



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

**Trinity 1 - 19th June 2022**

**Informal Eucharist 10.00**

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**Welcomers:** Jenny Miller, Rosalind Tatam  
**Server:** Phil Hallsworth  
**Chalice:** Jenny Scotchmer  
**Lessons:** Phil Hallsworth  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard



**HYMN** 369 Jesu, lover of my soul

## **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.*

<b>This week</b>	Monday	20th June	20.00	MLT
	Wednesday	22nd June	11.30	Study Prayer Group
			20.00	Eco Committee
	Friday	24th June	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	26th June	10.00	Parish Eucharist
			12.30	Simple Lunch

## **PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS**

People worshipped Jesus and brought their gifts to him. We, too, have seen your glory, but turned away. We, too, have gifts but have not offered them to you or used them for you. We, too, have said you are a King, but have not served you as we should. And so we confess our sins:

**Lord Jesus forgive us and help us**

When our trust is less than certain

**Lord Jesus forgive us and help us**

When our love is less than bright

**Lord Jesus forgive us and help us**

When our prayer is less than frequent

**Lord Jesus forgive us and help us**

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

**Amen.**

## **GLORIA**



**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;  
Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;  
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world true Saviour, high and holy one,  
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:  
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!**

Let us pray

O God,  
the strength of all those who put their trust in you,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature  
we can do no good thing without you,  
grant us the help of your grace,  
that in the keeping of your commandments  
we may please you both in will and deed;  
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.

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Galatians 3.23-29

<sup>23</sup>Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ; <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according

to the promise.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN** 321 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

**GOSPEL** Luke 8.26-39

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

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>26</sup>Jesus and his disciples arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, 'What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me' – <sup>29</sup>for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, 'What is your name?' He said, 'Legion'; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

<sup>32</sup>Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed.

<sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into

the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>'Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.' So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ .**

## **REFLECTION**

**HYMN**      495    Loving Shepherd of thy sheep

## **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**

In our prayers today, we put all thoughts and worries and hopes into the hands of God.

We place into the hands of God the life of this church, the people around us, and those who are not here today.

We place into the hands of God our difficulties and frustrations, and our hopes and our worries about the future.

We place into the hands of God the life of the church in all the world,  
all people in the world who bring God's love to others,  
all people who are in danger because they share the love of God.

Holy God, parent of us all, we know we don't always treat each other as  
you want us to.

Lord God, forgive us,

**And help us to be more loving**

There are times when we insist on getting our own way, despite what  
others feel.

Lord God, forgive us,

**And help us to be more loving**

Sometimes we increase the tension when we ought to be seeking to  
make peace.

Lord God, forgive us,

**And help us to be more loving**

Often we say things which hurt each other.

Lord God, forgive us,

**And help us to be more loving**

For our jealousy, our lack of respect, and times when we won't listen to  
those we live with,

Lord God, forgive us,

**And help us to be more loving**

And because we sometimes just get bored with each other. Lord God,  
forgive us,

**And help us to be more loving**

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

Merciful Father, Accept these prayers, for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

## **SIGN OF PEACE**

Christ is our peace.  
He has reconciled us to God  
in one body by the cross.  
We meet in his name and share his peace.

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

**HYMN**      198    For the healing of the nations  
*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 -  
 - san - na Ho - san - na in the high - est

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.*

Eternal Father,

we thank you for nourishing us

with these heavenly gifts:

may our communion strengthen us in faith,

build us up in hope,

and make us grow in love;

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

*Notices*

**BLESSING**

Christ the good shepherd,  
who laid down his life for the sheep,  
draw you and all who hear his voice,  
to be one flock within one fold;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**In the name of Christ.**

**Amen.**

**HYMN**      96      Christ is made the sure foundation

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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 .

**Rotas** - We shall shortly be preparing the August to October rota. Would people let Mick know of any non-available dates in the next couple of weeks.

**Hold the date: African-Caribbean evening, 6-9pm on Saturday 6th August.** - There will be a planning session for the event over coffee on Sunday 26th June - all welcome to feed in ideas and offers of help.

**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.**

**Defibrillator** - A defibrillator is to be installed in the Church Centre for use by both church and centre users. We are inviting contributions from centre users, and believe that church members may also like to donate. There is 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 June.** 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 12th Peter Ilsley, 17th Kathleen Leech, 18th Bob Birchnall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier, Jenny Harwood.

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