

# The Parish Church of St Anne, Kew



## THIRD BEFORE LENT

17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

10.00am Sung Eucharist

*Welcome to St Anne's Church. Young people are invited to join the Junior Church in the Hall.*

*All that you need for today's service is contained in this booklet which is designed for you to keep and take home.*

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## **THE GATHERING**

### **Entrance Hymn**

**Awake, my soul, and with the sun  
Thy daily stage of duty run;  
Shake off dull sloth, and joyful rise  
To pay thy morning sacrifice.**

**Redeem thy mis-spent time that's past,  
Live this day as if 'twere thy last:  
Improve thy talent with due care;  
For the great day thyself prepare.**

**Let all thy converse be sincere,  
Thy conscience as the noon-day clear;  
Think how all-seeing God thy ways  
And all thy secret thoughts surveys.**

**Awake, awake, ye heavenly choir,  
May your devotion me inspire,  
That I like you my age may spend,  
Like you may on my God attend.**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise him, all creatures here below,  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost**

*Thomas Ken 1637-1711*

**Priest:** In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**All:** **Amen.**

### **The Greeting**

**Priest:** Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.  
**All:** **And also with you.**

### **Invitation to Confession**

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice, and confess our sins to God our redeemer.  
*cf Ephesians 4:30-32*

**All:** **Most merciful God  
Father of our Lord Jesus Christ  
we confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have not loved our neighbours as ourselves.  
In your mercy  
forgive what we have been,  
help us to amend what we are,  
and direct what we shall be;  
that we may do justly,  
love mercy,  
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Priest: Almighty God who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Gloria in excelsis**

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father.  
Amen.**

### **The Collect**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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.

**All: Amen.**

*Junior Church now leave for their own instruction in the hall.  
If you are sitting next to someone you don't know use this moment to introduce yourself.*

## **THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**First Reading**  
*Jeremiah 17:5-10*

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

May your word live in us.

**All: And bear much fruit to your glory.**

**Psalm**  
**1**

**Blessed are they who have not walked  
in the | counsel • of the | wicked, ♦  
nor lingered in the way of sinners,  
nor sat in the as|sembly | of the | scornful.**

**Their delight is in the | law of the | Lord ♦  
and they meditate on his | law | day and | night.**

**Like a tree planted by streams of water  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that | do not |  
wither, ♦  
whatever they | do, | it shall | prosper.**

**As for the wicked, it is not | so with | them; ♦  
they are like chaff which the | wind | blows a|way.**

**Therefore the wicked shall not be able  
to | stand in the | judgement, ♦  
nor the sinner in the congreg|ation | of the | righteous.**

**For the Lord knows the | way of the | righteous, ♦  
but the | way of the | wicked shall | perish.**

**Second Reading**  
*1 Corinthians 15:12-20*

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

May your word live in us.

**All: And bear much fruit to your glory.**

**Gradual Hymn**

**As pants the hart for cooling streams  
When heated in the chase,  
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,  
And thy refreshing grace.**

**For thee, my God, the living God,  
My thirsty soul doth pine:  
O when shall I behold thy face,  
Thou majesty divine?**

**Why restless, why cast down, my soul?  
Hope still, and thou shalt sing  
The praise of him who is thy God,  
Thy health's eternal spring.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
The God whom we adore,  
Be glory as it was, is now,  
And shall be evermore.**

*Nahum Tate (1652-1715), Nicholas Brady (1659-1726)*

**Gospel Reading**  
*Luke 6:17-26*

Priest: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel,  
For he has come to his people and set them free.

**All: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you**

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

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

Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon**

**The Nicene Creed**

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is,  
seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the  
dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and  
glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

### **Prayers of the Faithful**

Let us by prayer and intercession with thanksgiving make our requests to God.

Gracious God, we pray for peace, justice and reconciliation throughout the world. We pray for the honouring of human rights, and for the relief of the oppressed. We give thanks for all that is gracious in the lives of men, women and children.

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer**

**All:**

We pray for the renewal of the Church in faith, love and service. We pray for Christopher our bishop and for the life of this parish. We give thanks for the gift of your word, the grace of the sacraments and the fellowship of your people.

Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer**

We pray for this local community and for all people in their daily life and work. We pray for the young and the elderly, for families, and all who are alone. We give thanks for human skill and creativity and all that reveals your loveliness.

Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are in need; for the sick, sorrowful and bereaved. We pray for all who bring comfort, care and healing. We give thanks for human love and friendship and for all that enriches our daily lives.

Lord in your mercy,

**All: hear our prayer**

We join our prayers with those of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne and all the saints as we remember before you those who have died, and all whose anniversaries fall at this time.

Lord in your mercy

**All: hear our prayer**

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,

**Accept these prayers**

**for the sake of your Son**

**Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen.**

### **The Peace**

We are all one in Christ Jesus. We belong to him by faith, heirs of the promise of the Spirit of peace.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

*All exchange a sign of peace.*



## **THE LITURGY OF THE SACRAMENT**

### **Preparation of the Altar**

*The gifts of the people are gathered and presented. The altar is prepared and bread and wine are placed upon it.*

### **Offertory Hymn**

**Brother, Sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

**We are pilgrims on a journey,  
and companions on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.**

**I will hold the Christ-light for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.**

**I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.**

**When we sing to God in heaven  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.**

**Brother, Sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant too.**

*Richard A M Gillard (b. 1953)*

### **Offertory Prayer**

*The response to the offertory prayers is 'Blessed be God for ever'*

## The Eucharistic Prayer

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word, through whom you have created all things; who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour. By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh; as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin, he lived on earth and went about among us; and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life; so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

**All: Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness; grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit, and according to your holy will, these gifts of bread and wine may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ; who, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks; he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.  
Great is the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died:  
Christ is risen:**

## **Christ will come again.**

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross, his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world; rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate this memorial of our redemption. As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup, so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne our patron and all the saints, may praise and glorify you for ever, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be yours, almighty Father, for ever and ever.

**All: Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Priest: Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All: Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.**

Deliver us, Lord, from every evil, and grant us peace in our day. In your mercy keep us free from sin and protect us from all anxiety as we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

**For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## Breaking of the Bread

Priest: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: **Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

## Giving of Communion

*The priest says the invitation to communion.*

Priest: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, happy are they who are called to his supper.

All: **Lord I am not worthy to receive you but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

## Agnus Dei

All **Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world,  
grant us peace.**

*The people receive communion as guided by the sidesmen.  
Communicant members of other denominations are welcome  
to receive Holy Communion at this service, or to come  
forward to receive a blessing*

*During the distribution the choir sings an anthem*

*After all have received Corporate silence is kept.*

## Post Communion Sentence

Whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

## Final Hymn

**Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
Make all men know he is your choice:  
Alleluia**

**The first Apostles round them drew  
Thousands of faithful men and true,**

**Sharing a faith for ever new:**

**Alleluia**

**Then magnify the Lord and raise  
Anthems of joy and holy praise  
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:**

**Alleluia**

**O Christian women, Christian men,  
All the world over, seek again  
The Way disciples followed then:**

**Alleluia**

**Christ through all ages is the same;  
Place the same hope in his great name,  
With the same faith his word proclaim:**

**Alleluia**

**Let Love's unconquerable might  
God's people everywhere unite  
In service to the Lord of light:**

**Alleluia**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Merciful Father, who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life, that those who come to him should never hunger: draw us to the Lord in faith and love, that we may eat and drink with him at his table in the kingdom, where he is alive and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

**All: Father of all  
we give you thanks and praise,  
that when we were still far off  
you met us in your Son and brought us home.  
Dying and living, he declared your love,  
gave us grace, and opened the gate of glory.  
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;  
we who drink his cup bring life to others;  
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world.  
Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,  
so we and all your children shall be free,  
and the whole earth live to praise your name;  
through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

### **Notices**

*Notices are given out and the children present their work*

## The Blessing and Dismissal

Priest: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Priest: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ. Amen**

*Please remember in your prayers the sick:* Franko, George, Anne, Juliette, Ruth, Gerald, Beth, Marie-Jose, Tabitha, Oscar, Chloe, Mark, Paul, Yasuko, Dorothy, Mary, Caroline, Richard, Ivan, Anne and Ben.

