

NEWS

We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as most of our regular members are part of our Regular Parish Giving scheme.

It costs over £1,000 per week to run this church so if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the Regular Parish Giving scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the church wardens.

Autumn 2020

During the winter the Covid-19 restrictions mean that we have to keep some windows open for ventilation. This means that it will be colder than usual in church. It would be wise therefore to plan to dress as warmly inside church as you would outside.

Parish AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (APCM) in April was a casualty of the lockdown. We will be holding our APCM by Zoom at **8pm on Thursday 22nd October**. Papers for the meeting and nomination forms for officers are available on the web site and at the back of church.

Eat or Heat

There is a box in the entrance porch for donations. Please give generously as there is a real need at this time.

Colin Humphreys

Colin Humphreys has now moved to Snape to live near one of his daughters. His address and phone no are; 9 Drury Park, Snape, Saxmundham, Suffolk, IP17 1TA, Phone 01728 687 674.

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 Bulled 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, 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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford



Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk

WORSHIP

Trinity 18 Proper 23—11th October 2020

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Jenny Miller

Server: Lindsey Archer

Lessons: Lindsey Archer

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

Seek ye first the kingdom of God

Amazing Grace



This week

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| Tues | 13th Oct | 20:00 | Ministry Leadership Team |
| Thurs | 15th Oct | 14:00 | Open Church |
| Fri | 16th Oct | 10.00 | Holy Communion |
| Sun | 18th Oct | 10.00 | Parish Eucharist |

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.

Old Testament Reading

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4.1-9

- ¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.
- ²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.
- ⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known

Post Communion

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this
sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is
renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you
reign with all your saints for ever.

Psalm 23

to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Gospel

Matthew 22.1-14

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ²'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴**Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet."** ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to **his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet."** ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²**and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless.** ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, **"Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."** ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Intercessions

This morning we will use the alternate response to the Intercessions:

Lord hear us

Lord, graciously hear us.