



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 23rd April 2023– Easter 3

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Marcia Hall, Jacqui Haniff-Bentham

**Server:** Alan Pearson

**Chalice:** Jude Bullock

**Lessons:** Lisa Markham

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Lead:** Jude Bullock

**Preacher:** Jude Bullock

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

1 A Brighter dawn is breaking

374 Jesu, thou joy

834 Will you come and follow me

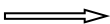
390 Jesus lives!

223 Glorious things of thee are spoken



**This week**

Monday	24th Apr	19.00	Plant Committee
Wednesday	26th Apr	20.00	Environment Committee
Friday	28th Apr	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	30th Apr	10.00	Parish Eucharist



## **Collect**

Almighty Father,  
who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples  
with the sight of the risen Lord:  
give us such knowledge of his presence with us,  
that we may be strengthened and sustained by his  
risen life  
and serve you continually in righteousness and  
truth;  
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**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,  
that we may see him in all his redeeming  
work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

## **Acts 2.14a,36-41**

On the day of Pentecost, <sup>14</sup>Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, <sup>36</sup>'Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.'

<sup>37</sup>Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' <sup>38</sup>Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. <sup>39</sup>For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' <sup>40</sup>And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' <sup>41</sup>So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added to their number.

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

All Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.

## **Second Reading**

## **1 Peter 1.17-23**

<sup>17</sup>If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. <sup>18</sup>You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, <sup>19</sup>but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. <sup>20</sup>He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. <sup>21</sup>Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

<sup>22</sup>Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. <sup>23</sup>You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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## Gospel

## Luke 24.13-35

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

All    *Glory to you, O Lord, **Alleluia, Alleluia.***

13On that same day, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, 14and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. 15While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, 16but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. 17And he said to them, ‘What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?’ They stood still, looking sad. 18Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, ‘Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?’ 19Jesus asked them, ‘What things?’ They replied, ‘The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, 20and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. 21But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. 22Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, 23and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. 24Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see Jesus.’ 25Then he said to them, ‘Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! 26Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?’ 27Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

28As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. 29But they urged him strongly, saying, ‘Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.’ So he went in to stay with them. 30When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. 31Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized Jesus; and he vanished from their sight. 32They said to each other, ‘Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?’ 33That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. 34They were saying, ‘The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!’ 35Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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

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

**N** 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. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme 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.



**E** **Please remember Eat or Heat and the toddlers of Ukraine.** Please continue—and thank you so much for the donation of goods so far—to add a little to your shopping that can be distributed to those most in need. The last collection left on Holy Saturday and is now being distributed in Ukraine.

**W** **MAY Sunday 7th** A bring and share lunch to celebrate the coronation of HM King Charles. There is a list at the back of things we need. The lunch will be after tea and coffee post service.

**Saturday 20th 70th Anniversary celebration.** Please let Lindsey have the money ASAP as we need to pay the caterers. If anyone has any difficulty with the cost—see me (Jude) or Lindsey.

**S** **JUNE 3rd Open PCC meeting 10.00 am** All welcome more info to follow

**11th Songs of praise 5.30pm** A service of hymns chosen by you.

**24th Pilgrimage to St. Albans** celebrating Alban Proto Martyr of England

Today we also sadly say farewell to Nina as she is returning to Sweden, She goes with our thanks and prayers and best wishes and we look forward to seeing her again in June.

**Ann Pavitt passed into eternity last weekend please remember her and the family in your prayers**

#### 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 April.**

1st Gregory Canning, 6th Mabel Garrett, 7th Peggy Eley, 13th Freddie Banks, Michael Taylor, 20th Gwen Coombs, 24th Barbara Shepard, 28th Alice 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*