



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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30th April 2023– Easter 4

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Phil Hallsworth, Jenny Miller

Server: Lindsey Archer

Chalice: Heather Gwynn

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Lessons: Ron Abraham

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Lead: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Peter Stannard



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Hymns:

379 Jesus calls us o'er the tumult

723 The Lord's my shepherd

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495 Loving shepherd of thy sheep

407 Jesus, where're thy people meet

834 Will you come and follow me

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**I Am
the
Door
of the
Sheep**

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This week	Friday	5th May	10.00 Eucharist
	Sunday	7th May	10.00 Parish Eucharist



Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and
the life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life and
rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 2.42-47

Many were baptized and were added to the community. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. , Alleluia, Alleluia

Second Reading

1 Peter 2.19-25

Brothers and sisters: ¹⁹It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

²²'He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.'

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did

not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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Gospel

John 10.1-10

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 said to the Pharisees: ¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

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 Parish Giving 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 **Parish Giving** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer or the church wardens. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.



E Please remember **Eat or Heat and the toddlers of Ukraine**. Please continue—and thank you so much for the donation of goods so far—to add a little to your shopping that can be distributed to those most in need.

MAY Sunday 7th A bring and share lunch to celebrate the coronation of HM King Charles III. There is a list at the back of things we need. The lunch will be after tea and coffee post service.

W Saturday 20th 70th Anniversary celebration. Please let Lindsey have the money ASAP as we need to pay the caterers. If anyone has any difficulty with the cost—see me (Jude) or Lindsey.

JUNE 3rd Open PCC meeting 10.00 am All welcome more info to follow

S 11th Songs of praise 5.30pm A service of hymns chosen by you.
24th Pilgrimage to St. Albans celebrating Alban Proto Martyr of England
Ann Pavitt's funeral will be at St. Anne's on Friday 12 May @ 12.30 please keep Ann and her grieving family in your prayers.

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 April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Freddie Banks, Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice Rolfe.

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