

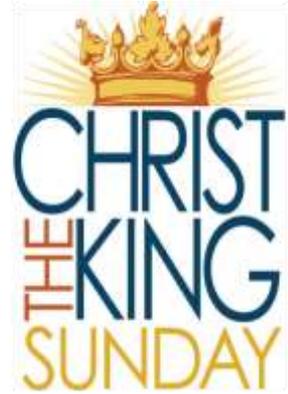


St. Anne's Church, Chingford

Informal Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Jacqui Bentham, Jenny Miller
Server: Eira Endersbee
Chalice: Jenny Scotchmer
Lessons: Lisa Markham
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard



<i>This week</i>	Monday	21st Nov	20.00	PCC
	Wednesday	23rd Nov	11.30	Bible Study group
	Friday	25th Nov	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	27th Nov	10.00	Parish Eucharist

HYMN 52 At the name of Jesus

GATHERING

We gather in praise of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Silence is kept.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.' So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

The kingdom is yours
but we turn away from your just rule:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life.

Amen.

FIRST READING Colossians 1.11-20

The New Testament reading is from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Brothers and sisters: May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 638 Rejoice the Lord is King

GOSPEL Gospel Luke 23.33-43

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus

there with the

criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.' And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.' One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' Jesus replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Praise to you, O Christ .

REFLECTION

HYMN 205 From heaven you cam



PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.**

Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Let us with confidence present our prayers and supplications to the throne of grace.

We pray for our mother, the earth. As COP 27 ends we prayer for the governments of the world that together we may be able to save our planet, may all nations be governed with wisdom and integrity serving the needs of planet, and all people..

May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church, the sign of your reign, that it may extend your welcome to people of every race and background.

May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for Christians of every denomination, that together we may come to understand the royal priesthood you bestowed on us in baptism.

May your dominion come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure.

May your rule come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word we may always worship in spirit and in truth.

May your reign come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Silent prayer for our own intentions

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Anne and all your saints,
we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you.**

HYMN 452 Longing for light

During this hymn, the gifts are brought to the table

**As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,
so, Lord, may your whole Church
soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.**

Amen.

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.

Almighty God, good Father to us all,
your face is turned towards your world.

In love you gave us Jesus your Son
to rescue us from sin and death.

Your Word goes out to call us home
to the city where angels sing your praise.

We join with them in heaven's song:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly Ho - ly Lord, God of Power and might
Heaven and earth are full of your glo-ry Ho - san - na Ho - sa - na Ho - san - na
in the high - est Bless - ed Bless - ed is he who comes comes in the
name of the Lord Ho - san - na in the high - est Ho - san - na Ho -
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Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.

With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.

On the night he was betrayed he came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your people.

This is his story

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the food;
he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and said:
This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;
he took the cup, gave it and said:
This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross
on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all the world.

This is our story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ

with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.**

Now and for ever. Amen

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.**

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.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silence is kept.

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Notices

BLESSING

Christ our exalted King pour upon you his
abundant gifts and bring you to reign with
him in glory;
and the blessing ...

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

HYMN 103 Christ triumphant, ever
reigning



*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 Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford, or the church wardens .*

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Bazaar, Thursday 1 Dec 2-5pm, Saturday 3 Dec, 10am-3pm. Thank you to everyone who has offered to help. We still have some gaps to fill, so if you are able to give some time either on Thursday or Saturday (or both!) please speak to Anthony Sullivan or Heather Gwynn. We also welcome donations of raffle and tombola prizes, toiletries, unwanted gifts, good used toys, soft toys, jigsaws and children's books. Raffle tickets will be available for sale shortly. Thank you.

Please, please...remember Eat or Heat donations are now more needed than ever. Particularly needed are toiletries: Razor blades, Deodorant, Shower Gel etc. As are children and toddler items for the suffering people of Ukraine. If you would like to bring children's and toddler's goods during the week. Please knock on vicarage door and someone will take them in. Thank you.

Advent Course - We will be holding an Advent Course in the MMU again this year. This will be at 8pm on Wednesday 30th Nov, 7th and 14th Dec. As in recent years this will be by Zoom. Further details and the Zoom joining details will be published in due course.

Joan Banks RIP—Joan's funeral will be at Forest Park Crem on Monday at 2.15.

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 November: 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman 4th Gwendoline Salen 5th David Rolfe 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence 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