



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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5th March 2023– Lent 2

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Nina Hammarberg, Rosalind Tatam

Server: Julie Adesina

Chalice: Anthony Sullivan

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Lessons: Joy Ventour

Prayers: Mick Scotchmer

Lead: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Peter Stannard



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Hymns:

777 To God be the glory

170 Father I place into you hands

87 Breathe on me breath of God

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334 I heard the voice of Jesus say

349 Immortal, invisible

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The frog does not
drink up the pond
in which it lives

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Eco Thought for March
From a native American poem



This week

Wednesday	8th Mar	11.30 Bible Study	20.00 Lent Course by Zoom
Friday	10th Mar	10.00 Eucharist	
Sunday	12th Mar	10.00 Parish Eucharist	



Collect

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of
your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault
and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12.1-4a

¹The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.'

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.
This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

¹What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?
²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.'
⁴Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but

also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations'). Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

John 3.1-17

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.*

¹There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' ³Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' ⁴Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' ⁵Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' ⁹Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' ¹⁰Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

¹¹'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All *Praise to you, O Christ.*

N We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as we have a Parish Giving 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 **Parish Giving** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer or the church wardens. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.



E Please remember **Eat or Heat and the toddlers of Ukraine**. Please continue—and thank you so much for the donation of goods so far—to add a little to your shopping that can be distributed to those most in need.

W **S** **Save the Date!** St. Anne's Church building is 70 years old in May this year and to mark this great milestone, we are having a service of thanksgiving in the Church and a celebratory meal afterwards in the Centre on Saturday 20th May. All our previous anniversary celebrations have been very enjoyable and well attended by many members of our congregation past and present and we are hoping this one will be just as popular. We are anticipating a cost of £30 per head for the meal with everyone coming bringing their own drinks. Young people under 11 will be free of charge. Further details will follow in the next few weeks, but it would be helpful to get an idea of numbers, so if you wish to attend this momentous event, please e-mail Lindsey Archer at lindsey.archer@stannee4.org.uk

Multi faith eco event—in the centre 2.30—4.00 Sunday 26th March—all welcome.

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 March: 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 15th Linda Smith-Pryor, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, Cyril Ives, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford, 27th John Wood.

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