



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Trinity 12, Proper 16 - 22nd August 2021

Baptism and Informal Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Nina Hammarberg, Rosalind Tatam

Server: Lindsey Archer

Lessons: Nina Hammarberg

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard



Today Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin Samuel will be baptised. This is a special and holy day for them and we warmly welcome their family and friends who have come to celebrate with them.

This week



Monday	23rd Aug	20.00	Projects and Events Committee (in vestry)
Wednesday	25th Aug	20.00	Eco Committee (in vestry)
Friday	27th Aug	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	29th Aug	10.00	Parish Eucharist

OPENING HYMN

120 Come down, O Love divine

In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

The Lord be with you

And also with you

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

PENITENTIAL RITE

I ask those who are baptised in Christ and Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin who are to be baptised today to affirm your decision to follow Christ and repent of all your sins

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

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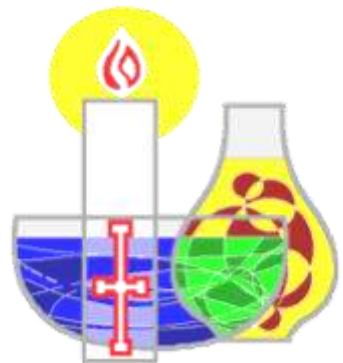
May the God of love
bring us back to himself,
forgive us our sins,
and assure us of his eternal love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please sit

This question is addressed to the parents, godparents and the family and friends of Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin :

Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin depend chiefly on you for the help and encouragement they need. Will you give it to them by your prayers, your example and your guidance?

With the help of God, we will.



This question is addressed to everyone

Will you, the faith community of St. Anne's parish welcome them and support them on their journey with Christ

With the help of God, we will.

This question is addressed to Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin

Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin do you turn to Christ who forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?

I turn to Christ.

Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin are anointed with the oil of catechumens

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

May the love of Christ guide you every day of your life.

May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and service of Christ.

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.

Amen



FIRST READING Acts 19:1-7

¹ While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. ² He said to them, “Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?” They replied, “No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.” ³ Then he said, “Into what then were you baptised?” They answered, “Into John's baptism.” ⁴ Paul said, “John baptised with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.” ⁵ On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. ⁶ When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— ⁷ altogether there were about twelve of them. This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 589 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

GOSPEL Mark 1:4-11

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.**

⁴ John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. ⁵ And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. ⁶ Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷ He proclaimed, “The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. ⁸ I have baptised you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

⁹ In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰ And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him.

¹¹ And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Talk followed by a few moments of silent prayer

HYMN

179 Father welcomes all his children

To be sung solo by Nina, please remain seated

BLESSING OF WATER AND CREED

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ was baptised in the river Jordan, we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us. We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land.

We thank you that through the deep waters of death you brought your Son, and raised him to life in triumph.

Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life; for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please stand

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us affirm, together, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Please sit

BAPTISM OF MODUROTIOLUWA, ADEKUNBI AND ADERIN

The Celebrant addresses Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin alone

Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin is it your wish to be baptised in the faith we have all professed with you?

Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin: It is

Celebrant: (Name) I baptise you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen

BLESSING OF MODUROTIOLUWA, ADEKUNBI AND ADERIN

May your days be long on this rich earth

May you know health, peace and justice

May your life be filled with laughter and fun

May you be surrounded with good friends

May you know what it is to love and be loved.

May your footing be sure and your pathway clear

May the road rise to meet you

May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face

May the rains fall softly on your head

And may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you in the hollow of his hand and may his rich blessing be upon you today and for ever more.

Amen

INTERCESSIONS

SIGN OF PEACE

God calls us to peace:

in God's justice is our peace.

Christ calls us to be God's people:

in Christ is our peace.

cf Ephesians 2.14,15

The peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

HYMN 556 O Jesus, I have promised

During this hymn the Table will be prepared as the people's offerings are brought up

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.

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.

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

You give us the fish in the sea, the birds of the air,
and every plant and tree;
the life that sleeps in the winter earth,
and awakens again in the spring.

You give us friends and families
busy streets for young and old,
the life of an earthly city fulfilled in your city to come.



You give us your love, even when things go wrong.
Jesus knew hurt and pain.
Through him you wipe away our tears,
and fill us with your peace.

You give us happy times and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.

You made us all, each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels and sing your praise:

HYMN 309 vs 1

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.

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.'

HYMN 309 vs 2

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

HYMN 309 vs 3 & 4

THE LORD'S PRAYER

We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom on earth as Jesus taught us
Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver
Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come
on earth. With bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

(From the New Zealand Prayer book)

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.

(sung)

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.

COMMUNION

The celebrant and people receive communion.

Visitors: If you normally receive communion in your own church then you are welcome to receive the sacrament here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please keep your hands down.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Lord Jesus, we have received your risen life in fellowship, in hearing your word and in the sacrament of Holy Communion. Inspire us with the power of your Spirit to bring your life to all we meet. We make this prayer in your name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Those who are baptised are called to worship and serve God. Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

with the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit. **Amen.**

GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

Baptismal candles are lit from the Pascal candle and presented to Modurotioluwa, Adekunbi and Aderin

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness
and has given us a place with the saints in light.
You have received the light of Christ;
walk in this light all the days of your life.
Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.

BANNS AND NOTICES

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives in yours. Take us, remake us and send us out. Inspire us to be builders of your commonwealth on earth, so that the light of your love may shine in every dark place— and peace and justice shall reign in every human heart. Amen.

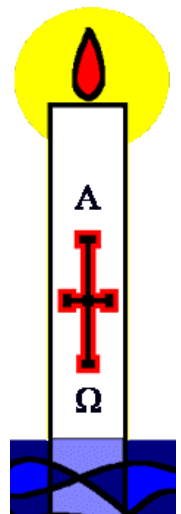
BLESSING

The blessing of God, the eternal love of God, the peace of God, the wildness and warmth of God, be among us and between us now until eternity dawns;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen

FINAL HYMN 479 Lord, the light of your love is shining

*After the service light refreshments
will be served in the hall, all welcome.*



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 .

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After Church— As the next step in returning to normal we have resumed going over to the Centre for coffee after the service. Tea and Coffee will be available but if you just want to stay and chat or would prefer to bring your own drink that is fine. We hope as many as possible will join us as our inability to socialise has been one of the things we have all missed recently.

Face Coverings— We have decided to drop the recommendation that face coverings be worn during the singing of hymns. We recommend that they be worn when entering or leaving the church, as a matter of courtesy to those who want to proceed more cautiously. However once in your seat they can be removed if you wish and do not need to be worn when coming up to receive. I will still wear one when consecrating and distributing the Eucharist, again as a courtesy to those who want to proceed more cautiously.

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

The following items are particularly required at this time:
Boxes of Cereal, Canned meat, Canned tomatoes, Canned vegetables (i.e. carrots, peas etc.), Canned dessert,
Long Life milk/Milk Powder, Instant Coffee, Pulses, Kidney Beans, Chick Peas, Sanitary Towels, Tampons.

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 August: 1st Margaret Halford, 10th Lillian Whitehead, 11th Alex Joseph, 12th Doris Sullivan, 13th John Malony, 15th Katie Anderson, 19th Brian Jones, 29th Ivy Hughes.

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