



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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16th November 2025 – 2nd before Advent

All-Age Eucharist with Baptism - 10.00

Welcomers: David Sendall, Bridget Tongo

Server: Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Lisa Markham

Lessons: Erika Gloyn

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyn



This morning we welcome Emily Simmons into the life of the Christian community by baptism.

A very warm welcome to the family, godparents and friends.

"We abuse land because we see it as a commodity belonging to us. When we see land as a community to which we belong, we may begin to use it with love and respect." Aldo Leopold

**This
week**

Monday 19th Nov 19.30 Parochial Church Council

Friday 21st Nov 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 23rd Nov 10.00 Parish Eucharist

*During the service the words in normal type will be said by a leader and those in **bold** by all.*

HYMN 120 Come down, O Love divine

GATHERING

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Almighty God,
to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from whom no secrets are hidden:
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard-hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. Amen.

May almighty God,
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

Thanks be to God Amen.

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;

that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

GLORIA

Tune: St Helen 453

**Glory be to God in heaven, peace on earth to Humankind.
Father, heavenly King, Creator, God of power undefined,
praise and honour, thanks we offer, worship you with heart and mind.
Jesus Christ, our Saviour, only Son of God by faith we know
Lamb of God, the world's Redeemer, love and mercy to us show;
seated at the Father's right hand, intercede for us below.
You alone, O Lord, are holy, Jesus Christ, you are Most High
with the Father and the Spirit; Trinity, to you we cry:
'Alleluia, alleluia!' - you, O God, we glorify.**

Please sit

Let us pray

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit you give to your faithful people new life in
the water of baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit, that we
who are born again may serve you in faith and love, and grow into the full
stature of your Son, Jesus Christ, **Amen**

THE DECISION

Jemimah and Mark; Emily depends chiefly on you for the help and
encouragement she needs. Will you give it to her by your prayers, your
example and your guidance?

Parents: With the help of God, we will.

Will you, the family, friends and parish community of St. Anne's welcome her
and support her on her journey with Christ?

With the help of God, we will.

Parents and Godparents, as you thank God for the gift of Emily , do you turn
to Christ who forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?

Parents and Godparents: I turn to Christ.

Emily is anointed with oil

Christ claims you for his own.

Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

May the love of Christ guide you every day of your life.

May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and service of Christ. **Amen**

FIRST READING

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

⁶ Now we command you, beloved,* in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are* living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they* received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters,* do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

HYMN 687 Take my life and let it be

GOSPEL

Luke 21.5–19

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵ When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, ⁶As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

⁷ They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' ⁸And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!"* and, "The time is near!"* Do not go after them.'

⁹ 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' ¹⁰Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹² 'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words* and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please sit

REFLECTION

HYMN 675 Spirit of the living God

PRAYER OF FAITH

We all now renew the promises made at our baptism, affirming our allegiance to Christ, and our rejection of all that is evil.

Therefore I ask these questions:

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of creation, and sustain and renew the life of the earth?

With the help of God I will

And now I ask you to make the profession of Christian faith into which you

were baptised, and into which Emily will be baptised. The faith in which you live and grow.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, who made the world?

I believe and trust in him

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ who redeemed humankind?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in his Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Please sit

BLESSING OF WATER

Father we give you thanks and praise for your gift of water in creation; for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life; for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptised in the river Jordan.

We bless you for your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit, and for your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins.

May your Holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters. Restore through them the beauty of your creation, and bring those who are baptised to new birth in the family of your Church. **Amen.**

EMILY IS BAPTISED

Emily Victoria, I baptise you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

PRAYER OF BLESSING FOR THE NEWLY BAPTISED

May your days be long on this rich earth

May you know health, peace and justice

May your life be filled with laughter and fun

May you be surrounded with good friends

May you know what it is to love and be loved.

May your footing be sure and your pathway clear

May the road rise to meet you



May the wind be always at your back
May the sun shine warm upon your face
May the rains fall softly on your head
And may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you in the hollow of his hand and may his rich blessing be upon you today and for ever more. **Amen**

INTERCESSIONS

We thank you that you have claimed for yourself
Emily who has been washed in the waters of rebirth.

Uphold her in this new life,
that she may ever remain steadfast in faith,
joyful in hope, and rooted in your love.
Father of life,
make known your glory.

