

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 .

A huge thank you to everyone who helped with our Bazaar—so far the grand total is £2,500.

Eat or Heat...As the weather begins to change the need for resources will get greater. Please keep the contributions coming in.

A warm welcome to Mick as he begins his diaconate ministry today—every best wish and prayer from all of us.

Congratulations to Anum and Naeem on their marriage. Every blessing this afternoon at the ceremony and for the years ahead.

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, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Andrew Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall.

Anniversaries for November: 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman, 4th Gwendoline Salen 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence Mountford, Maude Kathleen Stannard

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



Advent Sunday - 30th November 2014

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Colin Humphreys, Barbara Smith
Servers: Julie Adesina, Mark Bibbey, Jenny Scotchmer
Chalice: Lindsey Archer, Mick Scotchmer
Lessons: Ken Howland
Prayers: David Rolfe
Deacon: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Jude Bullock
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E



Hymns:
 286 Hark a herald voice is calling
 500 Make way, make way
 52 At the name of Jesus
 449 Lo he comes with clouds descending
 842 Ye servants of the Lord

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him,

The processional hymn will be sung after the entrance of the ministers and the lighting of the first advent candle.

This week	Tuesday	2nd Dec	20.00	Ministry Leadership Team
→	Thursday	4th Dec	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	5th Dec	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	7th Dec	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,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 64.1-9

¹O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence –
²as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil –
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!
³When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.
⁴From ages past no one has heard,
no ear has perceived,
no eye has seen any God besides you,
who works for those who wait for him.
⁵You meet those who gladly do right,
those who remember you in your ways.
But you were angry, and we sinned;
because you hid yourself we transgressed.
⁶We have all become like one who is unclean,
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.
We all fade like a leaf,
and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.
⁷There is no one who calls on your name,
or attempts to take hold of you;
for you have hidden your face from us,
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.
⁸Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;
we are the clay, and you are our potter;
we are all the work of your hand.
⁹Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,
and do not remember iniquity for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our
Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Now consider, we are all your people.

This is the word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.3-9

My brothers and sisters: ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – ⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – ⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
This is the word of the Lord. All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Mark 13.24-37

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: ²⁴**In those days, after that suffering,**
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,
²⁵and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

²⁶**Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory.**

²⁷Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

²⁸**From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.** ²⁹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. ³⁰Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. ³¹Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³²**But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.** ³³Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. ³⁴It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. ³⁵Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, ³⁶or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. ³⁷And what I say to you I say **to all: Keep awake.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord. All Praise to you, O Christ.