

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 .

A huge thank you to all who organized, publicised and came to our film day/night yesterday. Marvellous fun—a great time had by all.

SkyLarks: Our after school club with activities and refreshments begins this Tuesday, 24th April at 3.45pm. Any one who would like to volunteer to help with refreshments please see either Jenny, the Church Wardens or me. Also please pray for this new venture for our parish and its work with young people.

Looking ahead...Is there anyone interested in visiting the **Holy Land** as part of the 3 Faiths Forum pilgrimage in October, please have a word with Jude. The pilgrimage will be comprised of Christians, Jews and Muslims and will visit (and pray) at the sites significant to all 3 Abrahamic faiths.

Looking not so far ahead... In June we will be going to St. Albans for the Alban day festival. All those interested in coming please have a word with Jude and there will be a sign up sheet (for the coach) at the back of the church

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, James Belwood, Claire Connelly, Kay Depeza, Kingston Joseph Gilbert, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Jan Hawkins and James Brown, Russell House, Jenny Howland, Vera Humphreys, Nargis Khan, Khanya, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Alan and Letitia Pearson, Joan Pinder, Jill Rooke-Matthews, William Sardar, Barbara Smith, Peter and Constance Smith, Lesley Stiffell, Anthony Sullivan, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Emmy & Libby.

Anniversaries for April.

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice Rolfe, Michael Taylor.

.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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WORSHIP

Easter 4 –22ndApril 2018

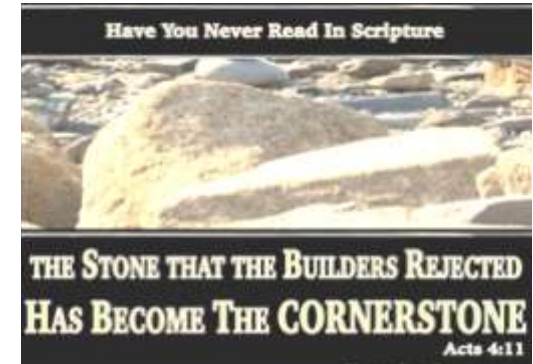
Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Shirley Byrne, Margaret Halford, Beryl Stratton
Servers: Steve White, Julie Adesina, Eira Endersbee
Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Val Woodward
Lessons: Rosalind Tatam
Prayers: Beryl Stratton
Preacher: Jude Bullock
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:
 96 Christ is made the sure foundation
 495 Loving Shepherd
 724 The Lord's my shepherd
 97 Christ is our cornerstone
 623 Praise my soul

Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E



<i>This week</i>	Today	12.30	Simple Lunch
		17.30	Evening Prayer
	Monday 23rd Apr	20.00	Projects and Events Committee
	Friday 27th Apr	10.00	Communion
	Sunday 29th Apr	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.

First Reading

Acts 4.5-12

⁵The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, ⁶with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. ⁷When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they **inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’** ⁸Then Peter, **filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders,** ⁹if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, ¹⁰let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. ¹¹This Jesus is

**“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;
it has become the cornerstone.”**

¹²There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven **given among mortals by which we must be saved.’**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 John 3.16-24

¹⁶We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. ¹⁷**How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?**

¹⁸Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

¹⁹And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him ²⁰whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; ²²and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

²³And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. ²⁴All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

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Gospel

John 10.11-18

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: ¹¹**‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd** lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. ¹⁷For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. ¹⁸No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received **this command from my Father.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.