

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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

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With considerable regret and owing to matters beyond our control this years **bonfire and firework display is cancelled.** Please pass on the word to anyone you know who was thinking of coming. Again huge apologies for this.

**Ken Howland RIP.** Ken's funeral will be at City of London Crem tomorrow **Monday 30th October at 10.00** followed by a service of thanksgiving here **at the Church at 11.30.** I know Jenny and the family are truly appreciative of the prayers and messages of support they have been receiving over the last few days.

**Dorothy Bulled RIP.** Dorothy passed into eternity recently—she had spent her last few months in a care home near her son Jeff in Bedford. Her Funeral will be at **Parndon Wood Crem on Tuesday 7th November at 2.30**

The collection for the **Christian Aid Rohingya Crisis Appeal** last week raised £137.80.

**FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Claire Connelly, Kingston Joseph Gilbert, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Jenny Howland, Vera Humphreys, Khanya, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Valerie Muscutt, Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Alan and Letitia Pearson, David Pinder, Joan Pinder, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Barbara Smith, Peter and Constance Smith, Lesley Stiffell, Rosalind Tatam, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood.

**Recently Deceased:** Ken Howland, Dorothy Bulled

**Anniversaries for October.** 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 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**

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**Bible Sunday—29th October 2017**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

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**Sidesmen:** Margaret Halford, Mark Bibbey, Joyce Sullivan  
**Servers:** Steve White, Eira Endersbee, Jenny Scotchmer  
**Chalice:** Anthony Sullivan, Jenny Scotchmer  
**Lessons:** Steve White  
**Prayers:** Jude Bullock  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:**

120 Come down O love divine  
 641 Rise and hear  
 251 God of mercy, God of grace  
 767 Thou whose almighty word  
 40 Angel voices ever singing

**Order of Service**

Option 3  
 Eucharistic prayer  
 Creation Season



*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'*

<b>This week</b> ⇒	<b>Monday</b>	<b>30th Oct</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Projects and Events Committee</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2nd Nov</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Service of Healing and Wholeness</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>3rd Nov</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>5th Nov</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
			<b>18.30</b>	<b>Service of Remembrance</b>

**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.

## 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.

## Old Testament Reading

*Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12*

<sup>1</sup>All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the LORD had given to Israel. <sup>2</sup>Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. <sup>3</sup>He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. <sup>4</sup>The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose.

<sup>8</sup>So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

<sup>9</sup>And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, **'This day is holy to the LORD your God; do not mourn or weep.'** For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. <sup>10</sup>**Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our LORD; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the LORD is your strength.'** <sup>11</sup>**So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.'** <sup>12</sup>And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*Colossians 3.12-17*

<sup>12</sup>**As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.** <sup>13</sup>Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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## Gospel

*Matthew 24.30-35*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>30</sup>**The sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory.** <sup>31</sup>And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

<sup>32</sup>**From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.** <sup>33</sup>So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>34</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>35</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.