

# 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 .

**Cantamus Bach Choir Concert**—15th June 2019 at 7:30pm at All Saints Church, Romford Road, Chigwell Row, IG7 4GD. Tickets £15 (Concessions £10). Conducted by Peter Stannard. Further details from Peter

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

**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.

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.

## 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*



**Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford**

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## Easter 6 - 26th May 2019

**Service of the Word - 10.00**

**W** **Welcomer:** Beryl Stratton, Anthony Sullivan, Bridget Tongo  
**O** **Lessons:** Margaret Halford  
**R** **Prayers:** Beryl Stratton  
**S** **Preacher:** Jenny Howland  
**H** **Leader:** Jenny Howland  
**I** **Music:** Peter Stannard  
**P** **Hymns:**

- 183 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
- 31 Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord
- 798 We have a gospel to proclaim
- 506 May the mind of Christ my Saviour
- 454 Lord, for the years



**This week**

Thursday	30th May	14.00	Open Church
		20.00	Ascension Day Eucharist
Friday	31st May	10.00	Communion
Saturday	1st June	10.00	Mini-Market—Margaret Centre
Sunday	2nd June	10.00	Parish Eucharist



## First Reading

*Acts 16.9-15*

<sup>9</sup>During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading **with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.'** <sup>10</sup>When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup>We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup>and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup>On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup>A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup>When she and her household were baptized, she **urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.'** **And she prevailed upon us.**

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

*John 14.23-29*

*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 his disciples: <sup>23</sup>**Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.** <sup>24</sup>Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

<sup>25</sup>**I have said these things to you while I am still with you.** <sup>26</sup>But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard **me say to you, "I am going away, and I am coming to you."** **If you loved me,**

you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when **it does occur, you may believe.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* Praise to you, O Christ.

## Third Reading

*Revelation 21.10,22-22.5*

<sup>10</sup>**In the spirit the angel carried me away to a** great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

<sup>22</sup>**I saw no temple in the city, for its temple** is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. <sup>23</sup>**And the city has no** need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. <sup>24</sup>**The nations will walk by its light, and the** kings of the earth will bring their glory into it.

<sup>25</sup>**Its gates will never** be shut by day – and there will be no night there.

<sup>26</sup>**People** will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. <sup>27</sup>**But** nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practises abomination or **falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.**

<sup>1</sup>**Then the angel showed me the river of the** water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb <sup>2</sup>**through** the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. <sup>3</sup>**Nothing** accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; <sup>4</sup>**they will see his face,** and his name will be on their foreheads. <sup>5</sup>**And there will be no** more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.