



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 1st September 2024 – Trinity 14 Proper 17

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Rosalind Tatam

**Servers:** Terisa Nabukalu, Trisha Nakanwagi, Melissa Narusoke

**Chalice:** Marcia Hall, Anthony Sullivan

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**Lessons:** Rosalind Tatam

**Prayers:** Heather Gwynn

**Leader:** Mick Scotchmer

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock

**Music:** Peter Stannard

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**Hymns:**

285 Happy are they, they that love God

690 Teach me, my God and King

506 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

540 O for a heart to praise my God

195 For the beauty of the earth

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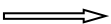


**“Safeguard creation. Because if we destroy creation, creation will destroy us! Never forget this!”** (Pope Francis)



**This week**

Friday	6th Sept	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	7th Sept	18.00	African- Caribbean Evening
Sunday	8th Sept	10.00	Parish Eucharist



## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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 God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and  
fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Old Testament Reading**

## **Psalm 15**

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?  
Who may rest upon your holy hill?
- 2 Whoever leads an uncorrupt life  
and does the thing that is right;
- 3 Who speaks the truth from the heart  
and bears no deceit on the tongue;
- 4 Who does no evil to a friend  
and pours no scorn on a neighbour;
- 5 In whose sight the wicked are not esteemed,  
but who honours those who fear the Lord.
- 6 Whoever has sworn to a neighbour  
and never goes back on that word;
- 7 Who does not lend money in hope of gain,  
nor takes a bribe against the innocent;
- 8 Whoever does these things  
shall never fall.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## **New Testament Reading**

## **James 1.17-27**

<sup>17</sup>Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.

<sup>18</sup>In fulfilment of his own purpose he gave us birth by the word of truth, so that we would become a kind of first fruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for your anger does not produce God's righteousness.

<sup>21</sup>Therefore rid yourselves of all sordidness and rank growth of wickedness, and welcome with meekness the implanted word that has the power to save your souls.

<sup>22</sup>But be doers of the word, and not merely hearers who deceive themselves. <sup>23</sup>For if any are hearers of the word and not doers, they are like those who look at themselves in a mirror; <sup>24</sup>for they look at themselves and, on going away, immediately forget what they were like. <sup>25</sup>But those who look into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and persevere, being not hearers who forget but doers who act – they will be blessed in their doing.

<sup>26</sup>If any think they are religious, and do not bridle their tongues but deceive their hearts, their religion is worthless. <sup>27</sup>Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress, and to keep oneself unstained by the world.

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## Gospel

## Mark 7.1-8,14-15,21-23

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus, <sup>2</sup>they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; <sup>4</sup>and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.) <sup>5</sup>So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, ‘Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?’ <sup>6</sup>He said to them, ‘Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

“This people honours me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;

<sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines.”

<sup>14</sup>Then he called the crowd again and said to them, ‘Listen to me, all of you, and understand: <sup>15</sup>there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.’ <sup>21</sup>For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

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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 and a card reader if you prefer to donate in that way. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme



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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.

**Ukraine and Eat or Heat** - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

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**African - Caribbean Evening Saturday 7th September 6-10pm**

Last call to book a ticket! Prices are : Adults £15, Children aged 6-11 £8, 5s and under, Free. Ticket includes food and a drink, plus the evening's entertainment. Payment can be made to Heather, please, and offers of help to Clare or Bridget. Please remember that the ticket price includes a glass of rum punch, Pimm's or a soft drink, but do also bring your own drinks if you wish.

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Do join us for a wonderful evening.

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 September;** 1st Christopher Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, Mary Taylor, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley, 29th Melvin Oakes.

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