



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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**10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Easter 6**  
**Parish Eucharist – 10.00**

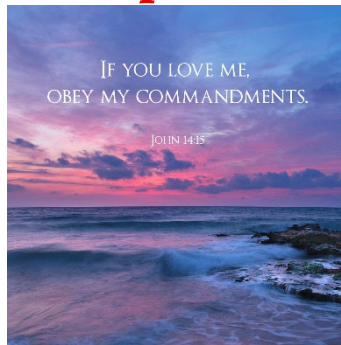
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**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Eira Endersbee  
**Servers:** Julie Adesina, Lindsey Archer  
**Chalice:** Julie Adesina, Marcia Hall  
**Lessons:** Jean Ellis  
**Prayers:** Julie Adesina  
**Preacher:** Jacintha Danaswamy  
**Celebrant:** Jacintha Danaswamy  
**Music:** Bill Gloyn

**Hymns:**

407 Jesus, where're thy people meet  
120 Come down, O Love divine  
492 Love is his word  
273 Great is thy faithfulness  
19 All my hope on God is founded

*We welcome the Revd. Jacintha Danaswamy  
to celebrate and preach this morning.*



**This week**



Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	11.30	Bible Study Group
Thursday	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>No Ascension Day Service</b>
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00	Parish Eucharist

## **Collect**

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of  
darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord.

## **Post Communion**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of  
eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and  
for ever.

## **First Reading**

### ***Acts 17.22-31***

<sup>22</sup>Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him - though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said,  
"For we too are his offspring."

<sup>29</sup>Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals.

<sup>30</sup>While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## **Second Reading**

### ***1 Peter 3.13-22***

<sup>13</sup>Who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be

ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; <sup>16</sup>yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. <sup>21</sup>And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## **Gospel**

***John 14.15-21***

*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.**

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>15</sup>'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

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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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**Ascension Day** – There will be no service here on Ascension Day, 14<sup>th</sup> May. If you wish to worship that day there is a Sung Eucharist at Ss Peter and Paul at 8pm.

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**Annual General Meeting** – Our church annual meeting will be on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May at 11.45 after the service.

**Future Events**

Sat 6<sup>th</sup> June 10am Jumble Sale

Sat 13<sup>th</sup> June 18.30 Quiz Night with the synagogue

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> June Alban Pilgrimage

*Surely it is our responsibility to do everything within our power to create a planet that provides a home not just for us, but for all life on Earth.*  
Sir David Attenborough

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*