

# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## Patronal Festival - 25th July 2021

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Marcia Hall, Rosalind Tatam

Server: Julie Adesina, Lindsey Archer, Alan Pearson

Lessons: Joy VentourPrayers: Rosalind TatamPreacher: Mick ScotchmerCelebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns

Christ is our cornerstone

Hymn for St.Anne

Breathe on me, Breath of God We Love the place O God

Christ is made the sure foundation



This week

Friday 30th July 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 1st Aug 10.00 Parish Eucharist

#### Collect

Lord God of Israel,

who bestowed such grace on Anne and Joachim that their daughter Mary grew up obedient to your word

and made ready to be the mother of your Son: help us to commit ourselves in all things to your keeping

and grant us the salvation you promised to your people:

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**

Father.

from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name,

your servants Anne and Joachim revealed your goodness

in a life of tranquillity and service: grant that we who have gathered in faith around this table

may like them know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge and be filled with all your fullness;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

Zephaniah 3.14-18a

<sup>14</sup>Sing aloud, O daughter Zion;

shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,

O daughter Jerusalem!

<sup>15</sup>The LORD has taken away the judgements against you,

he has turned away your enemies.

The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;

you shall fear disaster no more.

<sup>16</sup>On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:

Do not fear, O Zion;

do not let your hands grow weak.

<sup>17</sup>The LORD, your God, is in your midst,

a warrior who gives victory;

he will rejoice over you with gladness,

he will renew you in his love;

he will exult over you with loud singing

<sup>18</sup>as on a day of festival.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

<sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 13.16-17

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>16</sup>Blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear.

<sup>17</sup>Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

#### **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 July**: 1st Joseph Nye, Ethel Fernley, Stella Bickerstaff, 11th Margaret Bridger, 20th Jean Sherman, 22nd Edith Mears, 24th Penny Rolfe.

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

## **Hymns**

- Christ is our cornerstone, on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled: on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.
- 2. O then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious name.
- 3. Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore; and may that grace, once given, be with us evermore, until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

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O Lady high in glory raised, Whose daughter ever blest.... The Sovereign of the skies hath laid On her maternal breast.

- What we had lost in hapless Eve.
   Thy Virgin Child restores.
   Op'ning to us in Christ a-new,
   The everlasting doors.
   Chorus
- O gain-celestial light and grace, Dear heir of endless fame, For us and all who memory keep Of thy immortal name. Chorus
  - 3. To Him, the Saviour of the world, Whom Anna's daughter bore, Be with the Sire and Paraclete All glory evermore.

    Chorus



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- Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love, what thou dost love, and do what you thou wouldst do.
- 2. Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure: until with thee I will one will to do and to endure.
- 3. Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am only thine, until this earthly part of me glows with your love divine.
- Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.
- We love the place, O God, wherein thine honour dwells; the joy of thine abode all earthly joy excels.
- 2. We love the house of prayer, wherein thy servants meet; and thou, O Lord, art there thy chosen flock to greet.
- We love the sacred font; for there the holy Dove to pour is ever wont his blessing from above.
- We love thine altar, Lord,
   O what on earth so dear
   For there, in faith alone
   we find thy presence near.

- 5. We love the word of life, the word that tells of peace, of comfort in the strife, and joys that never cease.
- 6. We love to sing below for mercies freely giv'n; but O, we long to know the triumph-song of heav' n.
- 7. Lord Jesus, give us grace on earth to love thee more, in heav' n to see thy face, and with thy saints adore.

- 1. Christ is made the sure foundation, and the precious cornerstone, who the two walls underlying, bound in each, binds both in one; holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.
- All that dedicated city, dearly loved by God on high, in exultant jubilation pours perpetual melody; God the One in Three adoring singing everlastingly.
- To this temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today: with thy wonted loving-kindness hear thy people as they pray; and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.
- 4. Here vouchsafe to all thy servants what they ask of thee to gain, here to have and hold forever those good things their prayers obtain, and hereafter in thy glory with thy blessed ones to reign.
- 5. Laud and honour to the Father, laud and honour to the Son, laud and honour to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.

### Step 4 Changes at St Anne's

Now that we have reached Step 4 of the Government Plan we have started to make changes towards returning to a more normal worship style.

Please let Mick or the Churchwardens have any comments or concerns you have.

#### **Church layout**

We have returned the church seating to its normal layout and the one way system is no longer needed. We would however encourage people to continue to maintain sensible gapping when taking seats.

We recognise that sitting in close proximity will be a concern to some people.

However providing that people are not sitting in adjacent seats we will more than maintain 1m distancing. We will have "Please leave this seat unoccupied" signs at the entrance to the church and you are welcome to take a pair when arriving to place either side of you so that others are aware of your preference without your having to tell them.

For those who still feel it advisable to continue full 2m social distancing we have left 3 rows in the SW (in front of the font). Please do not use these unless you need to.

#### **Face Coverings**

Wearing of face coverings is now optional. However Mick, the churchwardens and the welcomers will continue to wear face coverings so that people who wish to continue to retain mask usage are not brought into direct contact with people who are not doing so.

At present we would however suggest as a matter of courtesy that face coverings continue to be worn when entering and leaving the church and singing hymns.

#### **Singing**

We will recommence singing hymns and responses

#### **Attendance Lists**

We will cease keeping attendance records for services but will continue to provide the QR code at the church door.

## **Continued precautions**

For the present we will continue with some of the changes we have at present:

- We will continue to provide hand sanitiser
- Mick will continue the consecration and distribution of the Eucharist as at present and will wear a face covering at these points as at present
- ♦ We will continue to share the peace as at present
- We will continue to keep the doors and windows open to provide increased ventilation
- We will not restart serving coffee in the centre but will continue bringing our own refreshments to the church garden, weather permitting