



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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14th April 2024 – Easter 3

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Rosalind Tatam, Bridget Tongo

Servers: Lindsey Archer, Phil Hallsworth, Terisa Nabukalu

Chalice: Lindsey Archer,
Anthony Sullivan

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Lessons: Clare Fullerton

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

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Leader: Jude Bullock

Preacher: Jude Bullock

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

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Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

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364 it is a things most
wonderful

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65 Be thou my vision,

349 Immortal, invisible

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755 This is my body,

839 Ye choirs of new
Jerusalem



“We stand now where two roads diverge. But unlike the roads in Robert Frost's familiar poem, they are not equally fair. The road we have long been traveling is deceptively easy, a smooth superhighway on which we progress with great speed, but at its end lies disaster. The other fork of the road — the one less travelled by — offers our last, our only chance to reach a destination that assures the preservation of the earth.”

— Rachel Carson, *Silent Spring*



This week

Today	11.45	Parish AGM
Wednesday 17th Apr	20.00	Pastoral Committee
Thursday 18th Apr	14.00	Café Church
Friday 19th Apr	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday 21st Apr	10.00	All Age Eucharist



Collect

Almighty Father,
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples
with the sight of the risen Lord:
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his
risen life
and serve you continually in righteousness and
truth;
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

Living God,
your Son made himself known to his disciples
in the breaking of bread:
open the eyes of our faith,
that we may see him in all his redeeming
work;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading

Acts 3.12-19

¹²Peter addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? ¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Second Reading

1 John 3.1-7

¹See 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. ²Beloved, 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. ³And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

⁴Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. ⁵You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. ⁶No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. ⁷Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24.36b-48

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Glory to you, O Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

³⁶While the eleven and their companions were talking about what they had heard, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?' ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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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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Last call for the next quarter's rota. If you are on the rota and cannot make any date for the next three months, please let Mick know.

27th April 9.30 am Open PCC Saturday - all welcome to come and pray and work together for a morning—thinking about our vision as a parish in going forward.

Saturday 4th May Quiz Night for Christian Aid Week

Synagogue / church congregation swap: 10th Friday at the Synagogue in the evening, followed by supper. And then the following week, **Sunday 19th, the 10.00 service** will welcome the synagogue and Rabbi Richard for a service of the word—especially to pray for peace and climate justice. This will be followed by a bring and share lunch—the food, of course, has to be Kosher. So in the coming weeks a list will appear at the back of the church outlining what is Kosher and what is not. This will be a wonderful occasion to make and meet new friends and to learn from and pray with each other.

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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 April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Freddie Banks, Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice Rolfe.

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