

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 September;** 1st Christopher Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley.

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

<b>Diary Dates</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>17th Sept</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>PCC</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>18th Sept</b>	<b>15.45</b>	<b>SkyLarks</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20th Sept</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Open Church</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>21st Sept</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>23rd Sept</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>



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**Harvest Lunch**—All are welcome to join our harvest lunch after tea and coffee in the Centre following this service



**Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford**

Web site: [www.stanneE4.org.uk](http://www.stanneE4.org.uk)



*A celebration of Harvest Festival*

*16th September*

**Welcome!!**

Sidesmen: Jenny Miller, Joyce Sullivan  
 Administration: Jenny Scotchmer, Anthony Sullivan  
 Server: Lindsey Archer  
 Celebrant: Jude Bullock,  
 Music: Peter Stannard



OPENING SONG **144** **Come, ye thankful people**

*during which the harvest gifts will be presented*

*Prayer of forgiveness*

**When we are unkind to people, and forget we are all children of the Eternal One, When we are careless with the animals and forget they are God's creation;**

**When we ill treat the land, – and forget it is the splendour of God: Forgive us, O God of love, and reconcile us to yourself, to one another and to the Creation. Teach us, that the earth and all its fullness, the world and those who dwell in it are yours. Remind us that your Son too enjoyed the fruits of harvest in Galilee And joins us now as we celebrate your good gifts together. Call us yet again to safeguard the gift of life, now and forever. Amen**

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.**

GLORIA **222**

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Psalm 126

SONG: **624 (omit vs 8)**

GOSPEL Matthew 6: 25—34

REFLECTION

SONG **Peace like a river**



Prayer of Faith

**We believe that Creation is a gift of God, an expression of our Creator's goodness. We believe that as human beings we are part of this creation and that we share in a special way in the creative power of God. We believe that the resources of land and waters and air are precious gifts from our Creator, to be used and looked after with loving care. We believe that God entered into creation in Jesus our Saviour and that the beauty of the world is His tender smile. We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, to change us, renew us and inspire our responsibility to share the fruits of creation fairly and to care for the earth and all she has brought forth. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession: after each prayer: Lord in your mercy—**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom on earth as Jesus taught us:

**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)*

Sign of Peace

SONG: **801 We plough the fields and scatter**  
*The gifts of bread and wine are brought to the table*

And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong. Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish. You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky, everything that gives us light, light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds. You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air, and every plant and tree; the life that sleeps in the winter earth, and awakens again in the spring. We join with the saints and angels to sing your praise...

SONG **309 vs 1**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood. On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.' After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.'



SONG **309 vs 2**

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary, Anne and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

SONG **309 vs 3**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ  
**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us Peace.**

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

*Distribution of Holy Communion  
Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices*

*Concluding prayer (say together)*

**Lord of the harvest, with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom: by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Final Blessing*

SONG: **The God who made us human**