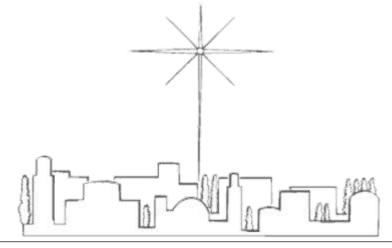
We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebden or the church wardens.

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A warm welcome back to Karen our organist today

To each and to all A very happy New Year.



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

Recently Deceased: Gill Head

Anniversaries for January. 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Iris Gwynn, Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood 29th Stanley Rickard.

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



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**Order of Service** 

Eucharistic prayer A

Option

# Epiphany - 4th January 2015

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Colin Humphreys, Jenny Miller, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Alan Pearson, Steve White, John Wood

**Chalice:** Alan Pearson, Mick Scotchmer

Lessons:Rosalind TatamPrayers:AlanPearsonDeacon:Mick ScotchmerPreacher:Jude BullockCelebrant:Jude BullockMusic:Karen Wykurz

Hymns:

207 From the eastern mountains

(to Camberwell)

158 Earth has many a noble city

409 Joy to the world 46 As with gladness

583 O worship the Lord

On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening

their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.

This week

Wednesday 7th Jan 20.00 Pastoral Committee
Friday 9th Jan 10.00 Communion

Sunday 11th Jan 10.00 Parish Eucharist

	St. Anne's welcome form
Name Phone no.	<del>-</del>
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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

O God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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.

#### **Post Communion**

Lord God, the bright splendour whom the nations seek: may we who with the wise men have been drawn by your light discern the glory of your presence in your

the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

<sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around;

they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from far away,

and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.

<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;

your heart shall thrill and rejoice,

because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,

the young camels of Midian and Ephah;

all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,

and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

<sup>1</sup>I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - <sup>2</sup>for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, <sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to

humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: 'that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 2.1-12

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.

¹In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, ²'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' ³When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; ⁴and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:

"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.