

Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Trinity 2 - 13th June 2021

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Nina Hammarberg, Rosalind Tatam

Server: Alan Pearson
Lessons: Rosalind Tatam
Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns

Hail to the Lord's anointed
Blest are the pure in heart
Jesus where'er thy people meet
Love divine, all love's excelling
Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking



This week

Wednesday 16th June 20.00 Pastoral Committee (By Zoom)

Friday 18th June 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 20th June 10.00 Informal Eucharist

Collect

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit

and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love,

the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you.

Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Loving Father, we thank you for feeding us at the supper of your Son: sustain us with your Spirit, that we may serve you here on earth until our joy is complete in heaven, and we share in the eternal banquet with Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 17.22-24

²²Thus says the Lord God:

I myself will take a sprig

from the lofty top of a cedar;

I will set it out.

I will break off a tender one

from the topmost of its young twigs;

I myself will plant it

on a high and lofty mountain.

²³On the mountain height of Israel

I will plant it,

in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit,

and become a noble cedar.

Under it every kind of bird will live;

in the shade of its branches will nest

winged creatures of every kind.

²⁴All the trees of the field shall know

that I am the LORD.

I bring low the high tree,

I make high the low tree;

I dry up the green tree

and make the dry tree flourish.

I the LORD have spoken;

I will accomplish it

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Brothers and sisters, ⁶we are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord – ⁷for we walk by faith, not by sight. ⁸Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. ⁹So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. ¹⁰For all of us must appear before the judgement seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

¹⁴The love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. ¹⁵And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them.

¹⁶From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. ¹⁷So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Mark 4.26-34

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.

Such a large crowd gathered around Jesus that he got into a boat and began to teach them using many parables. ²⁶**Jesus said, 'The kingdom of God is as if someone** would scatter seed on the ground, ²⁷and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. ²⁹But when the **grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come.'**

³⁰Jesus also said, 'With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? ³¹It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade.' ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymns

- Hail to the Lord's anointed great David's greater son Hail, in the time appointed, his reign on earth begun! He comes to break oppression, to set the captive free; to take away transgression, and rule in equity.
- He comes with succour speedy
 to those who suffer wrong;
 to help the poor and needy,
 and bid the weak be strong;
 to give them song for sighing,
 their darkness turn to light,
 whose souls, condemned and dying,
 were precious in his sight.
- 3. He shall come down like showers upon the fruitful earth, and love, joy, hope, like flowers, spring in his path to birth: before him on the mountains shall peace the herald go; and righteousness in fountains from hill to valley flow.
- 4. Kings shall fall down before him, and gold and incense bring all nations shall adore him, his praise all people sing; to him shall prayer unceasing and daily vows ascend; his kingdom still increasing, a kingdom without end.

5. O'er every foe victorious he on his throne shall rest, from age to age more glorious, all-blessing and all-blest; the tide of time shall never his covenant remove; his name shall stand for ever; that name to us is love.

1. Blest are the pure in heart, for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode.

- The Lord who left the heavens our life and peace to bring, to dwell in lowliness with men, their pattern and their King.
- Still to the lowly soul
 he doth himself impart,
 and for his dwelling and his throne
 chooseth the pure in heart.
- 4. Lord, we thy presence seek; may ours this blessing be: give us a pure and lowly heart, a temple meet for thee.

- 1. Jesus, where'er thy people meet, there they behold thy mercy-seat; where'er they seek thee thou art found, and every place is hallowed ground.
- 2. For thou, within no walls confined, inhabitest the humble mind; such ever bring thee when they come, and, going, take thee to their home.
- 3. Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few, thy former mercies here renew; here to our waiting hearts proclaim the sweetness of thy saving name.
- 4. Here may we prove the power of prayer to strengthen faith and sweeten care, to teach our faint desires to rise, and bring all heav'n before our eyes.
- 5. Lord, we are few, but thou art near; nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear; O rend the heav'ns, come quickly down, and make a thousand hearts thine own.
- O Lord, hear my prayer,
 O Lord, hear my prayer:
 when I call answer me.
 O Lord, hear my prayer,
 O Lord, hear my prayer.
 - Come and listen to me.
- 1. Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down, fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown.
- 2. Jesu, thou art all compassion, pure unbounded love thou art; visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

- Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive; suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
- Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above; pray, and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.
- 5. Finish then thy new creation, pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee.
- Changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.
- Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking, as the gospel words unfold; we, in all our age-long seeking, find no firmer truth to hold.
- Word of goodness, truth, and beauty, heard by simple folk and wise, word of freedom, word of duty, word of life beyond our eyes.
- Word of God's forgiveness granted to the wild or guilty soul, word of love that works undaunted, changes, heals, and makes us whole.
- Speak to us, O Lord, believing, as we hear, the sower sows; may our hearts, your word receiving, be the good ground where it grows.

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.

After Church—Now that up to 30 people can meet outside we are once again meeting in the Church Garden after our morning service where we can sit for a chat. Please join us if you can. We cannot yet serve tea and coffee but feel free to bring your own drink with you.

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

The following items are particularly required at this time: Boxes of Cereal, Canned meat, Canned tomatoes, Canned vegetables (i.e. carrots, peas etc.), Canned dessert,

Long Life milk/Milk Powder, Instant Coffee, Pulses, Kidney Beans, Chick Peas, Sanitary Towels, Tampons.

Aug to Sept Rotas—The Aug to Sept rotas need to be produced before Mick goes on holiday at the beginning of July. If you are on the rotas please let him know any dates you are not available by 27th June. Also if you have not yet resumed duties since the lock down but are now ready to do also let him know by then.

Scramblers— We hope to restart Scramblers properly at the beginning of September and launch a campaign for more attendees. If you were a Scramblers Leader before lock down and are happy to restart, or if you would be interested in joining the team please let Mick or one of the churchwardens know.

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 June. 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 12th Peter Ilsley, 17th Kathleen Leech, 18th Bob Birchnall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier, Jenny Harwood.

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