<u>sick and wanting prayer;</u> 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, Margaret Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Maureen Oakes, Fred Banks,

<u>Anniversaries for March:</u> 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles.

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

Diary Dates

Monday 17th March 20.00 PCC

Tuesday 18th March 13.30 Angels

Thursday 20th March 14.00 Service of wholeness, healing

Friday 21st March 10.00 Eucharist

Sunday 23rd March 10.00 Parish Eucharist

12.30 Simple Lunch

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.

Don't forget.. To pray daily for the parish community. **The new list of parishioners** is available at the back of the church and is placed on the altar during the Eucharist. This month we are praying for those whose surnames begin with H—M. If you are not on the list and would like to be—have a word with Jude.

Also, especiallyremember in prayer... Joan Page-Webster in hospital at this time

If you are on the Rota...Please give your non-availability dates from May—July to Mick. Thank you...

The next meeting of the **Spiritual practice and prayer group** is on Saturday 5th April at 5.30 at Chingford Old Church. All are welcome

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For God

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the world

Year of outreach 2nd Sunday of Lent

Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Edna Langsdon, Joyce Sullivan

Administration Ken Howland, Anthony Sullivan

Server: Jill Rooke-Matthews

Celebrant: Jude Bullock Music: Peter Stannard

OPENING SONG 777 To God be the glory

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard—hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

Lord have mercy X3

Christ have mercy X3 (sung)

Lord have mercy X3

To all and to each, on your community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God Amen.

OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Genesis 12: 1-4a

SECOND READING: Psalm 121

SONG 334 I heard the voice of Jesus

GOSPEL John 3: 1-17

Reflection followed by a short silence

SONG: 63 Be still my soul

SIGN OF PEACE

SONG: 186 Firmly I believe and truly

during which the gifts will be brought to the table

And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as he prayed before sharing, let us do so too.

Intercessory prayers

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remembered: For those who have made the headlines today because of what they have done or said:

for those who care for us and for those we care for:

For those who are sick or in trouble:

For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:

For those for whom we have a special concern.

For those who have died and those we remember with love and affection.

Finally we pray for ourselves.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

(The Lord's prayer)

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God who is in heaven: the hallowing of your name echo through the universe! The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With bread we need for today, feed us. In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us. In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us. From the grip of all that is evil, free us. For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

May it be so. Amen. (From the New Zealand Prayer Book)

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

Thanks and praise be to you, almighty God. You justify us through faith and give us peace in our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him you brought us by faith into this experience of grace in which we live, where we rejoice in the hope of sharing your glory. Through faith we are free to rejoice in our sufferings and work to overcome them, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance, character; and character, hope. And hope will not disappoint us, because you have poured out your love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit. You show us how much you love us in that while we were still helpless, Christ lived and died for us. Through faith in Him we are saved by grace. And through faith we have the courage to stand together with the oppressed of the world and all people of good will and worship you with angels and archangels, singing:

SONG 309 vs 1

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.' After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.'

SONG

309 vs 2



So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary, Anne and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and

for ever.

SONG

309 vs 3 & 4

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Concluding prayer (say together)

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Notices

Final Blessing

SONG: 797 We have a dream