



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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3rd March 2024 – Lent 3

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Anthony Sullivan
Servers: Lisa Markham, Rob Markham, Trisha Nakanwagi
Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Eira Endersbee
Lessons: Lindsey Archer
Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Leader: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:
 19 All my hope on God is founded
 481 Lord, thy word abideth
 382 Jesus Christ is waiting
 358 In the cross of Christ
 689 Take up thy cross

*Eco thought and prayer for
March*



There is no plant in the ground
But tells of your beauty, O Christ.

There is no creature in the earth
There is no life in the sea
But proclaims your goodness.

There is no bird on the wing
There is no star in the sky
There is nothing beneath the sun
But is full of your blessing.

Lighten my understanding
Of your presence all around O Christ
Kindle my will

to be caring for Creation

From the Iona Community

This week

Wednesday	6th Mar	20.00	Lent Course (By Zoom)
Thursday	7th Mar	14.00	Café Church
Friday	8th Mar	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	10th Mar	10.00	Mothering Sunday Eucharist



Collect

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first
he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the
cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace;
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

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow
you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20.1-17

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's

wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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Gospel

John 2.13-22

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, ‘Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a market-place!’

¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, ‘Zeal for your house will consume me.’ ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, ‘What sign can you show us for doing this?’

¹⁹Jesus answered them, ‘Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.’

²⁰They then said, ‘This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?’ ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body.

²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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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Valentine Singers: The choir will be performing Bob Chilcott's St John Passion on Saturday 16th March at 7.30pm at The Drive Methodist Church, The Drive, Ilford, IG1 3PP. Advance tickets are available from Lindsey Archer for £16 (£9 students/benefit holders). On the door prices are £18 (£10 students/benefit holders). Free admission for under 16s.

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Table Top sale and litter pick: This is being written before both events. And we don't exactly know what the weather will do—however a big thank you to all who came and contributed to both events.

Mothering Sunday 10th March: As it is Mum's day—our morning Eucharist will be 'All age' rather than formal and the following Sunday (17th), the 3rd Sunday of the month will be our customary Sunday Eucharist

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 March: 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 15th Linda Smith-Pryor, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, Cyril Ives, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford, 27th John Wood.

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