



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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16th March 2025 – 2nd Sunday of Lent

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Caroline Acton, Phil Hallsworth, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Marcia Hall

Lessons: Clare Fullerton

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Julie Adesina

Preacher: Julie Adesina

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

834 Will you come and follow me

75 Blessed assurance

413 Just as I am

578 O the love of my Lord

189 Follow me

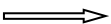


In every headland, in every beach, in every grain of sand, there is the story of the earth.

Rachel Carson

This week

Monday	17th Mar	19.30	PCC
Wednesday	19th Mar	20.00	MMU Lent Course (by Zoom)
Thursday	20th Mar	19.30	Friends Hour.
Friday	21st Mar	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	23rd Mar	10.00	Parish Eucharist
		12.30	Simple Lunch



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 15.1-12,17-18

¹The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' ²But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' ³And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' ⁵He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

⁷Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' ⁸But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' ⁹He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' ¹⁰He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. ¹¹And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

¹²As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

¹⁷When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. ¹⁸On that day the LORD made a

covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 3.17-4.1

¹⁷Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. ¹⁹Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. ²⁰But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. ²¹He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. ¹Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 13.31-35

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' ³²He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

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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Rota Dates - The rota for May to July will be prepared shortly. If you are on the rota please let Mick know of any dates you will not be available. If you would like to join any of our Sunday morning rotas please speak to Mick, Jude or one of the churchwardens.

Women Composer Sunday, the music today has all been composed by women. From 1687, "Gavotte", "Sarabande" and "Menuet" by Elisabeth-Claude Jacquet. Followed by a "Prelude and Fugue" by Clara Schumann, then "A Legend" by Liza Lehmann, born in London in 1862. Finally, "Allegro and Largo" from "Sonatina" written in 1928 by British pianist and composer Regine Wieniawsk.

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Post Gospel is "Lord, have mercy" by Ghanaian Dinah Reindorf; at the Peace "U nashoho pana" (At our host's home) by Ukrainian Hanna Havrylets, who died at the age of 63, three days after the Russian invasion in 2022 - after suffering an aneurysm. During the Communion is a chorale prelude on the tune "Southwell" sung to "Lord Jesus think on me" by Rosalie Bonighton. The outgoing voluntary is "Festal Day" by Elizabeth Hill, both contemporary British composers.

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*