



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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## Bible Sunday - 24th October 2021

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Nina Hammarberg, Anthony Sullivan

**Server:** Lindsey Archer

**Lessons:** Claire Fullerton

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Preacher:** Julie Adesina

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

### Hymns

238 God has spoken—by the prophets Tune 241 Bleanwern

652 Seek ye first the kingdom of God

199 Forgive our sins as we forgive Tune 723

798 We have a gospel to proclaim

767 Thou, whose almighty word



**This week**



Today				Open meeting at coffee on Bazaar
Monday	25th Oct	20.00		Projects and Events Committee
Wed	27th Oct	11.30		Study Prayer Group
Friday	29th Oct	10.00		Eucharist
Sunday	31st Oct	10.00		Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

Blessed Lord,  
who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for  
our learning:  
help us so to hear them,  
to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them  
that, through patience, and the comfort of your  
holy word,  
we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope  
of everlasting life,  
which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus  
Christ,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

God of all grace,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life  
and the word of his kingdom:  
renew your people with your heavenly  
grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your true and living bread;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 55.1-11*

The LORD says this:

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;

and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labour for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>See, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>See, you shall call nations that you do not know,  
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;  
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,  
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
so are my ways higher than your ways  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

<sup>10</sup>For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,  
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,  
making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

<sup>11</sup>so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;

it shall not return to me empty,  
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,  
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 3.14-4.5

<sup>14</sup>Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, <sup>17</sup>so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

<sup>1</sup>In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: <sup>2</sup>proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. <sup>3</sup>For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, <sup>4</sup>and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. <sup>5</sup>As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 6:5-15

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

*All Glory to you, O Lord.*

<sup>5</sup>“And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. <sup>6</sup> But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

<sup>7</sup>“When you are praying, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do; for they think that they will be heard because of their many words. <sup>8</sup> Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask him.

<sup>9</sup>“Pray then in this way:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

<sup>10</sup>Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

<sup>11</sup>Give us this day our daily bread.

<sup>12</sup>And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

<sup>13</sup>And do not bring us to the time of trial, but rescue us from the evil one.

<sup>14</sup>For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you; <sup>15</sup>but if you do not forgive others, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

We do not take a collection during the service 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.

- N** **St Anne's Bazaar, Thursday 25th November from 2pm, and Saturday 27th November from 10am** -Our annual bazaar is our biggest fundraising event of the year, as well as a valued social occasion, usually contributing approaching £3000 to church funds. After a year without a bazaar, the Projects and Events Committee are making plans for an event this year, but on a smaller and simpler scale. The committee will hold an open meeting at coffee time on Sunday 24th October. Do please join in if you can, or feed in your ideas to one of the committee members, to help us get the balance right and make the most of this opportunity. Thank you.
- E**
- W** **Advent Course**—We shall be running an Advent Course for the MMU with St Andrews and St Edmunds again this year. The course will be on Wednesdays 1st, 8th and 15th December at 8pm. Once again this will be held by Zoom. More details in due course.
- S** **Eat or Heat**—We continue to support Eat or Heat which is meeting a real need. 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 October.** 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bulled 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene Mountford

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