

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 .

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**African-Caribbean Evening** Many thanks to all those who worked so hard to make the African-Caribbean evening last night the tremendous success it was. Thanks also to all those who attended.

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

**Artistic Transcendence**—There is a display of sculptures and reliefs by Cristian Ciuchita at St Edmund's until next Sunday. There is a poster with details of opening times on the notice board at the back of church.

**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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**Fourth Sunday of Easter - 12th May 2019**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

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**Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam

**Servers:** Julie Adesina, Eira Endersbee, Alan Pearson

**Chalice:** Julie Adesina

**Lessons:** Nina Hammarberg

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

21 All people that on earth do dwell

723 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll no want

91 Brother, sister, let me serve you

33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

51 At the Lamb's high feast we sing

**Intercession Response:**

Intercessor "Holy Spirit of God"

Congregation "Hear our prayer and let justice prevail".

**Order of Service**

Option	4
Eucharistic prayer	B



***This week***



Thursday	16th May	14.00	Open Church
Friday	17th May	10.00	Communion
Sunday	19th May	10.00	Informal Eucharist

## Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the  
life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and  
rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## First Reading

*Acts 9.36-43*

<sup>36</sup>In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men **to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.'** <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and **then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.'** Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Second Reading

*Revelation 7.9-17*

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

**'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'**

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,

<sup>12</sup>singing,

**'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom**

and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might

**be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'**

<sup>13</sup>**Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?'** <sup>14</sup>**I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.'**

**Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'**

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
**and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'**

This is the word of the Lord.

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## Gospel

*John 10.22-30*

*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.

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews **gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.'** <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, **'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me;'** <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is **greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand.'** <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.