

# 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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

## Christmas Bazaar -Thurs 29th November 2-5 & Sat 1st December 10-4

That time of the year is approaching and we are beginning to collect items to sell at the bazaar. We especially welcome toiletries, children's books, soft toys for the teddy tombola, new and good used children's toys, china, glass etc for the 'treasure trove' stall, DVDs, unwanted gifts etc. There will be a box for contributions at the back of church. If you are able to help with a stall on either day do please have a word with Val or Heather. Thank you.

### Jude

As was announced last week Jude is at present on Compassionate Leave. Please contact Mick for any matters which would normally go to Jude. Please also keep Jude in your prayers at this time.

### Margery Ratnage

We heard this week that Margery Ratnage who used to worship here, died in early October 10 days short of her 97th birthday.

### Welcomers

Following the recent open PCC meeting we will now call our sidesmen welcomers as it more accurately reflects their role.

### Quiz Night Saturday 3rd November 7.00pm for 7.30

Boon Lott's Elephant Sanctuary are holding a quiz night in the centre next Saturday. Tickets priced £7.00 per person from Janet 07518 396 194. Max 8 per table, bring your own food and drink.

### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

**Anniversaries for October.** 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bullied 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford.

**Recently Deceased.** John White, Margery Ratnage

*.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–28th October 2018

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Beryl Stratton  
**Servers:** Isaac Davis, Miles Davis, Steve White  
**Chalice:** Julie Adesina, Steve White  
**Lessons:**  
**Prayers:** Steve White  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

### Order of Service

Option	1
Eucharistic prayer	C

### Hymns:

125	Come, Holy Spirit, come!	
641	Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking	(t.182)
454	Lord for the years	
728	The prophets spoke in days of old	
767	Thou whose almighty word	



**All scripture is inspired by God**

<b>This week</b> 	Today	12.00	Simple Lunch
		17.30	Evening Prayer
	Tuesday 30th Oct	15.45	Skylarks
	Thursday 1st Nov	14.00	Open Church
	Friday 2nd Nov	10.00	Communion
	Sunday 4th Nov	10.00	Parish Eucharist
		18.30	Commemoration Service

## 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

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,

## Isaiah 55.1-11

<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,  
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 3.14-4.5

<sup>14</sup>Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it,  
<sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for  
salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching,  
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to  
God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view  
of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent  
whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the  
utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound  
doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own  
desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you,  
always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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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.**