

NEWS

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, Mark Ebdon or the church wardens .

The Outreach Arts and creativity Weekend will be on 12th—13th July—please put the dates in your diary and pray that it will be a success also please invite people to come.

I.D.A.H.O. Next Sunday 18th May at 4.00pm There will be a special service at St. Edmunds Church to mark the International day against Homophobia and to celebrate diversity. Among others the local MEP will be attending—all welcome.

Praying for our Bishops. Due to strong views held within the Church of England there has been a lot of negativity and hostility directed towards the leadership of the Church. Might I suggest that on our prayer lists for the parish we also include The Archbishops of Canterbury and York as well as our Bishop and commit ourselves to pray for Justin Welby, John Sentamu and Stephen Cottrell, every Friday.

New Bishop or Barking. It has been announced that Peter Hill will be the next Bishop of Barking. Peter is presently Archdeacon of Nottingham and will be consecrated on 25th July.

HM The Queen was present at Chelmsford Cathedral for a service to mark the centenary of the diocese on Tuesday last—if you follow the link you can hear Bishop Stephen's address.

<http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/news/article/bishop-of-chelmsford-addresses-her-majesty-the-queen#.U2kZdYFdVZ4>

Mick Ordination. Mick heard from Bishop Stephen this week that he has been recommended for Ordination training. The probable Ordination date is Sat 28th November. Please remember Mick in your prayers.

Sick and wanting prayer: Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks, Imogen Brown (21 months), Elena Utton

Anniversaries for May.

2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter

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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Easter 4 - 11th May 2014

Eucharist 10.00

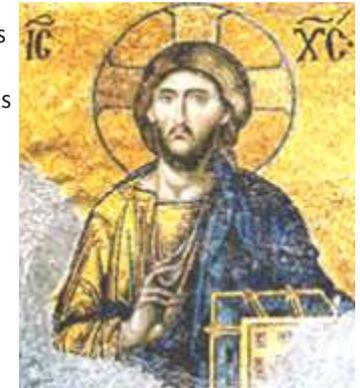
- Sidesmen:** Ken Howland, Edna Langsdon, John Williams
- Servers:** Jill Rooke-Matthews, Jenny Scotchmer, John Wood
- Chalice:** Mick & Jenny Scotchmer
- Lessons:** Ken Howland
- Prayers:** Jan Hawkins
- Reader:** Mick Scotchmer
- Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer
- Celebrant:** Jude Bullock
- Music:** Peter Stannard

Order of Service

- Option 4
- Eucharistic prayer B

WORSHIP

- Introit 321 How Sweet the name of Jesus
- Gradual 723 The Lord's my Shepherd
- Post Homily 170 Father, I place into your hands
- Offertory 834 Will you come and follow me
- Post Com 51 At the Lamb's high feast



I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

This week →	Thursday	15th May	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	16th May	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	18th May	10.00	Informal Eucharist

St. Anne's welcome form		You are very welcome here at St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar
Name	_____	
Phone no.	_____	
E-mail	_____	
Address	_____	

Collect

Almighty God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the
life:
raise us, who trust in him,
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,
that we may seek those things which are above,
where he reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the
good shepherd,
and in his love for us to lay down his life
and rise again:
keep us always under his protection,
and give us grace to follow in his steps;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Old Testament Reading

1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Gospel

John 10.1-10

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.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: ¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not **know the voice of strangers.** ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷**So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep.** ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it **abundantly.**'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2.42-47

Many were baptized and were added to the community. ⁴²They devoted themselves to the **apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.**

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.