



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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12th November 2023– Remembrance Sunday

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers:

Server: Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer

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Lessons: Jean Ellis

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music:

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Hymns:

772 Thy hand, O God

198 For the Healing of the nations

613 Peace is flowing like a river
(no refrain)

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66 Be thou my vision

Act of Remembrance

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255 God save our gracious King
(vs 1 & 2)

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547 O God our help in ages past



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

HH Pope Francis



This week

Thursday

16th Nov

14.00 Café Church

Friday

17th Nov

10.00 Eucharist

Sunday

19th Nov

10.00 All Age Eucharist



Collect

Almighty Father,
whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the
kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:
look with compassion on the anguish of the
world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Old Testament Reading

Wisdom of Solomon 6.17-20

¹⁷ The beginning of wisdom is the most sincere desire for instruction,
and concern for instruction is love of her,

¹⁸ and love of her is the keeping of her laws,
and giving heed to her laws is assurance of immortality,

¹⁹ and immortality brings one near to God;

²⁰ so the desire for wisdom leads to a kingdom.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 4.13-18

¹³ We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those
who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope.

¹⁴ For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus,
God will bring with him those who have died. ¹⁵ For this we declare to you by

the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of
the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. ¹⁶ For the Lord

himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound
of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise

first. ¹⁷ Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds
together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the

Lord for ever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 25.1-13

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.**

Jesus spoke this parable to the disciples: ¹The kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were ²wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." ⁹But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." ¹²But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Holy Communion: From the first Sunday of Advent we will be returning to our pre-covid practice of kneeling (or standing if you prefer) at the altar rail. Those who find the steps challenging and recognizing that there are some who may still not feel comfortable coming to the rail, please stay where you are and the ministers will come to you.

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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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Christmas Bazaar: Thursday 30th November 2-5pm and Saturday 2nd December 10am- 3pm. Thank you to all who have volunteered to help with stalls, taken raffle tickets, and donated goods for sale. We could still do with some help to cover gaps, or give stall holders a break, so if you could offer a little time during the bazaar for this, please let Heather or Anthony know. Raffle tickets, and boxes for goods for sale, are at the back of church - contributions still very welcome. Thank you."

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Sunday 19th November. There is a celebration at Highams Park station, being its 150th anniversary of opening.. More details on this link:

[Community Event at Highams Park Station to celebrate 150th Anniversary of The Railway - Highams Park Portal](#)

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