



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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11th October 2026 – Trinity 19, Proper 23

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

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Welcomers: Jacqui Haniff-Bentham, Bridget Tongo

Servers: Caroline Acton, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Anthony Sullivan

Lessons: Joy Ventour

Prayers: Mark Ebdon

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyn

*I alone cannot change the world, but
I can cast a stone across the waters
to create many ripples
– Mother Teresa*

Hymns:

822 When morning gilds the skies

723 The Lord's my shepherd

506 May the mind of Christ my Saviour

379 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

715 The King of love my shepherd is



This week



Monday	12 th Oct	19.30	Projects and Events Committee
Wednesday	14 th Oct	11.30	Bible Study Group
Friday	16 th Oct	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	18 th Oct	10.00	Harvest Festival
		12.30	Bring and Share Lunch
		15.00	Messy Church

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you;
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your
Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 23

- 1 The Lord is my shepherd;
therefore can I lack nothing.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.
- 3 He shall refresh my soul
and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil
and my cup shall be full.
- 6 Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4.1-9

¹My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

²I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. ³Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel

Matthew 22.1-14

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.**

¹Once more Jesus spoke to the chief priests and Pharisees in parables, saying: ²"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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's, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed in Ukraine, as are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

Harvest Festival Bring & Share Lunch on Sunday, 18th October. In order to ensure a good variety and supply of food for this event, please add your proposed contributions to the list at the back of church.

Rota Nov to Jan – We will soon be preparing the rota for November to January. If you are on the rota please let Mick know any dates you are not available.

Messy Church We are running our first Messy Church from 3-5pm on 18th October. This is a new venture, which needs support from all of us. If you can help with preparing the food or any of the craft activities, please add your name in the appropriate section on yet another sign-up sheet at the back of church or let Mick know. Also please help to distribute the publicity available at the back of church.

This Weeks Music– The Old Testament reading has inspired many hymns, two of which we will sing today. The Gospel message about a wedding is a prompt to remember some traditional wedding music, perhaps less often heard these days? The Elizabethan organist Thomas Weelkes was born 450 years ago this week. He was a leading composer of church music and madrigals, some of which feature during the service.

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