



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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1st October 2023– Trinity 17, Proper 21

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Jenny Miller, Rosalind Tatam

Server: Mick Scotchmer

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Alan Pearson

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Lessons: Rosalind Tatam

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

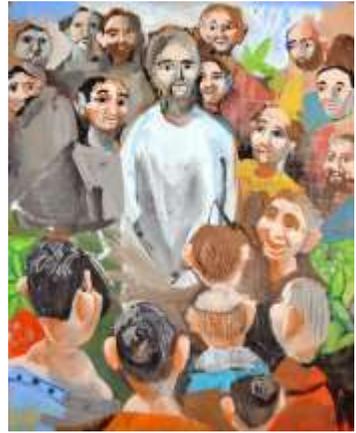
Leader: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Peter Stannard



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Hymns:

14 All hail the power

103 Christ triumphant

506 May the mind of Christ

463 Lord Jesus Christ

638 Rejoice the Lord is King

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*Be Thou praised, my Lord,
of our Sister Mother Earth,
which sustains and hath
us in rule,
and produces divers fruits with
coloured flowers and herbs."*

[Francis of Assisi](#)



*Eco quote for this month
(Francis of Assisi feast day
4th October)*

This week	Tuesday	3rd Oct	20.00 Ministry Leadership Team
	Friday	6th Oct	10.00 Eucharist
	Saturday	7th Oct	10.00 Jumble Sale
	Sunday	8th Oct	10.00 Parish Eucharist
			

Collect

Almighty God,
you have made us for yourself,
and our hearts are restless till they find their rest
in you:
pour your love into our hearts and draw us to
yourself,
and so bring us at last to your heavenly city
where we shall see you face to face;
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, we pray that your grace may always
precede and follow us,
and make us continually to be given to all
good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 17.1-7

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarrelled with Moses, and said, 'Give us water to drink.' Moses said to them, 'Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?' ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, 'Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?' ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, 'What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.' ⁵The LORD said to Moses, 'Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.' Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, 'Is the LORD among us or not?'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2.1-13

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,

did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself

and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him

and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 21.23-32

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.**

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?' ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?" ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

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 **Jumble Sale: Saturday 7th October 10 -12 in** aid of church funds. We need as many helpers as possible on the day, please, any time from c 8.30 onwards. We also need helpers on Friday from 11 am to help sort jumble. If you need help transporting jumble, please speak to Anthony Sullivan. Thank you.

Bazaar 2023 : Thursday 30th Nov 2 - 5 and Saturday 2 December 10-3: Planning meeting, Sunday 1 October. There will be a planning session over coffee on Sunday 1 October for our church bazaar. Please come along to feed in ideas and offer help, so that we can make this the best possible occasion.

S **Please remember** Church café Thursday 2-4. all welcome, especially to help

Rotas—Please let Mick have any non-availability dates for November to January.

Congratulations to Mary and Michael as they celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary



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 October. 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bullied 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, Rita Hilson, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, Margot Ilsley, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford

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