



# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## Easter 4 - 25th April 2021

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

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**Welcomers:** Nina Hammarberg, Jenny Miller

**Server:** Jenny Scotchmer

**Lessons:** Philip Hallsworth

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns**

Love's redeeming work is done

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.

Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Praise my soul the King of heaven



<b><i>This week</i></b> ➔	<b>Friday</b>	<b>30th Apr</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2nd May</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>
			<b>11.30</b>	<b>PCC (Very brief)</b>

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the  
life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and  
rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## First Reading

*Acts 4.5-12*

<sup>5</sup>The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family.

<sup>7</sup>**When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, ‘By what power or by what name did you do this?’** <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, **said to them, ‘Rulers of the people and elders,** <sup>9</sup>if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is

“the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

**it has become the cornerstone.”**

<sup>12</sup>There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Second Reading

*1 John 3.16-24*

<sup>16</sup>We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. <sup>17</sup>**How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?**

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.

<sup>19</sup>And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our

hearts before him <sup>20</sup>whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; <sup>22</sup>and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

<sup>23</sup>And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Gospel

*John 10.11-18*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the Pharisees: <sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Hymns

1. **Love's redeeming work is done;**  
fought the fight, the battle won:  
lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er,  
lo, he sets in blood no more.
  2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal;  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
death in vain forbids his rise;  
Christ has opened paradise.
  3. Lives again our glorious King;  
where, O death, is now thy sting?  
Dying once, he all doth save;  
where thy victory, O grave?
  4. Soar we now where Christ has led,  
foll'wing our exalted Head;  
made like him, like him we rise;  
ours the cross, the grave, the skies.
  5. Hail the Lord of earth and heav'n!  
praise to thee by both be giv'n;  
thee we greet triumphant now;  
hail, the Resurrection thou!
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1. **How sweet the name of Jesus sounds**  
in a believer's ear!  
He soothes our sorrows, heals our wounds,  
and drives away our fear.
  2. It makes the wounded spirit whole,  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary, rest.
  3. Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding-place,  
my never-failing treas'ry filled  
with boundless stores of grace.

4. Jesus! my shepherd, brother, friend,  
my prophet, priest, and king,  
my Lord, my life, my way, my end,  
accept the praise I bring.
5. Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.
6. Till then I would thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

1. **The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want.**

He makes me down to lie  
in pastures green.  
He leadeth me the quiet waters by.

2. My soul he doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for his own name's sake.
3. Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear no ill.  
For thou art with me, and thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.
4. My table thou hast furnished  
in presence of my foes,  
my head thou dost with oil anoint,  
and my cup overflows.
5. Goodness and mercy all my life  
shall surely follow me.  
And in God's house for evermore  
my dwelling-place shall be.

1. **Alleluia, sing to Jesus,**  
his the sceptre, his the throne;  
alleluia, his the triumph,  
his the victory alone:  
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion  
thunder like a mighty flood:  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
hath redeemed us by his blood.
2. Alleluia, not as orphans  
are we left in sorrow now;  
alleluia, he is near us,  
faith believes, nor questions how;  
though the cloud from sight received him  
when the forty days were o'er,  
shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?
3. Alleluia, bread of angels,  
here on earth our food, our stay;  
alleluia, here the sinful  
come to you from day co day.  
Intercessor, friend of sinners,  
earth's redeemer, plead for me,  
where the songs of all the sinless  
sweep across the crystal sea.
4. Alleluia, King eternal,  
he the Lord of lords we own;  
alleluia, born of Mary,  
earth his footstool, heaven his throne;  
he· within the veil has entered  
clothed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
he on earth both priest and victim  
in the Eucharistic Feast.

1. **Praise, my soul, the King of heaven!**  
To his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise the everlasting King!
2. Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide and swift to bless.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!
3. Father-like he tends and spares us  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
In his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Widely as his mercy flows!
4. Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face co face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space.  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise him! Praise him!  
Praise with us the God of grace!

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 .

**Parish Social Zoom**—Now we are back in church and can meet in groups of 6 after the service for a chat the need for the Thursday Zoom meetings has dropped so they will now be discontinued.

**Wool Required.**—Valerie Muskutt is knitting items in preparation for future fund raising events. If you have any spare knitting wool (including small oddments) she could use please leave it at the back of church.

**Electoral Roll Review**—The church Electoral Roll review closes today. If you are not on the Roll there are forms at the back of church.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 2021** - The APCM will for 2021 will be held at 8pm on Wednesday 12th May. This will be a Zoom meeting. At this meeting we will be electing our Churchwardens for the coming year and three PCC members for the next three years.

Val Woodward has decided to retire after five years of dedicated service so we shall need a new candidate for Churchwarden.

Two of the PCC members whose term of office is coming to an end have also indicated that they do not wish to stand again so we need at least two new PCC members

If you feel you could help with the running of our church in any of these roles, or you would like more information on what is involved, please speak to Heather, Mick or Val.

Papers for the meeting are available on the web site or at the back of church.

**Eat or Heat**—There is still a real need at this time. Now we are back in church, please start to bring in donations.

#### 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 April.**

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice Rolfe.

*Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them,  
may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen*