

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.

Parish AGM

Our Annual General Meeting (APCM) in April was a casualty of the lockdown. Because of the lockdown permission was given for meetings to be deferred until the end of October. As we are now only allowed six at a meeting we have been given permission to hold APCMs by Zoom. Accordingly 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

The economic problems caused by Covid-19 have made the work of Food Banks more important than ever. We have now restarted our collections for 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.

Items needed at present include Boxes of Cereal, Canned soup, Canned spaghetti, Canned fish, Canned meat, Canned tomatoes, Canned potatoes/ Instant mash, Canned vegetables (i.e. carrots, peas, potatoes), Canned fruit, Canned dessert, Sugar, Teabags, Instant Coffee, Pasta Sauce, Squash, Porridge, Pasta, Rice, Couscous, Noodles, Cooking Oil, Soap, Shower Gel, Shampoo, Biscuits.

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 September; 1st Christopher Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, Mary Taylor, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley.

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 16 Proper 21—27th September 2020

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Lindsey Archer, Otis Griffin

Server: Alan Pearson

Lessons: Julie Adesina

Prayers: Beryl Stratton

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

Blest are the pure in heart

O Jesus, I have promised



This week

Thurs	1st Oct	14:00	Open Church
Fri	2nd Oct	10.00	Holy Communion
Sun	4th Oct	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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..

Post Communion

Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
O my God, in you I trust;
let me not be put to shame;
let not my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame,
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
- 3 Make me to know your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation;
for you have I hoped all the day long.
- 5 Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.
- 6 Remember not the sins of my youth
or my transgressions,
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord,
according to your steadfast love.
- 7 Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.
- 8 He will guide the humble in doing right
and teach his way to the lowly.

This is the word of the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

¹If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ²make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in

Psalm 25.1-8

Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,
⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.
⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
¹¹and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

¹²Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; ¹³for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

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Gospel

Matthew 21.23-32

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.

²³When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him **as he was teaching, and said, 'By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?'** ²⁴Jesus said to them, 'I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?' And they argued with one another, 'If we say, "From heaven," he will say to us, "Why then did you not believe him?"' ²⁶But if we say, "Of human origin," we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.' ²⁷So they answered Jesus, 'We do not know.' And he said to them, 'Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

²⁸What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, "Son, go and work in the vineyard today." ²⁹He answered, "I will not"; but later he changed his mind and went.

³⁰The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, "I go, sir"; but he did not go. ³¹Which of the two did the will of his father?' They said, 'The first.' Jesus said to them, 'Truly I tell you, the tax-collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. ³²For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax-collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.