



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Pentecost - 23rd May 2021

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Otis Griffin

Server: Lindsey Archer

Lessons: Otis Griffin

Prayers: Beryl Stratton

Preacher: Sam Rossiter-Peters

Celebrant: Sam Rossiter-Peters

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns

Come down, O Love divine

Breathe on me , Breath of God

Come Holy Ghost, our souls inspire

The Spirit lives to set us free

Lord the light of your love is shining



We welcome Fr. Sam Rossiter-Peters to celebrate and preach this morning.

This week →	Friday	28th May 10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	30th May 10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷**Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?'** ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages **we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'** ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, **saying to one another, 'What does this mean?'** ¹³**But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'**

¹⁴**But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea** and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, **these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.** ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷**"In the last days it will be, God declares,**
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Second Reading

Romans 8.22-27

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. ²⁶Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. ²⁷And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus spoke to his disciples: ²⁶**When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf.** ²⁷You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. ⁴I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. ⁵But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, **"Where are you going?"** ⁶But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. ⁷Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. ⁸And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: ⁹about sin, because they do not believe in me; ¹⁰about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; ¹¹about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. ¹²I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is mine. **For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ, **Alleluia**, Alleluia.

Hymns

1. **Come down, O Love divine,**
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
2. O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
3. Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner clothing;
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
4. And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human telling;
nor can we guess its grace,
till we become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling.

1. **Breathe on me, Breath of God,**
fill me with life anew,
that as you love, so may I love,
and do what you would do.
2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my life is pure:
until my will is one with yours
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fulfil my heart's desire,
until this earthly part of me
glows with your heavenly fire.
4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect
life of your eternity.

1. **Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire,**
and lighten with celestial fire;
thou the anointing Spirit art,
who dost thy sevenfold gifts impart.
2. Thy blessed unction from above
is comfort, life, and fire of love;
enable with perpetual light
the dullness of our blinded sight.
3. Anoint and cheer our soiled face
with the abundance of thy grace:
keep far our foes, give peace at home;
where thou art guide no ill can come.
4. Show us the Father and the Son,
in thee and with thee, ever one.
Then through the ages all along,
this shall be our unending song.
5. Praise to thy eternal merit,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.'
Amen.

1. **The Spirit lives to set us free,**
walk, walk in the light.
He binds us all in unity,
walk, walk in the light.

Walk in the light, (x3)
walk in the light of the Lord.
2. Jesus promised life to all,
walk, walk in the light.
The dead were wakened by his call,
walk, walk in the light.
3. He died in pain on Calvary,
walk, walk in the light,
to save the lost like you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
4. We know his death was not the end,
walk, walk in the light,
He gave his Spirit to be our friend,
walk, walk in the light.
5. By Jesus' love our wounds are healed,
walk, walk in the light.
The Father's kindness is revealed,
walk, walk in the light.
6. The Spirit lives in you and me,
walk, walk in the light.
His light will shine for all to see,
walk, walk in the light.

1. **Lord, the light of your love is shining,**
in the midst of the darkness, shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
fill this land with the Father's glory;
blaze, Spirit, blaze,
set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
flood the nations with grace and mercy;
send forth your word, Lord,
and let there be Light.*

2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
by the blood I may enter your brightness,
search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me, shine on me.
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness,
ever changing from glory to glory;
mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

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.

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.

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.

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 May. 2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 21st Pauline Warner, 23rd Joan Pinder, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

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