



St Anne's Church, Chingford

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24th May 2026 – Pentecost

Parish Eucharist – 10.00

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Welcomers: Heather Gwynn, Jenny Miller

Servers: Caroline Acton, Phil Hallsworth, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Lisa Markham

Lessons: Lisa Markham

Prayers: Heather Gwynn

Leader: Julie Adesina

Preacher: Julie Adesina

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Bill Gloyn

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

Hymns:

123 Come, Holy Ghost, our hearts inspire (to tune 627 Gerontius)

675 Spirit of the living God

87 Breathe on me, Breath of God

580 O thou who camest from above

732 The Spirit lives to set us free



This week



Today	11.45 Annual Parochial Church Meeting
	12.30 No Simple Lunch
Wednesday 27 th May	11.30 Bible Study Group
Friday 29 th May	10.00 Eucharist
Sunday 31 st May	10.00 Parish Eucharist

Collect

God, who as at this time
taught the hearts of your faithful people
by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit:
grant us by the same Spirit
to have a right judgement in all things
and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort;
through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God,
who fulfilled the promises of Easter
by sending us your Holy Spirit
and opening to every race and nation
the way of life eternal:
open our lips by your Spirit,
that every tongue may tell of your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,

blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness

and the moon to blood,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12.3b-13

³No one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body Jews or Greeks, slaves or free and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Gospel

John 20.19-23

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.**

¹⁹It was evening on the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews. Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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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Collation and Induction at St Andrew's, Walthamstow 7pm Wednesday 27th May – On Wednesday evening the Revd Sarah Matthews will be collated and inducted as the Vicar of St Andrew's Walthamstow.

Extraordinary PCC 7.30pm Tuesday 7th June. Following the APCM today there will be a PCC meeting on 2nd June to elect the PCC officers and arranged the sub-committee members.

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Saturday 6 June Jumble Sale, 10am-12 noon. raising money for church funds. Help welcome to sort jumble on Friday 5th from 11am; with setting up late on Friday evening; and before, during and after the sale on Saturday. Please speak to Lindsey, Anthony or Heather if you can help. Thank you.

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Saturday 13 June 6.30 for 7pm Joint Supper and Quiz Night with our friends from the synagogue. Ticket prices are : Adults: £20, 12-17s: £15, Under 12s free. This includes a fish and chip supper or vegan option. Please bring your own drinks and nibbles. There is a list to sign for tickets at the back. of church. Closing date for booking and payment is Monday 8th June at 10am.

Sat 20th June Alban Pilgrimage – Once again a party from St Anne's will be joining the Alban Pilgrimage at St Albans. The day starts with a pilgrimage procession through the city at 11am followed by a Eucharist in the Cathedral. The day ends with Evensong at 4pm.

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