*the departed:* Lisa, Tom Kirkbride.

*those whose anniversaries fall 17 – 23 February:* Christopher Biddell, Edward Harrison, Muriel Gibson, Marguerite Jordan, Alice Hayman, Libby James, Graeme Lewis.

*Flowers in memory of Libby James.*

### Notices

**Next Sunday's Readings** – Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-25, Revelation 4, Luke 8:22-25.

**A Message from the Flower Arrangers** – We would like to provide flowers every Sunday but there is no budget. We therefore ask you to consider sponsoring the flowers for one Sunday in the year. It could be to commemorate a person who was dear to you. If you would like to do this, please contact Monica Bridgewater in church after the 10 o'clock service, by email [monicabridgewater@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:monicabridgewater@blueyonder.co.uk) or by telephone 0208 948 5594.

**New Greetings Card of St Anne's Church £2.00 each.** *From an original woodcut of 2018 by Andrew Ferguson. Presented by The Roland Goslett Gallery.* See card at back of church – on sale 2nd Sunday of each month after the service

**Events** - The Friends of St Anne's Church.

- Saturday 16th March – 7.30pm – *Viv McLean An Evening Piano Recital*

See flyers at back of church and online for more information. Buy tickets online at [friendsofstanneskew.org.uk](http://friendsofstanneskew.org.uk) and on the second Sunday of each month after the service. Tickets on sale today.

**Zaytoun** – on sale today.

**Tools for self reliance** <https://www.tfsr.org/> - This is a charity that repairs old tools (gardening, woodworking, DIY) (NOT electric) and supplies them to workers in other parts of the world. Claudine McCreadie ([dandcmcc@gmail.com](mailto:dandcmcc@gmail.com)) is about to take some old garden tools to the charity's local rep in Kingston and would be pleased to take any of your unwanted old tools also. Please contact her if you would like this opportunity to get rid of unwanted tools.

**World Day of Prayer** is an international, inter-church organisation which enables us to hear the thoughts of women from all parts of the world: their hopes, concerns and prayers. Women of Slovenia, one of the smallest and youngest countries in Europe, have prepared this year's service and they encourage us to reflect on the barriers they have faced since the end of the Second World War when their country was part of Yugoslavia, a Marxist socialist republic. They share the challenges they have met and the hopes they have for the future. The invitation is for everyone – men, women and children of all ages to join in this Day of Prayer on Friday, March 1st 2019 at St Winefride's Church, Leybourne Park, Kew at 2.30pm .

**Bach – St John Passion – 7.00pm Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April** – Chad Kelly returns to St Anne's to conduct Eloquentza performing St John's Passion with the world premiere reconstructions of the '3<sup>rd</sup> Version'. Tickets available on line at [saintanne-kew.org.uk](http://saintanne-kew.org.uk) or from the Parish Office

**Ash Wednesday** – please bring last year's palm cross back to church in order that the ash can be made for this year. Ash Wednesday is on 6<sup>th</sup> March when there will be a celebration of the Eucharist with the imposition of ashes at 12.30 and 20.00

**Sunday teas** - Barbara Cook has very kindly agreed to become the new Teas Co-ordinator and be responsible for the overall organisation of our delicious summer teas. They will begin on 5<sup>th</sup> May and run till the second half of September. Please watch this space and listen to announcements on how you can help. We rely on you!

## Diary for the week

### Sunday 17 February – *Third before Lent*

08.00 Said Eucharist  
10.00 Sung Eucharist  
16.00 Marriage Rehearsal  
17.00 Evening Prayer

### Monday 18

07.45 Morning Prayer

### Tuesday 19

07.45 Morning Prayer  
08.00 Said Eucharist

### Wednesday 20

07.45 Morning Prayer  
11.00 Hall: Bible Study  
12.30 Said Eucharist

### Thursday 21

07.45 Morning Prayer  
09.00 Said Eucharist

### Friday 22

### Saturday 23

09.15 Morning Prayer  
14.30 Holy Matrimony: Del and Charlotte

### Sunday 24 – *Second before Lent*

08.00 Said Eucharist  
10.00 Sung Eucharist with Holy Baptism  
17.00 Evening Prayer



