

# 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 .

**Eat or Heat...**As the weather begins to change the need for resources will get greater. Please keep the contributions coming in.

**Bazaar...19th and 21st of November. Collecting now—boxes at the back of the church**

**Firework night Nov 5th...**As is now a firmly established tradition, we will celebrate firework night with a huge bonfire and fireworks with refreshments in the STATIS. Please bring a firework or two, the bigger the better.

**From November 2-11th** a group made up of members from St Anne's, Chingford Old Church, and others from further afield (one from Inverness!), will be journeying, praying, reading the scriptures and singing in many of the holy sites in and around Jerusalem and then in and around Tiberius on the Sea of Galilee. Please pray for our pilgrimage and for the people in the land of the Holy One. We will be praying for all of you in our parish of Chingford throughout our travels.

**World leaders will gather in Paris (Nov. 30-Dec. 11)** to finalize an international climate agreement. Let us pray daily for its success.

**God of All Life, we give thanks for Earth, our common home, and ask forgiveness for all the unreasonable demands we have made on it. As our Earth, its many peoples, its oceans, wild life and ecosystems are struggling to survive. Help us to change our ways and guide us to live a life which is not centred on ourselves, but on all you have created. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen**

**Sick and wanting prayer:** Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Khanya, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Gordon Wilkinson, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, John Wood, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Saba Mall, Joshua Edmunds, Amanda Lofting, Jordan Farrell, Anum Mall, Siddique Gill, Nargiss Khan, Mussarat Joseph, Oliver Lee, Christine Kelvin, Barbara Smith,

**Anniversaries for October.** 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, 14th Dorothy Gates, 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, 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*



## Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: [www.stanneE4.org.uk](http://www.stanneE4.org.uk)



### Bible Sunday – 25th October 2015

#### Parish Eucharist 10.00

**Sidesmen:** Velma Davis, Joyce Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam  
**Servers:** Alan Pearson, John Wood  
**Chalice:** Anthony Sullivan, John Wood  
**Lessons:** Tinu Williamson-Taylor  
**Prayers:** John Wood  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**  
**238** *God has spoken*  
**798** *We have a Gospel to proclaim*  
**506** *May the mind of Christ*  
**767** *Thou whose almighty word*  
**641** *Rise and hear*

#### Order of Service

Option 1  
 Eucharistic prayer G



*You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf.*

#### 17.30 Evening Prayer

<b>This week</b>				
→	Monday	26th Oct	20.00	Projects and Events Committee
	Thursday	29th Oct	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	30th Oct	10.00	Holy Communion
	Sunday	1st Nov	10.00	Parish Eucharist
			18:30	Commemoration Service

#### St. Anne's welcome form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

You are very welcome here at 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

## Collect

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast  
the hope of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading

The LORD says this:

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.  
<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.  
I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.  
<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.  
<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.  
<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;  
<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.  
<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,  
<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;  
it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,

## Post Communion

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly  
grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Isaiah 55.1-11

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

## 2 Timothy 4.5-17

<sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come.

<sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. <sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>9</sup>Do your best to come to me soon, <sup>10</sup>for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. <sup>11</sup>Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. <sup>12</sup>I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. <sup>13</sup>When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. <sup>14</sup>Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. <sup>15</sup>You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message **might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.**

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## Gospel

## John 5.36b-47

*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 Jews: <sup>36</sup>The works that the Father has given me to complete, the very works that I am doing, testify on my behalf that the Father has sent me. <sup>37</sup>And the Father who sent me has himself testified on my behalf. You have never heard his voice or seen his form, <sup>38</sup>and you do not have his word abiding in you, because you do not believe him whom he has sent.

<sup>39</sup>You search the scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that testify on my behalf. <sup>40</sup>Yet you refuse to come to me to have life. <sup>41</sup>I do not accept glory from human beings. <sup>42</sup>But I know that you do not have the love of God in you. <sup>43</sup>I have come in **my Father's name, and you do not accept me; if another comes in his own name, you will accept him.** <sup>44</sup>How can you believe when you accept glory from one another and do not seek the glory that comes from the one who alone is God? <sup>45</sup>Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; your accuser is Moses, on whom you have set your hope. <sup>46</sup>If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me. <sup>47</sup>But if you do not believe what he wrote, how will **you believe what I say?**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.