



# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## Harvest Festival - 20th October

### Informal Eucharist 10.00

- Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Mark Ebdon  
**Server:** Julie Adesina  
**Chalice:** Marcia Hall  
**Reader:** Julie Adesina  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Bill Gloyn

**HYMN** 10 All creatures of our God and king (omit vs 2 & 3)

*During this hymn the harvest gifts will be presented*

*"The more clearly we can focus our attention on the wonders and realities of the universe about us, the less taste we shall have for destruction."*

**Rachel Carson**

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

Lord, you give justice to those who are suffering

and bread to those who hunger.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, you loose those who are bound and open the eyes of the blind.

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, you watch over the stranger in



**This week**



**Wednesday 23rd October** Eco and Environmental committee is postponed until 30th October

Wednesday 23rd October 11.30 Bible Study

Friday 25th October 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 27th October 10.00 Parish Eucharist

the land and uphold the orphan and the widow.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God,

who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,

bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Thanks be to God Amen.**



## **GLORIA**

**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;**

**Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.**

**Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,**

**Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;**

**With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.**

**Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,**

**Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world true Saviour, high and holy one,**

**Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:**

**Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:**

**In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!**

COLLECT

**FIRST READING** from Psalm 126

Psalm 126

When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

we were like those who dreamed.

Our mouths were filled with laughter,

our tongues with songs of joy.

Then it was said among the nations,

“The Lord has done great things for them.”

The Lord has done great things for us,  
and we are filled with joy.

Restore our fortunes, Lord,  
like streams in the Negev.

Those who sow with tears  
will reap with songs of joy.

Those who go out weeping,  
carrying seed to sow,  
will return with songs of joy,  
carrying sheaves with them.



This is the word of the Lord *All Thanks be to God*

**HYMN** 563 O lord my God

**GOSPEL** Matthew 6.25-33

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*All*

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he

clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## REFLECTION

**HYMN** 815 When God made the garden

## PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe that Creation is a gift of God, an expression of our Creator's goodness.**

**We believe that as human beings we are part of this creation and that we share in a special way in the creative power of God.**

**We believe that the resources of land and waters and air are precious gifts from our Creator, to be used and looked after with loving care.**

**We believe that God entered into creation in Jesus our Saviour and that the beauty of the world is His tender smile.**

**We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, to change us, renew us and inspire our responsibility to share the fruits of creation fairly and to care for the earth and all she has brought forth. Amen.**

## INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest, that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation,

we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting: we pray for your Church, that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.

Lord of the harvest,

**in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,

and have blessed humankind in giving us stewardship over the earth:

we pray for the world, that we may honour and share its resources,

and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another.

Lord of the harvest,

**in your mercy hear us.**



Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:  
we pray for the community in which you have set us,  
for one another and for ourselves,  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace.

Lord of the harvest,

**in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land,  
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:  
we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,  
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.

Lord of the harvest,

**in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection  
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:  
we pray that he will gather us all together  
with those who have gone before  
in the banquet of the age to come.

Lord of the harvest,

**in your mercy hear us.**

Source of all life and giver of all that is good,  
hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

## **SIGN OF PEACE**

The harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness,  
faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

**HYMN** 801 We plough th fields and scatter *The gifts are brought to the table*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**



Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

And now we give you thanks because you make us stewards of your creation, to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Jesus Christ has died.

**Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

**Jesus Christ will come again.**



So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

**Amen.**

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Holy One, our only Home,  
hallowed be your name.  
May your day dawn,  
your will be done, here as in heaven.  
Feed us today,  
and forgive us as we forgive each other.  
Do not forsake us at the test,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now  
and for ever. Amen.**



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

*Distribution of Holy Communion*

*Silent prayer of thanksgiving, post communion prayer followed by notices*

### **FINAL BLESSING**

May God our creator, who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air, bestow on you his care and increase the harvest of your righteousness; and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you and those you love now and forever. **Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**in the name of Christ. Amen.**

**HYMN** 853 You shall go out with joy

*We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering 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 **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .*

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**Eat or Heat**—Our Harvest Festival gifts will be donated to Eat or Heat. Also keep in mind the Ukrainian children. Next collection soon.

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**Creation Care** - As We are using the Creation Care website to help us improve our own Environmental Care We will be using the information we have from this as part of our harvest giving. If you have not yet started using the site the would be a good week. The website address is [www.creationcare.org.uk](http://www.creationcare.org.uk) . When registering please select St Anne, Chingford as your church .

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**Bible Sunday**—Next Sunday is Bible Sunday. We thought it might be a good idea to bring your own Bibles to Church—the readings will still be in the News sheet .The Bibles will be blessed and dedicated during the service.

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**Christmas Bazaar - Thu 28th Nov from 2pm-5pm & Sat 30th Nov from 10am-3pm** There's just over 5 weeks to go to the Bazaar and we need your help please. There are 2 sign up sheets at the back of church. One has a list of stalls for you to put your name against, including the days and times you will be available to run/help with that stall. We will also need help to set up the stalls from Tuesday 26th Nov onwards - please indicate if you are able to do this also. The other list is to provide your name and address and those of any family/friends who would be willing to have an estate agent board put up in your/their garden, advertising the Bazaar.

#### 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 Bulled 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*