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*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 .*

Open Congregation Meeting—Sat 17th August 10am-noon

Next Saturday morning we will be meeting to discuss aspects of our work here at St Anne's. The specific topics we will focus on are Worship and Outreach. Although this is called a PCC meeting all members of the congregation are invited to attend and encouraged to do so. As is always the case the more people who are there to share and develop ideas, the more likely we are to find ideas which can make a really positive contribution to this church. Please join us for this important meeting.

The meeting will be held in the body of the church so that we can use the microphones and the hearing loop to enable everyone to participate.

Coffee will be available from 9.30am before the meeting.

Eat or Heat— Please keep your donations coming for Eat or Heat. Items which are particularly needed at present are: Toilet rolls and toiletries.

Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter Sat 28th September—There will be an Organ Recital by Thomas Trotter at 7.30pm on Saturday 28th September at St Edmund's Church, Larkwood Road, E49DS.

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 August: 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 29th Ivy Hughes.

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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Trinity 8 - 11th August 2019

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Jenny Miller, Beryl Stratton, Anthony Sullivan

Servers: Julie Adesina, Eira Endersbee, Alan Pearson

Chalice: Julie Adesina, Val Woodward

Lessons: Claire Fullerton

Prayers Beryl Stratton

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyne

Hymns:

52 At the name of Jesus

774 Thy kingdom come, O God

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

770 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

Order of Service

Option 2
Eucharistic prayer F



This week →	Friday	16th Aug 10.00	Holy Communion
	Saturday	17th Aug 10.00	Open Congregation meeting
	Sunday	18th Aug 10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both
here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your
praise
be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of
your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed
with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 15.1-6

¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, ‘Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.’ ²But Abram said, ‘O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?’ ³And Abram said, ‘You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.’ ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, ‘This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.’ ⁵He brought him outside and said, ‘Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.’ Then he said to him, ‘So shall your descendants be.’ ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 11.1-3,8-16

¹Faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is

God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants **were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’**

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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Gospel

Luke 12.32-40

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.

Jesus said to his disciples, ³²**‘Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.’** ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also **must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.