



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 17<sup>th</sup> May 2026 – Easter 7

### Parish Eucharist – 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Jacqueline Haniff-Bentham, Rosalind Tatam

**Servers:** Caroline Acton, Terisa Nabukolu, Trisha Nakanwagi

**Chalice:** Heather Gwynn, Anthony Sullivan

**Lessons:** Erika Gloyn

**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam

**Preacher:** Tim Scott

**Celebrant:** Tim Scott

**Music:** Bill Gloyn

**Hymns:**

33 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

14 All hail the power of Jesus' name

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

453 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

711 The head that once was crowned with thorns

*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

*We welcome the Revd. Tim Scott to celebrate and preach this morning.*



**This week**



Monday	18 <sup>th</sup> May	19.30	PCC Meeting
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup> May	10.00	Parish Eucharist
		11.45	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
		12.30	Simple Lunch

## **Collect**

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is  
gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## **First Reading**

<sup>6</sup>When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' <sup>7</sup>He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.'  
<sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

<sup>12</sup>Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. <sup>13</sup>When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. <sup>14</sup>All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## **Post Communion**

Eternal God, giver of love and power,  
your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the  
world  
to preach the gospel of his kingdom:  
confirm us in this mission,  
and help us to live the good news we proclaim;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## **Acts 1.6-14**

## **Second Reading**

## **1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11**

<sup>12</sup> Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. <sup>14</sup> If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. <sup>7</sup>Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup>Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. <sup>9</sup>Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. <sup>10</sup>And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. <sup>11</sup>To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen. This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

## **Gospel**

***John 17.1-11***

*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>1</sup>Jesus looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.'

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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**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

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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*