



# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## Easter 6 - 9th May 2021

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Philip Hallsworth

**Server:** Julie Adesina

**Lessons:** Joy Ventour

**Prayers:** Beryl Stratton

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

#### Hymns

Christ the Lord is risen again

O God of Bethel

A new commandment I give unto you

I the Lord of sea and sky

When I needed a neighbour



<b><i>This week</i></b> 	<b>Wednesday 12th May 20.00</b>	<b>APCM (by Zoom)</b>
	<b>Thursday 13th May 20.00</b>	<b>Ascension Day Eucharist</b>
	<b>Friday 14th May 10.00</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>Sunday 16th May 10.00</b>	<b>Informal Eucharist</b>

## **Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

## **Post Communion**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  
eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever.

## First Reading

*Acts 10.44-48*

<sup>44</sup>While Peter was speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.

<sup>45</sup>The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, <sup>46</sup>for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said,

<sup>47</sup>**‘Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?’** <sup>48</sup>So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## Second Reading

*1 John 5.1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments.

<sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

This is the word of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>9</sup>**As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you;** abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, **just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.** <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>**This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.**

<sup>13</sup>**No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends.**

<sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

This is the Gospel of the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

All Praise to you, O Christ, **Alleluia**, Alleluia.



## Hymns

1. **Christ the Lord is risen again,**  
Christ hath broken every chain.  
Hark, the angels shout for joy,  
singing evermore on high:  
Alleluia.
2. He who gave for us his life,  
who for us endured the strife,  
is our paschal Lamb today;  
we too sing for joy, and say:  
Alleluia.
3. He who bore all pain and loss  
comfortless upon the cross,  
lives in glory now on high,  
pleads for us, and hears our cry:  
Alleluia.
4. He whose path no records tell,  
who descended into hell,  
who the strongest arm hath bound,  
now in highest heaven is crowned .  
Alleluia.
5. Now he bids us tell abroad  
how the lost may be restored,  
how the penitent forgiven,  
how we too may enter heaven.  
Alleluia.
6. Thou, our paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, thy ransomed people feed;  
take our sins and guilt away;  
let us sing by night and day:  
Alleluia.

1. **O God of Bethel by whose hand**  
thy people still are fed,  
who through this weary pilgrimage  
has all our forebears led.
2. Our vows, Our prayers, we now present  
before thy throne of grace;  
God of our fathers, be the God  
of their succeeding race.
3. Through each perplexing path of life  
our wandering footsteps guide;  
give us each day our daily bread,  
and raiment fit provide.
4. O spread thy cov'ring wings around,  
till all our wanderings cease,  
and at our Father's loved abode  
our souls arrive in peace.

***A new commandment I give unto you:***

*that you love one another as I have loved you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you,*

1. By this shall all know  
that you are my disciples  
if you have love one for another.  
*(Repeat)*
2. You are my friends,  
if you do what I command you.  
Without my help you can do nothing.  
*(Repeat)*
3. I am the true vine,  
my Father is the gardener.  
Abide in me; I will be with you  
*(Repeat)*
4. True love is patient,  
not arrogant or boastful;  
love bears all things, love is eternal.  
*(Repeat)*

1. **I, the Lord of sea and sky,**  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

1. **When I needed a neighbour,**  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a neighbour,  
were you there?

*And the creed and the colour  
and the name won't matter;  
were you there?*

2. I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was hungry and thirsty,  
were you there?

3. I was cold, I was naked,  
were you there, were you there?  
I was cold, I was naked,  
were you there?

4. When I needed a shelter,  
were you there, were you there?  
When I needed a shelter,  
were you there?

5. Wherever you travel,  
I'll be there, I'll be there,  
wherever you travel,  
I'll be there.

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.

**Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) 2021** - The APCM will for 2021 will be held at 8pm this Wednesday, 12th May. This will be a Zoom meeting. At this meeting we will be electing our Churchwardens for the coming year and three PCC members for the next three years.

Val Woodward has decided to retire after five years of dedicated service so we shall need a new candidate for Churchwarden.

Two of the PCC members whose term of office is coming to an end have also indicated that they do not wish to stand again so we need at least two new PCC members

If you feel you could help with the running of our church in any of these roles, or you would like more information on what is involved, please speak to Heather, Mick or Val.

Papers for the meeting are available on the web site or at the back of church.

**Eat or Heat**—There is still a real need at this time. Now we are back in church, please start to bring in donations.

**Wool Required.**—Valerie Muskutt is knitting items in preparation for future fund raising events. If you have any spare knitting wool (including small oddments) she could use please leave it at the back of church.

#### 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 May.** 2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 21st Pauline Warner, 23rd Joan Pinder, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

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