



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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26th May 2022– Ascension Day

Sung Eucharist 20.00

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- Welcomer:** Anthony Sullivan
Servers: Julie Adesina, Phil Hallsworth
Chalice: Julie Adesina
Lessons: Phil Hallsworth
Prayers: Heather Gwynn
Preacher: Katherine Ward
Celebrant: Katherine Ward
Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

- 33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus
 127 Come, let us join our cheerful songs
 62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord
 277 Hail the day that sees him rise
 14 All hail the power of Jesus' name



We welcome Katherine Ward to celebrate and preach this evening.

This week →	Friday	27th May	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	29th May	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Grant, we pray, almighty God,
that as we believe your only-begotten Son our
Lord Jesus Christ
to have ascended into the heavens,
so we in heart and mind may also ascend
and with him continually dwell;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our Father,
you have raised our humanity in Christ
and have fed us with the bread of heaven:
mercifully grant that, nourished with such spir-
itual blessings,
we may set our hearts in the heavenly places;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7.9-14

⁹As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne;
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.

¹⁰A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousand served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgement,
and the books were opened.

¹¹I watched then because of the noise of the arrogant words that the horn was speaking.
And as I watched, the beast was put to death, and its body destroyed and given over to be
burned with fire. ¹²As for the rest of the beasts, their dominion was taken away, but their
lives were prolonged for a season and a time. ¹³As I watched in the night visions,

I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.

¹⁴To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.

His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

¹In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning ²until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. ³After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. ⁴While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This,' he said, 'is what you have heard from me; ⁵for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.'

⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' ⁷He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.' This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.

Gospel

Luke 24.44-53

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

⁴⁴Jesus said to the disciples, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. ⁵¹While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; ⁵³and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ Alleluia, Alleluia.

N *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.*

E **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.**

W **Jubilee Celebration Event: Saturday 4th June 12 noon- 3pm.** - Plans are progressing for our Platinum Jubilee celebration on 4th June. Attractions will include a ukulele band, refreshments, stalls, competitions and children's activities. If you are able to help with refreshments or activities, or have memorabilia or photos through the decades (whether of St Anne's or further afield) that we could display or use in a quiz - please have a word with Anthony Sullivan or Heather Gwynn.

S **Defibrillator** - The St Anne's Pre-School has secured a grant of £300 towards the purchase of a defibrillator for use in the church and centre. The PCC has offered its support to ensure that the remaining cost - some £800 - is raised by the end of July. We are inviting contributions from centre users, and believe that church members may also like to donate. There will be a basket at the back of church for donations, or cheques made payable to St Anne's Church, and marked defibrillator may be given to Andy Crawford, our Treasurer, or one of the churchwardens.

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