



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 3rd April 2022 – Lent 5

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomer:** Marcia Hall, Jenny Miller

**Server:** Eira Endersbee

**Lessons:** Claire Fullerton

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

#### Hymns

729 The royal banners forward go

3 A man there lived in Galilee

747 There's a wideness in God's mercy

627 Praise to the Holiest in the height

804 We sing the praise of him who died



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Monday	4th Apr	19.30	Projects and Events Committee
Tuesday	5th Apr	19.00	Plant Committee
		20.00	MLT
Wednesday	6th Apr	20.00	MMU Lent Course (by Zoom)
Friday	8th Apr	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	10th Apr	<b>09.45</b>	Palm Sunday Eucharist
		11.45	Parish AGM
		17.30	Prayer at the Cross

### **Collect**

Most merciful God,  
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus  
Christ  
delivered and saved the world:  
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross  
we may triumph in the power of his victory;  
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 Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers  
and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

### Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 126*

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter  
and our tongue with songs of joy.
- 3 Then said they among the nations,  
The Lord has done great things for them.'
- 4 The Lord has indeed done great things for us,  
and therefore we rejoiced.
- 5 Restore again our fortunes, O Lord,  
as the river beds of the desert.
- 6 Those who sow in tears  
shall reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed,  
will come back with shouts of joy,  
bearing their sheaves with them.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

*Philippians 3.4b-14*

<sup>4</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more:  
<sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the  
tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as  
to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law,  
blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. <sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, <sup>9</sup>not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

*John 12.1-8*

*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.

<sup>1</sup>Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. <sup>2</sup>There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. <sup>3</sup>Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. <sup>4</sup>But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, <sup>5</sup>'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' <sup>6</sup>(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) <sup>7</sup>Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. <sup>8</sup>You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

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** **Ukrainian Crisis** - To support those affected by the war in Ukraine we will continue to take retiring collections for the Christian Aid DEC appeal and to collect goods to be sent to Children's homes in Ukraine. For this we only need items on the list. These are all children's items and **do not include clothes**.

**E** **Parish AGM** - Next Sunday at 11.45 we have the APCM (Parish AGM). The papers for this and nomination forms for the elections are available on the web site and at the back of church. Please make every effort to attend.

**W** **Rotas May-July** - The next rota will shortly be prepared. Please let Mick know of any dates on which you will not be available.

**S** **Heat or Eat - Latest** Their particular request at present is for tinned fish (not tuna) and blue (whole) milk.

Please consider putting an extra item on your shopping list each week for those in real need at this time.

There is a full list of the items needed on the notice board.

#### 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*