


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 .

	Diary Dates	Thursday	18th Dec	14.00	Service of wholeness and healing
		Friday	19th Dec	10.00	Eucharist
		Sunday	21st Dec	10.00	Parish Eucharist
				17.30	Service of Carols and Readings

On Wednesday we welcome Longshaw School for their annual carol service at 9.45.

Christingle ... Next Sunday after the Eucharist and over a relaxed cup of tea—we will be making the Christingles. The Christingle service at **4.30pm on Christmas Eve** is the most popular service we have throughout the course of the year. Helpers are always more than welcome—if you have never been to the Christingle why not try it this year.

Duty Rota—Feb to April 2015 Please let Mick Scotchmer know of any dates you are not available between Feb and April before Christmas.

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 December. 1st Violet Tattersfield, 2nd Arthur Toms, 5th Doris Acons, 6th Michael Barwick, 7th Eileen Sellwood, David Lovitt, 8th Hans Larsen, 9th Anne Jones, 10th Arthur Hughes, 12th Kathryn Anderson, 15th Elizabeth Salen, 16th Nellie Thacker, 18th Sheila Birchnall, 19th Winifred White, 21st Florence Palmer, 22nd Beryl Banks, 23rd Grace Skeggs, 24th Arthur Langsdon, 26th Allan Taylor, 27th Alfred Salen, 29th Edward Gooch, 30th David Anderson, 31st Mavis Symonds.

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

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Advent 3 10.00 All Age Eucharist with Baptism

Sidesmen: Jenny Miller, Velma Davis, Margaret Halford
Server: Eira Endersbee
Chalice: Mick and Jenny Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Today we welcome Lola into the Christian community through Baptism

Opening Song (after the third candle has been lit)

O come, O come, Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
 Thine own from Satan's tyranny
 From depths of Hell Thy people save
 And give them victory o'er the grave
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer
 Our spirits by Thine advent here
 Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
 And death's dark shadows put to flight.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.



O come, Thou Key of David, come,
 And open wide our heavenly home;
 Make safe the way that leads on high,
 And close the path to misery.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
 Who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
 In ancient times did'st give the Law,
 In cloud, and majesty and awe.
 Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee, O Israel.

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

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Welcome and introduction

Penitential rite

To those are baptised in Christ and to Ashley and Ray I ask you to affirm your decision to follow Christ and repent of all your sins

Do you turn to Christ?

I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins?

I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

Absolution

May the God of love bring us back to himself, forgive us our sins, and assure us of his eternal love in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In baptism Lola begins her journey of faith. You speak for her today. Will you care for her, and help her to take her place within the life and worship of Christ's Church?

With the help of God, we will.

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ against sin and all that is wrong and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.

May almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness, restore in you the image of his glory, and lead you in the light and obedience of Christ. **Amen.**

Opening Prayer

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11

**He's got the whole world in his hands he's got the whole wild world in his hands
He's got the whole wild world in his hands he's got the whole world in his hands**

**He's got the little bitty baby in his hands he's got the little bitty baby in his hands
He's got the little bitty baby in his hands he's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands...**



Will you seek and serve Christ in all people, loving your neighbour as yourself?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society, by prayer for the world and its leaders, by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?

With the help of God, I will.

May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, that you may be rooted and grounded in love and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Amen.

The baptismal candle is lit from the Pascal candle

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world
to the glory of God the Father.**

Blessing

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

In the name of Christ. Amen

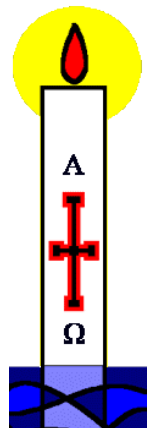
Final song

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age to same;
his holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One.**

**Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.**

**Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore**



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

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

(sung)

**Jesus, Lamb of God,
have mercy on us.**

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

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

Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

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

Communion

Prayer after communion

**Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns, turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness, that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen**

Notices for the week then ...

Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God. Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

With the help of God, I will.

Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

With the help of God, I will.



Visitors: If you normally receive communion in your own church then you are welcome to receive the sacrament here. If you have not yet made your first communion and would prefer to receive a blessing, come forward and keep your hands together—all young people please come forward and receive both a blessing and a sweet. Please note—All are welcome.

**He's got you and me brother in his hands he's got you and me sister in his hands
He's got you and me brother in his hands he's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands...**

**He's got everybody here in his hands he's got everybody here in his hands
He's got everybody here in his hands he's got the whole world in his hands
He's got the whole world in his hands...**

Luke 1: 39-55

Talk... followed by a moment of silence

**The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
With wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:**

**"All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!**

**"For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honour thee;
Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers fore-
told,
Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!**

**Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her
head;**

**"To me be as it pleaseth God," she said.
"My soul shall laud and magnify God's
holy name."**

Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

**Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
In Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk through-out the world
will ever say:**

"Most highly favoured lady." Gloria!

Blessing of Water and Creed

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ was
baptized in the river Jordan,

we thank you for the gift of water to cleanse us and revive us. We thank you that through the waters of the Red Sea you led your people out of slavery to freedom in the Promised Land.

We thank you that through the deep waters of death you brought your Son, and raised him to life in triumph.

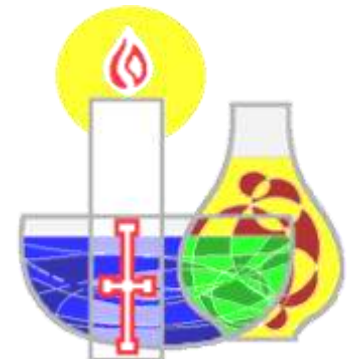
Bless this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and in his resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin.

Send your Holy Spirit upon them, bring them to new birth in the household of faith

and raise them with Christ to full and eternal life;

for all might, majesty, authority and power are yours,
now and for ever.

Amen.



Let us affirm, together with Lola and her family our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature,
died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in him.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God
and makes Christ known in the world?

I believe and trust in him.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Lola is then Baptised in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Sign of Peace

**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.**

*After the gifts of bread and wine
have been prepared*

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 Lola and her parents, Ashley and Ray, may the blessings of this day remain with them
evermore.

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.



**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.**

**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.**

We pray for the coming of God's commonwealth on earth as Jesus taught us..

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 uni-
verse! 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.

It is always right to give you thanks, God our Creator, loving and faithful, holy and strong.
lord of all life, And now we give you thanks because you sent your Son Jesus Christ to re-
deem us from sin and death and to make us inheritors of everlasting life; that when he shall
come again in power and great triumph to judge the world, we may with joy behold his ap-
pearing, and in confidence may stand before him. And so with angels and saints we praise
your glory...

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 for-
giveness 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 suf-
fering 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