

### 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 October.** 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bullied 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford

*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



Wednesday	23rd Oct	11.30	Study Prayer Group
		20.00	PREVENT Briefing
Thursday	24th Oct	14.00	Open Church
Friday	25th Oct	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	27th Oct	02.00	BST Ends ( <b>Clocks go back one hour</b> )
		10.00	Parish Eucharist
		12.30	Simple Lunch
		16.00	Confirmation—St Mary, Walthamstow
		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 .

**Harvest Lunch**—All are welcome to join our harvest lunch after tea and coffee in the Centre following this service.

**Future Events at St Anne's**—There are a number of changes to our services or additional events coming up:

**Wednesday 23rd October 8pm**—Prevent Briefing by PC Steven Macdonald the local faith and communities officer.

**Sunday 27th October 4.00pm**—Confirmation Service, St Mary Walthamstow.  
**NO EVENING PRAYER.**

**Saturday 2nd November 10am**—Jumble Sale

**Sunday 3rd November 6:30pm**—Commemoration Service

**Thursday 28th and Saturday 30th November**—St Anne's Bazaar:

Stow Brothers Estate Agents have offered us advertising boards for the bazaar.

If you are able to have one at your home - and have a front gate post to which it can be fixed - please sign the list at the back of church, with your name, address and postcode. Boards will be up for a maximum of 3 weeks. This is a helpful extra money-raiser for the bazaar, so please help if you can.



## Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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### 20th October 2019—Harvest Festival

**Welcomers:** Beryl Stratton, Rosalind Tatam, Bridget Tongo  
**Administration:** Heather Gwynn, Anthony Sullivan  
**Server:** Jenny Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard



# W O R S H I P

**144** Come, ye thankful people, come during which the harvest gifts will be presented

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

We confess to you our lack of care for the world you have given us.  
Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

We confess to you our selfishness in not sharing the earth's bounty fairly.  
Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

We confess to you our failure to protect resources for others.  
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** See Sheet

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:1-11

**431** Let us break bread together

**GOSPEL** John 6:25-35

### REFLECTION

**454** Lord for the years

### PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe that Creation is a gift of God, an expression of our Creator's goodness.**

**We believe that as human beings we are part of this creation and that we share in a special way in the creative power of God.**

**We believe that the resources of land and waters and air are precious gifts from our Creator, to be used and looked after with loving care.**

**We believe that God entered into creation in Jesus our Saviour and that the beauty of the world is His tender smile.**

**We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, to change us, renew us and inspire our responsibility to share the fruits of creation fairly and to care for the earth and all she has brought forth. Amen.**

## INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest, that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation,  
we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:  
we pray for your Church,  
that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.

Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

You have created the universe by your eternal Word,  
and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth:  
we pray for the world,  
that we may honour and share its resources,  
and live in reverence for the creation and in harmony with one another.

Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:  
we pray for the community in which you have set us.

for one another and for ourselves.  
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit  
in love and joy and peace.

Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

You have given your people a rich land,  
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:

we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,  
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.

Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection  
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:

we pray that he will gather us all together with those who have gone before  
in the banquet of the age to come.

Lord of the harvest,  
**in your mercy hear us.**

Source of all life  
and giver of all that is good,  
hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;

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

**624** Praise, O praise our God and King  
*The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the table*

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 unending 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 our creator,  
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,  
bestow on you his care  
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;  
and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and remain with you and those you love now and forever.

**Amen.**

**801** We plough the fields and scatter

