

NEWS

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 .

Rotas -The rota for May to July will be prepared shortly. If you are on the rota please let Mick know of any dates you are not available.

If you would like to assist with running our services by joining the rota in any capacity please speak to Heather, Val or Mick.

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

Electoral Roll Review—The church Electoral Roll (which is the voter list for the APCM) is being reviewed . The review will close on 25th April. If you are not on the Electoral Roll and wish to join 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. It is expected that the meeting 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.

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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Easter 2 - 11th April 2021

Parish Eucharist 10.00

WORSHIP

Welcomers: Otis Griffin, Nina Hammarberg

Server: Lindsey Archer

Lessons: Rosalind Tatam

Prayers: Alan Pearson

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky.

Jesus is Lord

O Jesus I have promised

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Thine be the glory



This week



Thursday	15th Apr	20.00	Parish social Zoom
Friday	16th Apr	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	18th Apr	10.00	Informal Eucharist

Collect

Almighty Father,
you have given your only Son to die for our sins
and to rise again for our justification:
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and
wickedness
that we may always serve you
in pureness of living and truth;
through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our
Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ.

First Reading

Acts 4.32-35

³²The whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. ³³With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. ³⁴There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. ³⁵**They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it** was distributed to each as any had need.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

Second Reading

1 John 1.1-2.2

¹**We declare to you what was from the beginning**, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life – ²**this** life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us – ³**we** declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴**We are writing these things so that our joy may be** complete.

⁵**This is the message we have heard from him and** proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. ⁶**If** we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; ⁷**but if we walk in the** light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸**If** we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹**If** we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

¹⁰**If we say that we have** not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

¹**My little children, I am writing these things** to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous;

²**and he is the atoning** sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world

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Gospel

John 20.19-31

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.

¹⁹When it was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood **among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'** ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said **to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'**

²²**When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'** ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins **of any, they are retained.'**

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵**So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.'** **But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'**

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood **among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'** ²⁷**Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'** ²⁸Thomas answered him, **'My Lord and my God!'** ²⁹Jesus said to him, **'Have you believed** because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have **come to believe.'**

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ Alleluia, Alleluia.