



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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18th October 2026 – Harvest Festival Informal Eucharist – 10.00

Welcomers: Pat Farrow, Heather Gwynn

Servers: Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice:

Lessons: Mary Martyn

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*



This week



Today	12.30	Bring and Share Lunch
	15.00	Messy Church
Monday 19 th Oct	19.30	Finance Committee
Wednesday 21 st Oct	19.30	Pastoral Committee
Friday 23 rd Oct	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday 25 th Oct	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Before the service STARS will be singing an introit, 'Fishes of the ocean', which is hymn 187 - do join in!

HYMN 801 - We plough the fields and scatter

During this hymn the harvest gifts will be presented

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

Let us confess our forgetfulness of the needs of the poor and repent of the ways in which we waste the resources of the world.

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

Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

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,
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.
Thanks be to God Amen.

COLLECT

Creator God,
you made the goodness of the land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its peoples,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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

⁶ The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. ⁷ Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. ⁸ And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. ⁹ As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

¹⁰ He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. ¹¹ You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; ¹² for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. ¹³ Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, ¹⁴ while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. ¹⁵ Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

HYMN 26 - All things bright and beautiful

GOSPEL

Luke 12.16-30

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

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

¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" ¹⁸ Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." ²⁰ But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" ²¹ So

it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

²² He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. ³⁰ For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please sit



REFLECTION

HYMN 243 - God is love, let heaven adore him - tune 'Blaenwern' 241

We remain seated for the hymn

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.

Please sit

INTERCESSIONS

Let us pray to God, the Lord of the harvest,
that he will bring to fruition all that he desires for his creation.

Lord of creation,
we see that the fields are ripe for harvesting:
we pray for your Church,
that it may be ready to gather fruit for eternal life.
Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.



You have created the universe by your eternal Word,
and have blessed humankind in giving us dominion over the earth:
we pray for the world,
that we may honour and share its resources,
and live in reverence for the creation
and in harmony with one another.
Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

Your Son has promised that the Spirit will lead us into all truth:
we pray for the community in which you have set us,
for one another and for ourselves,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace.
Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

You have given your people a rich land,
yet by sin we have made a world of suffering and sorrow:

we pray for those who bear the weight of affliction,
that they may come to share the life of wholeness and plenty.
Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

Your Son Jesus Christ is the first-fruits of the resurrection
and will reap the harvest of the dead at the end of time:
we pray that he will gather us all together
with those who have gone before
in the banquet of the age to come.
Lord of the harvest,
in your mercy hear us.

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

Please stand

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

The Peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you.

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

HYMN 273 - Great is thy faithfulness

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 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:

SANCTUS

Tune: Slane 66

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

**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.

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.

AGNUS DEI

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

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.

After communion STARS will sing the anthem 'Look at the world' - words and music by John Rutter.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards
of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices

NOTICES



FINAL BLESSING

May God our creator,
who clothes the lilies and feeds the birds of the air,
bestow on you his care
and increase the harvest of your righteousness;
and the blessing of Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be among you and
remain with you and those you love now and forever. **Amen.**

DISMISSAL

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 144 - Come, ye thankful people, come



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*

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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'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.

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Synagogue Visit: 6.45 Friday 13th November— We have decided to split the visits this year to avoid all our events with the synagogue coming in a few weeks. We will therefore be visiting them next month and they will come to us in May. The synagogue is at Marlborough Road, South Woodford, E18 1AR. If driving do not arrive until 6.30pm when parking restrictions are lifted. There will be a supper provided after the service.

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Bazaar - Thurs 26th, Sat 28th November -

1. There will be a meeting during/after coffee on Sunday 25th October for anyone wanting to help or give ideas etc for this years' bazaar.
2. There is a sign-up list at the back of church for people that want to help run stalls at the bazaar.
3. Any donations of toiletries, cuddly toys, Christmas decorations etc would be gratefully received and can be left at the back of the church.

Valentines Singers 6.30pm 7th November 2026— The next Valentines Singers Concert will be a performance of the Magnificat by Salamone Rossi, at St Gabriel's Church, Aldersbrook Road, Wanstead, E12 5HH. Advance tickets are available from Lindsey at £18 or £9 for students or benefit holders.

This Weeks Music—The hymns and incidental music today have a traditional harvest flavour. It wasn't until 1843 that Harvest Festivals were first celebrated in British churches although there had been secular celebrations going back centuries. They tended to be rowdy affairs and there was a demand for a more serious event. Some of our favourite hymns have a German heritage, including our first one today - which was first published in 1782.