

NEWS

We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebdon or the church wardens .

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Friday 7th March 2014

Women's World Day of Prayer local service will be held on Friday 7th March at North Chingford Methodist Church, Station Road, North Chingford at 2pm. The speaker will be Rev Jane Mortimer and the service has been prepared by the Christian Women of Egypt and is entitled 'Streams in the Desert'

Prayer and Spiritual development group...The next meeting is on Sat 1st March at 5.30 at Chingford Old Church.

Praying for the Parish.... The suggestion has been made—which I think you will agree is excellent—that we pray daily for our parish and all who come to St. Anne's. To help us do this the electoral roll has been divided up into three so that in the first month we pray for all those whose surnames begin with A—G, then next month H—R and in the third month S—W. If you are not on the electoral roll please add your name to the list of names to be prayed for in the appropriate section. **Please take an updated list from the back of the church and remember to pray daily. Thank you.**

Electoral Roll—The annual review of the Electoral Roll is in progress, ending on 16th March. If you are not on the Electoral Roll (membership list) of St Anne's please see Barbara Smith or take a form from the back of church.

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Gwen Coombs, Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks.

Anniversaries for February: 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 20th William Sherman, 22nd Beryl Lovitt, 23rd Arthur Runeckles, Victor Foster, 24th Dorothy Potter, Albert Gates, 25th Maureen Cope, 26th Gladys Gloyn, Kenneth Gwynn, 27th Lillian Bates. 28th Teresa Carroll.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



2nd Before Lent - 23rd February 2014

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Velma Davis, Jennifer Harwood, Barbara Smith
Servers: Julie Adesina, John Williams, Joanne Williams
Chalice: Kenny and Ken Howland
Lessons: John Wood
Prayers: Joan Pinder
Reader: Jenny Howland
Preacher: Jenny Howland
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

Option 3
 Eucharistic prayer G

Hymns:
 19 All my hope on God is founded
 160 Eternal Father strong to save
 819 When I needed a neighbour
 767 Thou whose almighty word
 306 He's got the whole world

Simple Lunch 12.30

Evening Prayer 17.30

Leader: Jenny Howland
Music: Peter Stannard

<i>This week</i>	Monday	24th Feb	20.00	Purse Committee
	Tuesday	25th Feb	13.30	St Anne's Angels
	Thursday	27th Feb	14.00	Service of wholeness and healing
	Friday	28th Feb	10.00	Communion
⇒	Saturday	1st Mar	10.00	Mini Market—Margaret Centre
	Sunday	2nd Mar	10.00	Parish Eucharist

St. Anne's welcome form

Name _____
 Phone no. _____
 E-mail _____
 Address _____

You are very welcome here at St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you or you are not on the electoral roll please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

Collect

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme
over all things,
now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the
earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your
Church:
may we who have been nourished at your
table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's
cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 136 1-9, 23-26

- ¹ Give thanks to the Lord, for he is gracious, *for his mercy endures for ever.*
² Give thanks to the God of gods, *for his mercy endures for ever.*
³ Give thanks to the Lord of lords, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
⁴ Who alone does great wonders, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
⁵ Who by wisdom made the heavens, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
⁶ Who laid out the earth upon the waters, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
⁷ Who made the great lights, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
⁸ The sun to rule the day, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
⁹ The moon and the stars to govern the night, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
²³ Who remembered us when we were in trouble, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
²⁴ And delivered us from our enemies, *for his mercy endures for ever;*
²⁵ Who gives food to all creatures, *for his mercy endures for ever.*
²⁶ Give thanks to the God of heaven, *for his mercy endures for ever.*

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 8.18-25

¹⁸I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. ¹⁹For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; ²⁰for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, ²¹in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage

to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God.

²²We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; ²³and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? ²⁵But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 6.25-34

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus taught his disciples, saying: ²⁵‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? ²⁷And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? ²⁸And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, ²⁹yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. ³⁰But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you— you of little faith? ³¹Therefore do **not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?”** ³²For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. ³³But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

³⁴So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its **own. Today's trouble is enough for today.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.