



# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## *15th November 2020—2nd before Advent*

### HYMN

Take my life, and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet, and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing  
always, only, for my King;  
take my lips, and let them be  
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect, and use  
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine.  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take my self, and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee.

### PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'  
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ,  
confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight. We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love. Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin. Renew a right spirit within us and restore us to the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Thanks be to God Amen.**

## COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

**GOSPEL** Matthew 25.14-30

## REFLECTION

### PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
**maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally  
begotten of the Father,

**God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,**  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

**Through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate  
from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and  
was buried.**

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;  
**he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his  
kingdom will have no end.**

We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
**the Lord, the giver of life,**

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

**With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified.**

He has spoken through the prophets.

**We believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church.**

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

### **SIGN OF PEACE**

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

**And also with you.**

*The gifts are then brought to the table*

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine.

**Blessed be God for ever.**

The Lord be with you

**and also with you.**

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.**

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe, and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world, and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and say:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me. After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unending love. Do this to remember me.

Jesus Christ has died.

**Jesus Christ has died.**

Jesus Christ is risen.

**Jesus Christ is risen.**

Jesus Christ will come again.

**Jesus Christ will come again.**

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, 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.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

## **DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*The president receives communion.*

*After the president has received communion, we all join in this prayer of spiritual communion.*

**Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
for all the benefits you have given me,  
for all the pains and insults you have borne for me.**

**Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.**

**O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,  
may I know you more clearly,  
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day. Amen.**

*after the Prayer of St Richard of Chichester*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
With the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out  
in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work  
to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

### **FINAL BLESSING**

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will, that you may reign with him in glory;  
and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

### **HYMN**

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
our shelter from the stormy blast,  
and our eternal home:

Under the shadow of thy throne,  
thy saints have dwelt secure;  
sufficient is thine arm alone,  
and our defence is sure.

Before the hills in order stood,  
or earth received her frame,  
from everlasting thou art God,  
to endless years the same.

A thousand ages in thy sight  
are like an evening gone;  
short as the watch that ends the night  
before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever-rolling stream,  
bears all its sons away;  
they fly, forgotten, as a dream  
dies at the opening day.

O God, our help in ages past,  
our hope for years to come,  
be thou our guide while troubles last,  
and our eternal home!

#### ***This week***



Monday	16th Nov	20.00	PCC (by Zoom)
Thursday	19th Nov	14.00	Private Prayer
Sunday	22nd Nov	10.00	Parish Eucharist (by Zoom)

## 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 November:** 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman 4th Gwendoline Salen 5th David Rolfe 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence Mountford.

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

*While we are not in church we cannot take collections. However, if you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme please contact Lindsey Archer [lindsey.archer@stannee4.org.uk](mailto:lindsey.archer@stannee4.org.uk) .who will provide details, or see the information on the web site. [www.stannee4.org.uk/Giving.php](http://www.stannee4.org.uk/Giving.php)*

## **N** Eat or Heat

Whilst we cannot worship in church we cannot collect for Eat or Heat. The need for food however remains the same. Please consider making a cash donation on-line at [eatorheat.org/cash-donation/](http://eatorheat.org/cash-donation/)

## **E** Comfort and Joy

At this time when we will not be able to follow Advent and Christmas as we are used to doing the diocese is providing resources to help . These can be found at [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/comfort-and-joy](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/comfort-and-joy)

## **W** Generous God, Generous Disciples

From Advent to Candlemas the diocese will be running a stewardship campaign. More information can be found at [www.chelmsford.anglican.org/generous-disciples](http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/generous-disciples). This will start on Advent Sunday with an on-line service at 3pm lead by +Peter. Details can be found on the web page.

## **S** Advent Group

St Edmund's will be running an Advent Study Group on Zoom for the MMU on Wednesday 2nd, 9th and 16th December at 8pm for one hour. Further details will be available nearer the time. If you are interested in attending please let Mick know and he will let you have the meeting joining details.