



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 22nd October 2023– Trinity 20, Proper 24

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Rosalind Tatam, Bridget Tongo

**Server:** Lisa Markham

**Chalice:** Eira Endersbee, Jenny Scotchmer

**Lessons:** Clare Fullerton

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Bill Gloyn

**Hymns:**

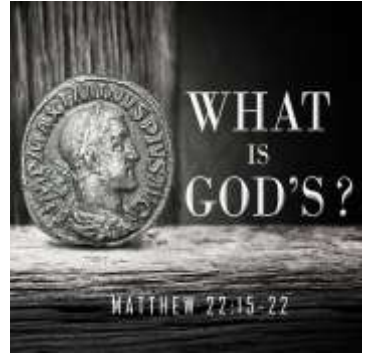
349 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

399 Jesus shall reign

687 Take my life, and let it be

111 City of God, how broad and far

19 All my hope on God is founded



*Be Thou praised, my Lord,  
of our Sister Mother Earth,  
which sustains and hath  
us in rule,  
and produces divers fruits with  
coloured flowers and herbs."*

[Francis of Assisi](#)



<b>This week</b>      →	Today		12.30 Simple Lunch
	Monday	23rd Oct	19.30 Plant Committee
	Wednesday	25th Oct	11.30 Bible Study Group
			20.00 Environmental Committee
	Thursday	26th Oct	14.00 Café Church
	Friday	27th Oct	10.00 Eucharist
	Sunday	29th Oct	10.00 Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

God, the giver of life,  
whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church:  
by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of  
Christ  
and make us eager to do your will,  
that we may share with the whole creation the  
joys of eternal life;  
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**

God our Father,  
whose Son, the light unfailing,  
has come from heaven to deliver the world  
from the darkness of ignorance:  
let these holy mysteries open the eyes of our  
understanding  
that we may know the way of life,  
and walk in it without stumbling;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Old Testament Reading**

## **Exodus 33.12-23**

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the LORD, 'See, you have said to me, "Bring up this people"; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, "I know you by name, and you have also found favour in my sight."' <sup>13</sup>Now if I have found favour in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favour in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.' <sup>14</sup>He said, 'My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.' <sup>15</sup>And he said to him, 'If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup>For how shall it be known that I have found favour in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.'

<sup>17</sup>The LORD said to Moses, 'I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favour in my sight, and I know you by name.' <sup>18</sup>Moses said, 'Show me your glory, I pray.' <sup>19</sup>And he said, 'I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, "The LORD"; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup>But,' he said, 'you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.' <sup>21</sup>And the LORD continued, 'See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; <sup>22</sup>and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup>then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## **New Testament Reading**

## **1 Thessalonians 1.1-10**

<sup>1</sup>From Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace

to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup>We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,  
<sup>3</sup>constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. <sup>9</sup>For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming. This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

## Matthew 22.15-22

*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.**

When the chief priests and Pharisees had heard the parables, they realized that Jesus was speaking about them. <sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. <sup>16</sup>So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, ‘Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?’ <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, ‘Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin used for the tax.’ And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>Then he said to them, ‘Whose head is this, and whose title?’ <sup>21</sup>They answered, ‘The emperor’s.’ Then he said to them, ‘Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.’ <sup>22</sup>When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ

**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 and a card reader if you prefer to donate in that way. 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** **Rotas**—Please let Mick have any non-availability dates for November to January.

**Ukraine and Eat or Heat** - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

**W** **Valentines Singers Concert, Sunday 5th November at 3.30pm** - "The Turning Leaf" - choral music for a autumn afternoon featuring songs by Brahms, Richard Rodney Bennett and Jonathan Pease. Tickets £13 (£7 students/benefit holders) for tickets in advance, available from Lindsey Archer. £15 (£9 students/benefit holders) on the door. Free for under 16s.

**S** **Christmas Bazaar Thurs 30 Nov 2-5, Sat 2 Dec 10-3.** - The Bazaar is not far off! If you can help on either day, please sign the list at the back of church. We also welcome donations of toiletries, raffle and tombola prizes, good used children's toys and books, including soft toys, plus china, glass and similar for the Treasure Trove stall. Thank you.

#### 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 October.** 5th Emily Gennings, Clifford Pyne, 8th Frank Acons, 13th Arthur Trapnell, Chris Evans, 14th Dorothy Gates, Dorothy Bulled 15th Ken Symonds, 16th Vera Norton, 18th Ken Howland, 19th Maisie Blackwell, Mary Rogers, Rita Hilson, 21st, Leonard Thomas, 23rd Victor Treadwell, Fred Dalley, Margot Ilsley, 28th Katherine Moxon, 31st Irene 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*