

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 June. 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 12th Peter Ilsley, 17th Kathleen Leech, 18th Bob Birchnall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier, Jenny Harwood.

.Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen

Diary Dates

Tuesday	19th June	15.45	Skylarks
Wednesday	20th June	20.00	Pastoral Committee
Thursday	21st June	14.00	Open Church
Friday	22nd June	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	23rd June	9.00	Pilgrimage to St. Albans
Sunday	24th June	10.00	Eucharist

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Chingford Hatch Day will be on **Saturday 30th June from 10am to 5pm** - all welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help with the day; if you could serve for a spell on the cakes and preserves stall, or in the kitchen, could help with running a fair-trade stall (goods supplied), or could take a turn as a steward around the site; or if you have a first aid qualification and could be available to help on the day; please have a word with Val, Anthony or Heather. Thank you!

Aug to Oct Rota: Would those who are on the rotas please let Mick know any dates they are not available for the next rota. This is slightly earlier than usual as Mick needs to get the rota prepared before he goes on holiday in early July.

There are still a couple of spaces available on the coach for the **Alban pilgrimage next Saturday**—please see Jude if you would like to come. Also the coach will be leaving from the front of the church at **9.00**—being good idea!



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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17th June Trinity 3 Proper 6

Sidesmen: Mark Bibbey, Shirley Byrne, Jenny Miller
 Administration Heather Gwynn, Anthony Sullivan
 Server: Jenny Scotchmer
 Celebrant: Jude Bullock,
 Music: Peter Stannard

WORSHIP

This morning we welcome **Cody and Maria** into the full life of Christ's family by baptism. A very warm welcome to **Paige and Michael**, godparents and friends



Opening Song 510 Morning has broken

Welcome

Prayer of forgiveness

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard– hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Pause for silent reflection

To all and to each, on your community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God Amen.

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Opening prayer

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of
baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,
Amen

The decision

Paige and Michael: Cody and Maria depend chiefly on you for the help and encouragement they need. Will you give it to them by your prayers, your example and your guidance?
With the help of God, we will.

Will you, the family and friends of Cody and Maria
welcome them and support them on their unfolding journey with Christ
With the help of God, we will.

Parents and godparents, as you thank God for Cody and Maria, do you turn to Christ who forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?
I turn to Christ.

Cody and Maria are anointed with oil

Christ claims you for his own.
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.
May the love of Christ guide you every day of your lives.
May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory,
and lead you in the light and service of Christ.

Liturgy of the Word

1st Reading

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Blessing of those who care for Cody and Maria

Faithful and loving God,
bless Paige, Michael and Mark, and all those who will care for Cody
and Maria and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their homes from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Concluding prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives in yours. Take us, remake us and send us out. Inspire us to be builders of your commonwealth on earth, so that the light of your love may shine in every dark place— and peace and justice shall reign in every human heart. Amen.

Blessing

The blessing of God, the eternal love of God, the peace of God, the wildness and warmth of God, be among us and between us now until eternity dawns;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in the light and peace of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

Song 211 From the very depths of darkness



Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now , for all that you have done and all that you have promised, what have we to offer?

Our hands are empty, Our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things, We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.

But with you is mercy, and the power to change us. So we do here what you did in an upstairs room. Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us your body and blood, healing, forgiving and making us whole, and that we may become, for you, your body, living and caring in the world until your kingdom comes.



Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, This is my body. It is broken, for you. And later he took the cup of wine and said This is my blood, the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this, all of you

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.
Lamb of God your take away the sin of the world. Grant us your Peace.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

COMMUNION

Giving of a Lighted Candle

Through his death and resurrection Jesus has brought the light of hope into the world. Cody and Maria you have received today the light of Christ; the light no darkness can overcome. Walk in this light all the days of your lives.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.

Song 156 Do not be afraid

Gospel Mark 4: 26-34

Reflection

Song 43 As the deer pants for the water

Creed

We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Blessing of water

Father we give you thanks and praise for your gift of water in creation; for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life; for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptized in the river Jordan.

We bless you for your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit, and for your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins.

May your Holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters. Restore through them the beauty of your creation, and bring those who are baptized to new birth in the family of your Church.

Amen.



Baptism

**Cody / Maria I baptize you
in the name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy
Spirit.**

Amen.

*Prayer of blessing for the newly
baptised*

May your days be long on this rich
earth
May you know health, peace and
justice

May your life be filled with laughter and fun
May you be surrounded with good friends
May you know what it is to love and be loved.

May your footing be sure and your pathway clear
May the road rise to meet you
May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall softly on your head

And may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you in the hollow of
his hand and may his rich blessing be upon you today and for ever
more.

Amen

The sign of peace

Song: 338 I watch the sunrise



And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and
wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special.
And as he prayed before sharing, let us do so too.

Intercessory prayers

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remem-
bered: For those who have made the headlines today because of what
they have done or said:

for those who care for us and for those we care for:

For Cody and Maria who today have received new life in baptism

For those who are sick or in trouble:

For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:

For those for whom we have a special concern:

For those who have died and those we remember

with love and affection:

Finally we pray for ourselves:

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver

Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come
on earth. With bread we need for today, feed us.**

In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

May it be so. Amen. *(From the New Zealand Prayer Book)*