Crawford, our Treasurer, or one of the churchwardens.

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 May. 2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 21st Pauline Warner, 23rd Joan Pinder, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

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