Pour your blessing on all your people.

May our hearts ever praise you,
and find their perfect rest in you.

Grant us the freedom of your service
and peace in doing your will.

Father of life,
make known your glory.

The whole creation is filled with the light of your grace.

Dispel the darkness of our hearts, and forgive our sins and negligences,
that we may come at last to the light of your glory.

Father of life,
make known your glory.

SIGN OF PEACE

Please stand

To crown all things there must be love,
to bind all together and complete the whole.
Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Let us offer each other the sign of peace.

All are invited to greet and shake hands with their neighbour.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

HYMN 337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

During this hymn, the gifts are 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 celebrant washes his hands saying quietly;

Lord we ask you to receive us and be pleased with the sacrifice we offer you with humble and contrite hearts.

Lord wash away our iniquities and cleanse us from our sins.

The Lord is here

His Spirit is with us.

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.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.

You made us and the whole universe and filled your world with life.

You sent your Son to live among us, Jesus our Saviour, Mary's child. He suffered on the cross; he died to save us from our sins; he rose in glory from the dead.

You send your Spirit to bring new life to the world and clothe us with power from on high.

And so we join the angels to celebrate and sing:

SANCTUS

**Holy, most holy, all holy the Lord,
in power and wisdom forever adored.**

Tune: Slane 66

**The earth and the heavens are full of your love;
our joyful hosannas re-echo above.**

**Blessed, most blessed, all blessed is he
whose life makes us whole, and whose death sets us free:
who comes in the name of the Father of light,
let endless hosannas resound in the height.**

Please sit.

Father, on the night before he died, Jesus shared a meal with his friends. He took the bread, and thanked you. He broke it, and gave it to them, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After the meal, Jesus took the cup of wine. He thanked you, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood, the new promise of God's unfailing love. Do this to remember me.

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.

Father, as we bring this bread and wine, and remember his death and resurrection, send your Holy Spirit, that we who share these gifts may be fed by Christ's body and his blood.

Pour your Spirit on us that we may love one another, work for the healing of the earth, and share the good news of Jesus, as we wait for his coming in glory.

For honour and praise belong to you, Father, with Jesus your Son, and the Holy Spirit: one God, for ever and 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.

AGNUS DEI

O Lamb of God, come cleanse our hearts
and take our sin away.

Tune: Repton 152

O Lamb of God, your grace impart,
and let our guilty fear depart,
have mercy, Lord, we pray,
have mercy, Lord we pray.

O Lamb of God, our lives restore,
our guilty souls release.

Into our lives your Spirit pour
and let us live for evermore
in perfect heav'nly peace,
in perfect heav'nly 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

Visitors: If you normally receive communion in your own church then you are welcome to receive the sacrament here. If you would prefer to receive a blessing. Please keep your hands down.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

Almighty God,
we thank you for feeding us
With the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Through him we offer you our souls
and bodies
to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out
in the power of your Spirit
to live and work
to your praise and glory. Amen.

NOTICES

GIVING OF A LIGHTED CANDLE

Through his death and resurrection

Jesus has brought the light of hope into the world. Emily you have received today the light of Christ; the light no darkness can overcome. Walk in this light all the days of your life.

Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father



BLESSING OF PARENTS AND GODPARENTS

Faithful and loving God,
bless those who care for Emily
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.
Pour upon them your healing and reconciling love,
and protect their home from all evil.
Fill them with the light of your presence
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING

Christ our King make you faithful and strong to do his will,
that you may reign with him in glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

HYMN 183 Fill your hearts with joy and gladness

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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.*



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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

Christmas Bazaar - Thursday 29th November 2-5, Saturday 29th November 10-3 - Just 2 weeks to go

We now have raffle tickets at the back of church, to buy or to take some to sell to friends. Donations of goods to sell and offers of help all still welcome - and nearer the time we also welcome home made cakes to sell. And please sign the list if you have a crib scene for the display in church. Thank you for all the contributions and help so far!

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The music this week is mainly inspired by children and the memories of childhood. Composers from Mozart, Brahms, Schumann and Humperdinck are represented. The outgoing voluntary is dedicated to Joy in thanks for her generous donation to the Harvest Auction of Pledges.

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 November: 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman 4th Gwendoline Salen 5th David Rolfe 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, Roy Stratton, 30th, Laurence 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