

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 .

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For our Prayers:

Some of the names on the **sick and wanting prayer list** below have been there for some time with very little contact between them and us. If you know of anyone on the list who perhaps should now come off—could you please let Jude know. Thank you.

Christian Aid: Big Breakfast and mini market:

Many thanks to all those who helped with the Big Breakfast and mini-market yesterday.

Study/Prayer group.

Will meet this Wednesday at lunchtime **but not in the evening.**

E4 Confirmation

The E4 Confirmation Service this year is on Sunday 18th June at 6pm in St Edmunds. If you are not confirmed, but would like to be, please see Jude or Mick.

E4 Pilgrimage

The E4 Pilgrimage this year will be to St Albans for the Alban Pilgrimage on Saturday 24th June. The cost for the coach is £12 per head. Please sign the list at the back of church if you would like to join us.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Joshua Edmunds, Vera Humphreys, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Mussarat Joseph, Nargiss Khan, Khanya, Oliver Lee, 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, Jenny Howland. Kingston Joseph Gilbert (4 months old), Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Lesley Stiffell.

Recently Deceased: Fred Bullock

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

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Easter 4—7th May 2017

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Sidesmen:

Joyce Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam

Servers:

Lindsey Archer, Eira Endersbee, Steve White

Chalice:

Lindsey Archer, Ken Howland

Lessons:

Beryl Stratton

Prayers:

Steve White

Reader:

Jenny Howland

Preacher:

Jenny Howland

Celebrant:

Mick Scotchmer

Music:

Peter Stannard

Hymns:

- 143 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
- 495 Loving Shepherd of thy sheep
- 724 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want
- 834 Will you come and follow me
- 273 Great is thy faithfulness

Order of Service

Option 4
Eucharistic prayer E

This week

Wednesday	10th May 11:30	Study Prayer Group
Thursday	11th May 14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Friday	12th May 10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	14th May 10.00	Parish Eucharist



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

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.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

- 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.

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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

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: ¹**Very 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.