



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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11<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Easter 4

Parish Eucharist - 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Rosalind Tatam, Bridget Tongo

**Servers:** Terisa Nabukalu, Trisha Nakanwagi, Merisa Namusoke

**Chalice:** Heather Gwynn, Anthony Sullivan

**Lessons:** Clare Fullerton

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Leader:** Julie Adesina

**Preacher:** Julie Adesina

**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock

**Music:** Bill Gloyn

**Hymns:**

96 God is made the sure foundation

387 Jesus is Lord

352 In Christ alone

623 Praise my soul

66 Be Thou my vision

"A world full of  
hope and kindness  
is a more beautiful  
world,"

Pope Francis

Christian Aid Week  
Starts today!

We join with our Roman Catholic  
brothers and sisters in welcoming  
and praying for the ministry of  
His Holiness Pope Leo XIV



**This week**



Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> May

11.30 Bible Study Group

10.00 Eucharist

10.00 Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the  
life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of righteousness,  
that we may seek those things which are above,  
where he reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the  
good shepherd,  
and in his love for us to lay down his life and  
rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **First Reading**

## **Acts 9.36-43**

<sup>36</sup>In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. <sup>37</sup>At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. <sup>38</sup>Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' <sup>39</sup>So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. <sup>40</sup>Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. <sup>41</sup>He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. <sup>42</sup>This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. <sup>43</sup>Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

*All Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.*

## **Second Reading**

## **Revelation 7.9-17**

<sup>9</sup>After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. <sup>10</sup>They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

<sup>11</sup>And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God,

<sup>12</sup>singing,

'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honour  
and power and might  
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

<sup>13</sup>Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' <sup>14</sup>I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have

washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>For this reason they are before the throne of God,  
and worship him day and night within his temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

<sup>16</sup>They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;

<sup>17</sup>for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God Alleluia, Alleluia.**

## Gospel

**John 10.22-30**

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

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

<sup>22</sup>At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter,  
<sup>23</sup>and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup>So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' <sup>25</sup>Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; <sup>26</sup>but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup>My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup>I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup>What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup>The Father and I are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

The music this week is inspired by our recent holiday in Belgium. The country has only existed since 1830, formed from parts of France, Netherlands and Germany. There has been a strong tradition of organ playing since medieval times, as depicted in part of the magnificent Jan van Eyck altarpiece depicting St. Cecilia in Ghent cathedral that dates back to 1432. The pieces are basically in chronological order, Cornet having died in 1633 and Peters in 1986.

Before the service - Pieter Cornet - "Courante"; Abraham van den Kerckhoven - "Salve Regina"; Jacques Lemmens - "Communion" and "Benedicamus Domino": César Franc - "Communion"

The procession after the Gospel - Clément Loret - "Entrée"

During the Peace - Flor Peters - "O sacred head"; Ukraine prayer for peace

Communion - Flor Peters - "Andante espressivo"

Outgoing voluntary - Flor Peters - "Allegro Maestoso"

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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



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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.

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**Quiz Night 7th June**—a joint event with the Synagogue! Keep in the diary.

**Easy Grow Vegetables**- Anthony Sullivan has vegetable plants available. No charge but a donation to the coffee fund is requested. Please see Anthony.

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**Christian Aid. Today marks the beginning of Christian Aid week.** In addition to the envelopes next Sunday we will have a speaker and presentation on the work of Christian Aid and the spirituality both of the communities themselves and working with the poorest of the poor.

**Exchange with the Synagogue:** Thank you to all who came on Friday for the first service of Sabbath. The Synagogue will be joining us in a fortnight on the 25th May for the 10.00 service. There will be an early Eucharist at 8.30 as the 10.00 service will not be a Eucharist

### 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 May.** 2nd Eric Norton, 6th Kathleen Rickard, 12th Lillian Fisher, 18th Michael Tucker, Edna Mortimer, 21st Pauline Warner, 23rd Joan Pinder, 26th Winton Scotchmer, Doris Smy, 30th Winifred Sherman, Peter Potter.

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