

# 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 .

**May to July Rotas:** Please let Mick have details of any dates for which you are not available by the end of March.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting Sun 7th April:** Our Annual General Meeting will be held at 11:45 on Sunday 7th April, after our morning service. The papers for the meeting are available at the back of church. Please take a set and read them before the meeting. Even more importantly please join us for the meeting itself. Nomination forms are also available. APCM papers and Nomination forms are also available on the parish web site.

**Projects and Events Committee 31st March**—There will be a short planning meeting of the Projects and Events Committee over coffee after the service next Sunday (31st March).

**Eat or Heat**— Please keep your donations coming for Eat or Heat. Items which are particularly needed at present are: Cooking Oil, Salt, Jam, Small Instant Coffee, Long Life Milk / Milk Powder.

## 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 March:** 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 15th Linda Smith-Pryor, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, Cyril Ives, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford, 27th John Wood.

*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**

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



**Lent 3 - 24th March 2019**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

# WORSHIP

**Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan  
**Servers:** Julie Adesina, Lindsey Archer, Isaac Denis  
**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer, Heather Gwynn  
**Lessons:** Joy Ventour  
**Prayers:** Steve White  
**Preacher:** Jenny Howland  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

- 321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 166 Faithful Shepherd, feed me
- 45 As we are gathered , Jesus is here x2
- 643 Rock of ages, cleft for me
- 702 The Church's one foundation

**Order of Service**

Option 4  
 Eucharistic prayer E



<b>This week</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>12.30</b>	<b>Simple Lunch</b>
		<b>17.30</b>	<b>Evening Prayer</b>
→	<b>Wednesday 27th Mar</b>	<b>11.30</b>	<b>Lent Course</b>
	<b>Thursday 28th Mar</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Open Church</b>
		<b>20.00</b>	<b>Lent Course</b>
	<b>Friday 29th Mar</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>Sunday 31st Mar</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Informal Eucharist</b>

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first  
he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the  
cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and  
peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Merciful Lord,  
grant your people grace to withstand the  
temptations  
of the world, the flesh and the devil,  
and with pure hearts and minds to follow  
you, the only God;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

- 1 O God, you are my God, I seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
- 2 So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
beholding your power and glory.
- 3 Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.
- 4 So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.
- 5 My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,  
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips
- 6 when I think of you on my bed,  
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
- 7 for you have been my help,  
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.
- 8 My soul clings to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

<sup>1</sup>I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, <sup>2</sup>and all were baptized into Moses

## Psalm 63

in the cloud and in the sea, <sup>3</sup>and all ate the same spiritual food, <sup>4</sup>and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. <sup>5</sup>Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

<sup>6</sup>Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. <sup>7</sup>**Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.'** <sup>8</sup>We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. <sup>9</sup>We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. <sup>10</sup>And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. <sup>11</sup>These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. <sup>12</sup>So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. <sup>13</sup>No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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## Gospel

Luke 13:1-9

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>There were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. <sup>2</sup>**He asked them, 'Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans?'** <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but **unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.'**

<sup>6</sup>**Then he told this parable: 'A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, "See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?"'** <sup>8</sup>**He replied, "Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down."**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.