



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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14th May 2023– Easter 6

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Jacqui Haniff-Bentham

Server: Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Alan Pearson

Lessons: Clare Fullerton

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Preacher: Jude Bullock

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music:

Hymns:

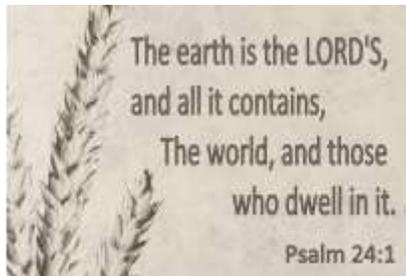
19 All my hope on God is founded

79 Blest are the pure in heart

172 Father Lord of all creation

407 Jesus where're thy people

337 I the Lord of sea and sky



This week →	Monday	15th May	PCC
	Thursday	18th May	20.00 Ascension Day Eucharist
	Friday	19th May	10.00 Eucharist
	Saturday	20th May	17.00 70th Anniversary Celebration
	Sunday	21st May	10.00 Informal Eucharist and Baptism

Collect

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of
darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to
life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us
to eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

Post Communion

God our Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of
eternal life:
may we thirst for you,
the spring of life and source of goodness,
through him who is alive and reigns, now and
for ever.

First Reading

Acts 17.22-31

²²Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. ²³For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, ²⁵nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. ²⁶From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, ²⁷so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. ²⁸For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,

"For we too are his offspring."

²⁹Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. ³⁰While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Second Reading

1 Peter 3.13-22

¹³Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? ¹⁴But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do

not be intimidated, ¹⁵but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; ¹⁶yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. ¹⁸For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, ¹⁹in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, ²⁰who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. ²¹And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²²who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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All **Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Gospel

John 14.15-21

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 his disciples: ¹⁵'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ¹⁸I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. ¹⁹In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. ²⁰On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to 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 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 **Christian Aid week 14th—20th**. Envelopes are available at the back of the church as are posters and devotionals for the week.

W **Saturday 20th 70th Anniversary celebration. Next Saturday Yay!!!!**
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. The meeting will last till about midday and it is an opportunity to discuss the future of our parish, focusing on particular themes which will be announced next week.

S **11th Songs of praise** 5.30pm A service of hymns chosen by you. Hymns are already coming in—thank you for this, keep them coming. Remember it is not only the favourite hymns, but those whose words speak to you. It would be great if we could improve our worship repertoire.

24th Pilgrimage to St. Albans celebrating Alban Proto Martyr of England

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*