



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Trinity 14 - 5th September 2021

Morning Prayer 10.00

W O R S H I P

Welcomers: Marcia Hall, Anthony Sullivan

Lessons: Lindsey Archer

Prayers: Alan Pearson

Preacher: Peter Stannard

Leader: Heather Gwynn

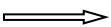
Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns

- 21 All people that on earth do dwell
- 183 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness
- 767 Thou, whose almighty word
- 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you
- 26 All the nations of the earth



This week



Wednesday 8th Sept	11.30	Study prayer Group
Friday 10th Sept	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday 12th Sept	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and
fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 35.4-7a

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
‘Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.’

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

⁷the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

James 2.1-10, 14-17

¹My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? ²For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, ³and **if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, ‘Have a seat here, please,’ while to the one who is poor you say, ‘Stand there,’ or, ‘Sit at my feet,’**

⁴have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? ⁵Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? ⁶But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? ⁷Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

⁸**You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, ‘You shall love your neighbour as yourself.’** ⁹But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. ¹⁰For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

¹⁴What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? ¹⁵If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food,

¹⁶**and one of you says to them, ‘Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,’ and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that?** ¹⁷So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 7.24-37

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, ²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He **said to her, ‘Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’** ²⁸**But she answered him, ‘Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.’** ²⁹**Then he said to her, ‘For saying that, you may go – the demon has left your daughter.’** ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. ³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him.

³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed **and said to him, ‘Ephphatha,’ that is, ‘Be opened.’** ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷**They were astounded beyond measure, saying, ‘He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ .

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.

Harvest Festival, Lunch and Auction of Pledges - Sunday 26

September. Flyers and posters for our harvest celebrations are now available. There is a list at the back of church for pledges - offerings of time, talents, service - to be auctioned. So that we can make sure we have a good range of food for the bring and share lunch, there is also a list for those who are able to bring a contribution to sign, please, to say what you are planning to offer. While we look forward to being able to celebrate together, we shall also continue to take care over spacing and ventilation etc in line with the latest guidance.

Eat or Heat—Our Harvest Festival gifts will be donated to Eat or Heat. 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.

After Church— As the next step in returning to normal we have now restarted going over to the Centre for coffee after the service. We now also need volunteers to make the tea and coffee. There is a list at the back of church if you could do this on some Sundays.

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, 29th Melvin Oakes.

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