

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Gladys Travis, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Mary Taylor, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Bett y Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall ,

Anniversaries for August; 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Kate Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 29th Ivy Hughes.

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

Diary Dates



Friday	24th August	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	26th August	10.00	Eucharist
		17.30	Informal service

NEWS

Centenary Walk: Those of us who are able to enjoy walking are extremely fortunate to have Epping Forest on our doorstep. This sizeable area was secured for public use by the Epping Forest Act of 1878. There is an opportunity to mark our appreciation in joining with others in the walk which has been held each year since the Centenary in 1978. This year it is easier than usual to combine the second part of the walk with a morning church service, as the timing has been amended so that the lunch stop (from 12:30 to 13:30 hrs) is at the Queen Elizabeth Hunting Lodge (less than 10 minutes walk from the 212 bus terminus; adjacent to the hotel and the newly-reopened Butlers Retreat). The projected arrival time at Epping (Bell Common) is 16:30 to 17:00 hours, from where it is less than a mile to the tube station. "For those of you who may not have taken part before, this could be your year to give it a try!". For more details www.friendsofeppingforest.org.uk



St. Anne's Welcome form

Name _____
 Phone no. _____
 E-mail _____

You are very welcome to St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you or you are not on the electoral roll please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar



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19th August

Trinity 11

Sidesmen: Jennifer Harwood, Edna Langsdon
 Administration: John Wood, Anthony Sullivan
 Server: Eira Endersbee
 Celebrant: Jude Bullock,
 Music: Colleen Muriel



This morning we welcome Thalia into the life of the Christian community by baptism. A very warm welcome to Thalia's family, godparents and friends.

Opening Song 26 All things bright and beautiful

Welcome

Prayer of forgiveness

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard- hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Pause for silent reflection

To all and to each, on your community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God Amen.

WORSHIP

Opening prayer

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of
baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
Amen

The decision

Parents, Thalia depends chiefly on you for the help and encouragement she
needs. Will you give it to her by your prayers, your example and your guid-
ance?

With the help of God, we will.

Will you, the family and friends of Thalia
welcome her and support her on her journey with Christ
With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, as you Thalia for this child, do you turn to Christ who
forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?.

I turn to Christ.

Thalia is anointed with oil

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
May the love of Christ guide you every day of your life.
May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and service of Christ.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Psalm 34. 1-16

Blessing of Parents and Godparents

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for Thalia
and grant *them* your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon *them* your healing and
reconciling love,
and protect *their* homes from all evil.
Fill *them* with the light of your presence
and establish *them* in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Concluding prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put
our lives in yours. Take us, remake us and send us out. Inspire us to
be builders of your commonwealth on earth, so that the light of
your love may shine in every dark place— and peace and justice
shall reign in every human heart. Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God, the eternal love of God, the peace of God, the
wildness and warmth of God, be among us and between us now until
eternity dawns
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Song 479 Shine Jesus shine.



Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now , for all that you have done and all that you have promised, what have we to offer?

Our hands are empty, Our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things, We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.

But with you is mercy, and the power to change us. So we do here what you did in an upstairs room. Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us your body and blood, healing, forgiving and making us whole, and that we may become, for you, your body, living and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. Amen.



Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, This is my body. It is broken, for you. And later he took the cup of wine and said This is my blood, the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this, all of you

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
O lamb of God your take away the sin 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.

COMMUNION

Giving of a Lighted Candle

Through his death and resurrection Jesus has brought the light of hope into the world. Thalia you have received today the light of Christ; the light no darkness can overcome. Walk in this light all the days of your life. Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Song 262 God's Spirit is in my heart

Gospel Luke 9: 46-50

Talk

Song 393 Jesus love is very wonderful

Creed

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessing of water

Father we give you thanks and praise for your gift of water in creation; for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life; for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptized in the river Jordan.



We bless you for your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit, and for your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins.

May your Holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters. Restore through them the beauty of your creation, and bring those who are baptized to new birth in the family of your Church.

Amen.

Baptism

Thalia I baptize you
in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of blessing for the newly baptised

May your days be long on this rich
earth
May you know health, peace and
justice

May your life be filled with laughter and fun
May you be surrounded with good friends
May you know what it is to love and be loved.

May your footing be sure and your pathway clear
May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall softly on your head

And may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you in the hollow of
his hand and may his rich blessing be upon you today and for ever
more.
Amen

Silent prayer for our parish followed by the sign of peace

Song: 560 O Lord all the world belongs to you



And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as he prayed before sharing, let us do so too.

Intercessory prayers

IN the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remembered: For those who have made the headlines today because of what they have done or said:

for those who care for us and for those we care for:

For those who have received new life in baptism

For those who are sick or in trouble:

For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:

For those for whom we have a special concern .

For those who have died and those we remember
with love and affection.

Finally we pray for ourselves.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come
on earth. With bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.
May it be so. Amen. *(From the New Zealand Prayer Book)*