



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2025 – Christ the King

### Parish Eucharist - 10.00

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**Welcomers:** David Sendall, Rosalind Tatam

**Servers:** Caroline Acton, Lisa Markham, Rob Markham

**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer, Anthony Sullivan

**Lessons:** Mary Martyn

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Leader:** Jude Bullock

**Preacher:** Jude Bullock

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Bill Gloyn



**Hymns:**

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

425 Let all the world

387 Jesus is Lord

127 Come let us join

638 Rejoice the Lord is King

*"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**



Wednesday	26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	11.30	Bible Study Group
Thursday	27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	14.00	Bazaar
Friday	28 <sup>h</sup> Nov	10.00	Eucharist
Saturday	29 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00	Bazaar
Sunday	30 <sup>th</sup> Nov	10.00	Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of  
heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his  
feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of  
good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Old Testament Reading**

### ***Jeremiah 23.1-6***

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

**All      Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading**

### ***Colossians 1.11-20***

Brothers and sisters: <sup>11</sup>May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, <sup>12</sup>while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup>He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

<sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; <sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

**All Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel**

***Luke 23.33-43***

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

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

<sup>33</sup>When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>Then Jesus said, ‘Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.’ And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, ‘He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!’ <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, <sup>37</sup>and saying, ‘If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!’

<sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, ‘This is the King of the Jews.’ <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, ‘Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!’ <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, ‘Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?’ <sup>41</sup>And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.’ <sup>42</sup>Then he said, ‘Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.’ <sup>43</sup>Jesus replied, ‘Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

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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.*

**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.

**Christmas Bazaar - Thursday 29th November 2-5pm, Saturday 29th November 10am -3pm** Thank you very much for all the contributions and offers of help so far. We still have a few gaps to fill: If you are able to help with the Christmas decorations stall on Thursday or Saturday, or as greeter/helper for visitors to Father Christmas on Saturday, please have a word with Heather. We shall be setting up stalls on **Wednesday from 10.30am**, also on Thursday morning - helpers very welcome. We shall be setting up the **crib scenes on the church windowsills** after the 10am service on Friday (28th). **Raffle tickets are still available at the back of church**, or at the bazaar itself. Above all, please invite friends and family and come along to enjoy the bazaar !

**Advent Course on 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> December at 8pm** 'The Road to Bethlehem.' All welcome and log in details will be sent in a separate email or text.

**The music this week is all by Handel.** It is prompted by the invitation by the Royal School of Church Music, of which St. Anne's is a member, for organists to play his Largo during the weekend, which includes the Feast Day of St. Cecilia, patron saint of musicians, on Saturday.

#### 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*