



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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29th September 2024 – St Michael & All Angels

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Jacqui Haniff-Bentham, Anthony Sullivan

Servers: Terisa Nabukalu, Trisha Nakanwagi, Melissa Narusoke

Chalice: Marcia Hall, Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Lindsey Archer

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Mick Scotchmer

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

582 O worship the king

40 Angel voices ever singing

407 Jesus where're thy people meet

844 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

“Safeguard creation. Because if we destroy creation, creation will destroy us! Never forget this!” (Pope Francis)



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| This week | Today | Over Coffee Bazaar planning meeting 16.00 Marcia's Confirmation Holy Trinity, Leytonstone |
| | Monday 30th Sept | 20.00 PCC |
| | Tuesday 1st Oct | 20.00 No MLT |
| | Friday 4th Oct | 10.00 Eucharist |
| | Saturday 5th Oct | 10.00 Jumble Sale |
| | Sunday 6th Oct | 10.00 Parish Eucharist |
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Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted the ministries
of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in
heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
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

Lord of heaven,
in this eucharist you have brought us near
to an innumerable company of angels
and to the spirits of the saints made
perfect:
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage
we have shared their fellowship,
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Revelation 12.7-12

⁷War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world – he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
‘Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,

for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.

¹²Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,
for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!’

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Hebrews 1.5-14

⁵To which of the angels did God ever say,
‘You are my Son; today I have begotten you’?

Or again,

‘I will be his Father, and he will be my Son’?

⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
‘Let all God’s angels worship him.’

⁷Of the angels he says,
‘He makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire.’

⁸But of the Son he says,
‘Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever,
and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

⁹You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.’

¹⁰And,
‘In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
¹¹they will perish, but you remain; they will all wear out like clothing;
¹²like a cloak you will roll them up, and like clothing they will be changed.
But you are the same, and your years will never end.’

¹³But to which of the angels has he ever said,

‘Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet’?

¹⁴Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those
who are to inherit salvation?

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 1.47-51

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.**

⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ ⁵⁰Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ ⁵¹And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.

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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Service Music - The music before, during and after the service today is taken from "Vesper Voluntaries" by Sir Edward Elgar. This set of eleven pieces is designed to accompany the service of Vespers and was composed in the late 1880's, while Elgar was organist of St George's Roman Catholic Church in Worcester. He then moved to London where his fame spread and his compositions soon became popular favourites.

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Jumble Sale Saturday 5th October 10am-12 noon Offers of help welcome, please, with sorting jumble and setting up on Friday 4th, and with set up, sales and clearing away on Saturday 5th. Please speak to Anthony, Lindsey or Heather if you can help in any way, or have jumble to contribute. Thank you.

Nov to Jan Rota - The rota for November to January will be produced shortly. Please let Mick know of any dates for which you will not be available.

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 September; 1st Christopher Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, Mary Taylor, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley, 29th Melvin Oakes.

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