

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 May.** 2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

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

***This week***



Monday	20th May	20.00	PCC
Wednesday	22nd May	11.30	Study Prayer Group
Thursday	23rd May	14.00	Open Church
Friday	24th May	10.00	Morning Prayer
Sunday	26th May	10.00	Service of the Word
		12.30	Simple Lunch
		17.30	<b>NO EVENING PRAYER</b>

*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 Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the churchwardens .*

**N Eat or Heat**— Please keep your donations coming for Eat or Heat. Items which are particularly needed at present are: Rice, Desserts, Jam.

**E Wild about Highams Park**—As part of the Waltham Forest year of culture the Highams Park Arts Trail will create a new sculpture trail that will invite visitors to explore and enjoy the area and natural surroundings in new ways.

**W S** Along the trail, you will find wooden sculptural carvings, street art, murals and more. There is a map of the trail on the notice board, and others at the back of church if you wish to take one away.



**Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford**

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**19th May 2019—5th Sunday of Easter**

**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Margaret Halford, Jenny Miller  
**Administration:** Beryl Stratton, Val Woodward  
**Server:** Jenny Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

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**111** City of God, how broad and far

*Prayer of forgiveness*

Let us confess before God that we have sinned. We ask for forgiveness.

Compassionate God, Jesus ate with outcasts and sinners. We confess that we prioritise those of higher social status, that we ignore strangers, the poor and the least in society and that we fear to defend the oppressed.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Righteous God, you call us, the Church in every place, to act justly. We confess that we misuse Church resources and power. This causes some people to turn away.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Loving God, Jesus challenged us to love one another. We confess that we view other churches as rivals and disregard those who do not share our point of view.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Gracious God, You call us all to love without discrimination. We confess

that we disrespect our neighbours, spread falsehood and gossip, and participate in the disruption of social harmony.

Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Thanks be to God Amen.**

Gloria **222**

FIRST READING: Exodus 1:15-22

**127** Come, let us join our cheerful songs

GOSPEL John 13:31-35

REFLECTION

**334** I heard the voice of Jesus say  
*Prayer of Faith*

Let us declare our faith in God.  
**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.**

Let us raise to God our common prayer for the Church and for the needs of all humanity.

From the islands and the oceans,  
we worship you, O God, the Creator of life.  
Throughout the mountains and the valleys,  
we praise you, O God, the Saviour of the world.  
With the tongues of all nations,  
we thank you, O God, the Comforter of bodies and souls.  
We come before you bearing our burdens and hopes.

Today we ask you:

**O God, hear our prayer and grant us your love.**

We pray for those who live with injustice.  
Encourage us to lift up their voices and strengthen their hope.

We pray for those who continue to perpetuate injustice.

May your kindness transform their hearts and make them agents of freedom and peace.

We pray for every institution and every person who stands for justice.

Let us act justly according to your words.

Today we ask you:

**O God, hear our prayer and grant us your justice.**

We pray for the visible unity of the Church.  
We celebrate the rich diversity of your people.

May we be compelled to fulfil Jesus' prayer

that we may be one and work together to live your Kingdom.

Today we ask you:

**O God, hear our prayer and grant us a passion for unity.**

We thank you for the many colours, cultures, and customs of our world.

In our differences, unite us by your love.

Enable us to act together to uphold life and to make this world a just and peaceful household for all humanity.

Today we ask you:

**O God, hear our prayer and grant us your peace.**

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,**

**on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours.**

**Now and for ever. Amen**

Sign of Peace

*The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the table*

**120** Come down, O Love divine

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

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.

You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

**SONG 309 vs 1**

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child.

He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

**SONG 309 vs 2**

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

**SONG 309 vs 4**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends.

He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love.

Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

**Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and

resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Amen, **Amen**

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

Amen, **Amen**

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

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 your 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*

*Final Blessing*

May God embrace you with love and make kindness flow out from you.

May God ignite courage within you and transform you into agents of justice and peace.

May God grant you humility and give you perseverance to nurture unity.

**Amen.**

**541** O for a thousand tongues to sing