



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Trinity 18 Proper 24 All Age Eucharist 10.00

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HYMN 770 Through the night of doubt and sorrow

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Let us confess the times over the last week when we have failed to be Christ to others and failed to see Christ in others.

Lord, you give justice to those who are suffering
and bread to those who hunger.

Lord, have mercy.

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Lord, you loose those who are bound and open the eyes of the blind.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, you watch over the stranger in the land and uphold the orphan and the widow.

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,

Look deep into nature, and
then you will understand
everything better

Albert Einstein.



***This
week***



Friday
Sunday

24th October
26th October

10.00 Eucharist
10.00 Parish Eucharist
12.30 Simple Lunch

Celebrated by The Rt Rev Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford

bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

Thanks be to God Amen.

GLORIA



Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;
Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world true Saviour, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING From the second letter of Paul to Timothy

But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you learned it, and how from infancy you have known the Holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I give you this charge: Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction. For the

time will come when people will not put up with sound doctrine. Instead, to suit their own desires, they will gather around them a great number of teachers to say what their itching ears want to hear. They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths. But you, keep your head in all situations, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, discharge all the duties of your ministry.



Thanks be to God

HYMN **66** **Be Thou my vision**

GOSPEL Luke 18: 1-8

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

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

Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. He said: "In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, 'Grant me justice against my adversary.' "For some time he refused. But finally he said to himself, 'Even though I don't fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won't eventually come and attack me!'"

And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off? I tell you, he will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"

All **Praise to you, O Christ**

REFLECTION

HYMN **110** **Christ's is the world in which we move.**

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

We believe that Creation is a gift of God, an expression of our Creator's goodness.

We believe that as human beings we are part of this creation and that we share in a special way in the creative power of God.

We believe that the resources of land and waters and air are precious gifts from our Creator, to be used and looked after with loving care.

We believe that God entered into creation in Jesus our Saviour and that the beauty of the world is His tender smile.

We believe in the power of the Holy Spirit, to change us, renew us and inspire our responsibility to share the fruits of creation fairly and to care for the earth and all she has brought forth. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

Holy Lord, we come to you praying for mercy upon your church and the world. Father - We pray for your worldwide church. Awaken in us our need of you and make us hungry and thirsty for you, both as individuals and as the Church of God. Let no other issues side-track us from seeking you, and increase our love and compassion so that we long to serve out your love to the world around us.

Lord in Your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Father - We pray for our world – for all its people and countries – for those living in oppressed or war- torn conditions – for those struggling from natural disasters – for those who do not have enough food to eat or who are unable to feed their families – for those displaced from their homelands and for Asylum Seekers yearning for a safe life.

Lord in Your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

We pray for peace in your world and integrity and wisdom in its leaders. We pray that all who hold power in the world shall exercise it with mercy and compassion for those they govern and we ask for your blessing on the labours of all who work to meet human needs.

Lord in Your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Father - We pray for our community, friends, families and church family. For those who are alone, unloved, unemployed, homeless or in any kind of need. For those whose wrong choices have ended in heartache, disillusion and despair. We pray that they will know of your love and the comfort of your presence, through the work of our hands.

Lord in Your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Father - We hold up to your healing hands those who are sick. For those in our church family – for those in our community and for those we know personally. We pray for the frightened – for those who are awaiting treatment and for the terminally ill. We pray that they may all know the wonder and comfort of your Presence with them at this time.

Lord in Your mercy – **Hear our prayer**

Father –welcome into your eternity all who have spent their lives coming to you and now come to be with you for ever. Father - Have mercy on all those

approaching death, especially those who are unprepared.

Source of all life

and giver of all that is good,

hear our prayers and grant us all that is in accordance with your will;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

The gifts of the Spirit are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control

The Peace of the Lord be always with you

And also with you.

HYMN 560 **O Lord all the world belongs to you**

The gifts are then brought to the table

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you bring forth bread from the earth.

Blessed be God for ever.

Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; you create the fruit of the vine.

Blessed be God for ever.

The Lord be with you

and also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living things reflect your glory. You give us this great and beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

And now we give you thanks because you make us stewards of your creation, to praise you day by day for the marvels of your wisdom and power.

You made us all, each wonderfully different, to join with the angels and sing your praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ has died.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ is risen.

Jesus Christ will come again.

Jesus Christ will come again.

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.

As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.

Amen.



And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your Kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.
Now and for ever. Amen**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

Distribution of Holy Communion followed by prayer of thanksgiving then notices

FINAL BLESSING

As we take our worship, praise and prayer from this place and into our daily lives, may our lives be sustained through the love of our Heavenly Father. May we feel the presence of our Saviour walking beside us, and know the power of the Spirit in both our actions and our words. . **Amen.**

Tend the earth, care for God's good creation and bring forth the fruits of righteousness.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN 599

Onward Christian pilgrims

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*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 .*

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.

Visit of Bishop Guli: Next Sunday (Bible Sunday), The celebrant and preacher will be the Bishop of Chelmsford Bishop Guli. Her back story is not typical of those who are called to minister as a Bishop. Her brother was martyred, (her Dad was the Bishop of Tehran at the time of the Islamic revolution) They had to flee and thus became refugees. Everyone of course is more than welcome and it would be great if we brought guests. Nothing warms the cockles of a Bishop's heart more than a full church!

Christmas Bazaar Thursday 27th and Saturday 29th November

Just 6 weeks to go! We shall have estate agent boards again this year. As well as giving us publicity we receive a payment for every board - this added £315 to last year's bazaar income. If you, friends or family could take a board, please add names and addresses to the list at the back of church, by the end of October at the latest. Thank you.

There's also a list for crib scenes at the back of church.

Service of Remembrance 2nd November 5.30pm: There will be a service of remembrance for all those whose funerals have been taken from St. Anne's and all those we have loved and see no longer. All welcome.

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 September; 1st Christopher Birchnall, 2nd Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, Mary Taylor, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley, 29th Melvin Oakes.

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