

# 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.

**Electoral Roll**—Over the next three weeks (until 8th Feb) we will be revising the church Electoral Roll (membership list) If you are not on the Electoral Roll please complete a form (available at the back of church) and return it to Mick or one of the churchwardens.

**Jumble Sale**—We shall be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 7th March. If you have jumble, but need it collecting, please have a word with Anthony Sullivan (07947 127717). We also need as many helpers as possible on the day, please.

**Fair Trade Fortnight** runs from Sunday 23 February to Sunday 8 March. As last year, we shall have a small stock of fair trade foods and other goods from Traidcraft available for sale after the service for this period. If you could help with staffing the sales table, on one Sunday (or more!) please have a word with Heather or Val. Thank you.

**Joye Thurbon RIP**—Joye's funeral is on Wednesday 26th February at 10.30 in Forest Park Crematorium. If you are unable to get to the service, but would like to join the family in the Church Centre from noon onwards you would be most welcome.

## 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 February:** 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 17th Ted Bulled, 20th William Sherman, 21st Gordon Wilkinson, 22nd Beryl Lovitt, 23rd Arthur Runeckles, Victor Foster, 24th Dorothy Potter, Albert Gates, 25th Maureen Cope, 26th Gladys Gloyn, Kenneth Gwynn, 27th Lillian Bates. 28th Teresa Carroll.

Recently Deceased: Joye Thurbon, Russell House (Peter Stannard's cousin)

*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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# WORSHIP

**2nd Sunday before Lent  
16th February 2020**

**Informal Eucharist 10.00**

- Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan, Bridget Tongo  
**Server:** Jenny Scotchmer  
**Chalice:** Alan Pearson, Rosalind Tatam  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard



## This week



|       |          |       |                  |
|-------|----------|-------|------------------|
| Thurs | 20th Feb | 14.00 | Open Church      |
| Fri   | 21st Feb | 10.00 | Holy Communion   |
| Sun   | 23rd Feb | 10.00 | Parish Eucharist |
|       |          | 12.30 | Simple Lunch     |
|       |          | 17.30 | Evening Prayer   |

**195** For the beauty of the earth

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,  
this is your world and we are your people:  
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;  
Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have seen the ill-treatment of others  
and have not gone to their aid;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have condoned evil and dishonesty  
and failed to strive for justice;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have heard the good news of Christ,  
but have failed to share it with others;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

We have not loved you with all our heart,  
nor our neighbours as ourselves;

Lord, be merciful:

**forgive us our sin.**

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen**



So Father, with this bread and this cup  
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.  
As you feed us with these gifts,  
send your Holy Spirit,  
and change us more and more  
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?  
**Listen, and we will hear.**

Help us, Father, to love one another,  
as we look forward to that day  
when suffering is ended,  
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all your saints  
we give you glory,  
through Jesus Christ,  
in the strength of the Spirit,  
today and for ever.

**Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices*

### FINAL BLESSING

May God embrace you with love  
and make kindness flow out from you.  
May God ignite courage within you  
and transform you into agents of justice and peace.  
May God grant you humility  
and give you perseverance to nurture unity.

**Amen.**

**183** Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

You give us sun and moon and star-lit sky,  
everything that gives us light,  
light for our eyes, our hearts, our minds.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed, Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please sit*

We thank you, loving Father,  
because, when we turned away,  
you sent Jesus, your Son.  
He gave his life for us on the cross  
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit  
that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?

**Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died,  
when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread.  
He gave thanks, broke it,  
and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you.  
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,  
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

## GLORIA

Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;  
Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;  
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,  
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:  
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!

**FIRST READING:** Acts 17:22-31

**652** Seek ye first the kingdom of God

**GOSPEL** Matthew 6:25-33

## REFLECTION

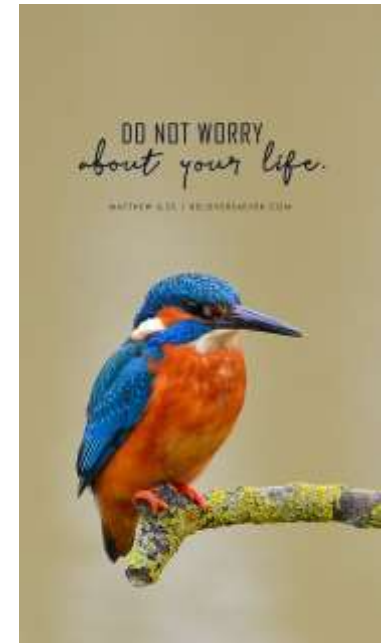
**563** O Lord my God

## PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.  
**We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

We pray for the Church: that she may be a beacon of hope throughout the world, reminding us all of our responsibility to care for and protect God's precious gift of creation.

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world, our common home: that through God's grace we may hear its cry of the damage done and be moved to protect it for future generations to enjoy.

Lord, in your mercy.

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those people who are already facing droughts, floods and storms: that God may grant them strength and hope for the future as they work to adapt to the changing climate.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for our parish and our local community: that through the grace of God we may hear the urgent cry of the earth and of the poor and be inspired to respond at this crucial time.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the world we live in: that God may open our eyes to recognise the goodness of all creation and help us to do what we can to restore and care for the wonderful gift that we have been given.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray for world leaders: that God may grant them wisdom to make just decisions which respect the earth and all that lives in it, especially those who are poorest and most vulnerable.

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

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 gift of bread and wine are then brought to the table*

The Lord is here.

**His Spirit is with us.**

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.**

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?

**Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life,

you created the universe,

where all living things reflect your glory.

You give us this great and beautiful earth,  
to discover and to cherish.