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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 .

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 Week 14-20 May

If you are able to help with the house to house collection, please take a batch of envelopes and a collectors ghide (with your badge) and sign the list of roads at the back of the church—thank you. There is also a devotional booklet with suggestions for readings and prayer each day during Christian Aid Week

Study/Prayer group. Will meet this Wednesday 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.

Please remember Steve's mum, Linda, who is very ill at the moment in your prayers.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Vera Humphreys, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Khanya, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Valerie Muscutt, Joan Pinder, Barbara Smith, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, Jenny Howland. Kingston Joseph Gilbert (4 months old), Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Lesley Stiffell.

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 5—14th May 2017

Parish Eucharist 10.00

W **Sidesmen:** Shirley Byrne, Margaret Halford, Ken Howland
Servers: Steve White, Jenny Scotchmer, Eira Endersbee
O **Chalice:** Jenny Howland, Anthony Sullivan
R **Lessons:** Ken Howland
S **Prayers:** John Wood
H **Preacher:** Jude Bullock
I **Celebrant:** Jude Bullock
P **Music:** Peter Stannard
Hymns:

- 96 Christ is made the sure foundation
- 321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 63 Be still my soul
- 541 O for a thousand tongues
- 275 Guide me O Thou great Redeemer

Order of Service	
Option	4
Eucharistic prayer	A



This week ⇒	Monday	15th May 20.00	Parochial Church Council
	Thursday	18th May 14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	19th May 10.00	Holy Communion
	Sunday	21st May 10.00	Informal Eucharist
		12.30	Simple Lunch

<u>St. Anne's welcome form</u>	
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,
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of
everlasting life:
grant that, as by your grace going before us
you put into our minds good desires,
so by your continual help
we may bring them to good effect;
through Jesus Christ our risen Lord.

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth,
and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

First Reading

Acts 7.55-60

Standing before the high priest and the council, ⁵⁵Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶**‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’** ⁵⁷But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹**‘While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’** ⁶⁰Then **he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Peter 2.2-10

²Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – ³if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.

⁴Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in **God’s sight, and** ⁵like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶For it stands in scripture:

**‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious;
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’**

⁷To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,

**‘The stone that the builders rejected
has become the very head of the corner’,**

⁸and

**‘A stone that makes them stumble,
and a rock that makes them fall.’**

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹**But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light.** ¹⁰Once you were not a people,

but now you are God’s people;
once you had not received mercy,
but now you have received mercy.

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Gospel

John 14.1-14

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 his disciples: ¹**‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me.** ²**In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places.** If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ ⁵**Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’** ⁶**Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.** ⁷If you know me, you will know my **Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’**

⁸**Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’** ⁹Jesus said to him, **‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”?’** ¹⁰Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹²Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you **ask me for anything, I will do it.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.