



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 5th November 2023– All Saints Day

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Anthony Sullivan, Bridget Tongo  
**Server:** Eira Endersbee  
**Chalice:** Heather Gwynn, Anthony Sullivan  
**Lessons:** Phil Hallsworth  
**Prayers:** Alan Pearson  
**Leader:** Jude Bullock  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:**

**Hymns:**  
190 For all the saints (vs 1-4)  
797 We have a dream (omit vs 3-4)  
499 Make me a channel  
479 Lord the light of your love  
183 Fill your hearts with joy



November Eco thought



*When human beings claim to take God's place, they become their own worst enemies.*  
**HH Pope Francis**

<b>This week</b>  	Wednesday	8th Nov	11.30 Bible Study
	Thursday	9th Nov	14.00 Café Church
	Friday	10th Nov	10.00 Eucharist
	Sunday	12th Nov	10.00 Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

## **Post Communion**

God, the source of all holiness and giver  
of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on  
earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of  
your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **First Reading**

## ***Revelation 7.9-17***

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, <sup>12</sup>singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ <sup>14</sup>I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

**1 John 3.1-3**

<sup>1</sup>See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. <sup>2</sup>Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. <sup>3</sup>And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

This is the word of the Lord.

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## Gospel

**Matthew 5.1-12**

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.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, and he began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called sons of God.

Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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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 and a card reader if you prefer to donate in that way. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme



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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.

**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.

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**Café Church**—is beginning to take off, Yay! Accordingly we need some regular volunteers to help. Thursdays 2-4. All help welcome.

**Christmas Bazaar** Thurs 30 Nov 2-5, Sat 2 Dec 10-3. - The Bazaar is not far off! If you can help on either day, please sign the list at the back of church. We also welcome donations of toiletries, raffle, tombola prizes, good used children's toys and books, including soft toys, plus china, glass and similar for the Treasure Trove stall. Thank you.

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**Advent course** will start on Wed 6th by Zoom at 8.00pm and will continue for the following two weeks—more details to follow, all welcome

#### 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 November:** 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman 4th Gwendoline Salen 5th David Rolfe 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence 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*