



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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20th August 2023– Trinity 11, Proper 15

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Marcia Hall, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Lindsey Archer, Lisa Markham

Chalice: Eira Endersbee

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Lessons: Joy Ventour

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Peter Stannard

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Hymns:

251 God of mercy, God of grace

387 Jesus is Lord! Creation's voice proclaims it

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353 In Christ there is no east or west (Tune: Abridge 65)

73 Bind us together Lord

96 Christ is made the sure foundation

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God writes the Gospel not in the Bible alone, but also on trees, and in the flowers, and clouds and stars.

Martin Luther

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| This week → | Wednesday | 23rd Aug | No Eco Committee |
| | Friday | 25th Aug | 10.00 Eucharist |
| | Sunday | 27th Aug | 10.00 Parish Eucharist |

Collect

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 of all mercy, we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace: by our communion keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel and preserve us from all sin; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 45.1-15

¹Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, ‘Send everyone away from me.’ So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ²And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³Joseph said to his brothers, ‘I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?’ But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, ‘Come closer to me.’ And they came closer. He said, ‘I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither ploughing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, “Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there – since there are five more years of famine to come – so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.” ¹²And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. ¹³You must tell my father how greatly I am honoured in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.’ ¹⁴Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck.

¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 11.1-2a,29-32

¹I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. ²God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. ²⁹For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³²For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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Gospel

Matthew 15.21-28

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

²¹Jesus went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²²A Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, 'Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.' ²³But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, 'Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.' ²⁴He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.' ²⁵But she came and knelt before him, saying, 'Lord, help me.' ²⁶He answered, 'It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' ²⁷She said, 'Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table.' ²⁸Then Jesus answered her, 'Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.' And her daughter was healed instantly.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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 **Ukraine and Eat or Heat** - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

W **African Caribbean Evening** - Thanks to all those who made the evening such a success yesterday and a particular thanks to those who provided the wonderful food.

Café Church: Starting in September we are planning to run a Café Church on Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm. To do this we need volunteers to join a rota to assist in running it. If you can help with this please let Jude, Mick or one of the churchwardens know.

S **Communion** - As was announced in church on Sunday, from the beginning of September we will be returning to distributing communion from two chalices at the sanctuary step as the next step in returning to normal receiving after COVID. This will mean that communicants can receive in one or two kinds (both are a full communion) but intincting (dipping the wafer in the wine) will not be provided by the celebrant nor can individuals intinct themselves.

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 August: 1st Margaret Halford, 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 29th Ivy Hughes.

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