

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Fred & Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Vera Humphreys, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Joshua Edmunds, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Pamela Finbow, Beverly Gilbert, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Mussarat Joseph, Nargiss Khan, Khanya, Oliver Lee, Amanda Lofting, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall, Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Joan Pinder, Barbara Smith, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, David Peter, Frederick Bullock, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joan Trapnell.

**Anniversaries for August:** 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie 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. Amen*

**Diary Dates**

Friday	12th August	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	14th August	10.00	Eucharist



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**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: October 26th—November 2nd**

This Autumn I will be the Christian leader on the **East London Three Faiths Forum pilgrimage to the Holy Land.** We will be visiting sites sacred to Muslims, Jews and Christians, accompanied by reflections from myself, Rabbi David Hulbert and Mohammed Omar. If you are interested in coming please see Jude after the service.



**Scramblers and Ramblers and the Service of wholeness and healing** are now on a summer break and normal service will resume in September.

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 please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar



**Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford**

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**7th August Trinity 11**

Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Beryl Stratton, Rosalind Tatam  
 Administration Ken and Jenny Howland  
 Server: Jenny Scotchmer  
 Celebrant: Jude Bullock,  
 Music: Peter Stannard

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**This morning we welcome Emma and Libby Shaw into the full life of Christ's family by baptism. A very warm welcome to Mum and Dad, Sam and Lee, and their families, godparents and friends**



*Opening Song* 510 Morning has broken

*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.**

*Gloria* 222

### *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*

Sam and Lee, Emma and Libby depend chiefly on you for the help and encouragement they need. Will you give it to them by your prayers, your example and your guidance?

**With the help of God, we will.**

Will you, the family and friends of Emma and Libby  
welcome them and support them on their unfolding journey with Christ

**With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents, as you thank God for Emma and Libby, do you turn to Christ who forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?.

**I turn to Christ.**

### *Emma and Libby are 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 lives.**

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*

*Isaiah 43: 1-7*

### *Blessing of those who care for Emma and Libby*

Faithful and loving God,  
bless Emma and Libby's parents Sam and Lee, and all those who will  
care for them. 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*      211    From the very depths of darkness



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

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.  
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. Emma and Libby you have received today the light of Christ; the light no darkness can overcome. Walk in this light all the days of your lives.

**Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

*Song* 26 All things bright and beautiful

*Gospel* *John 15: 9-17*

*Reflection*

*Song* 479 Shine, Jesus, Shine

*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*

Emma / Libby 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**

*The sign of peace*

*Song:* 797 We have a dream



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 remem-  
bered: 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 Emma and Libby who today 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)