

# 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 .

## Year Of Unity

This year as a parish we are going to focus on praying for unity among people and communities. Over the next few months we will arrange various events and acts of worship to hopefully include members of other faith traditions.

## Congratulations

To Harriet Edmond and to her parents Marc and Rosanna on her baptism this afternoon.

**Sick and wanting prayer:** Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, 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.

**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](http://www.stanneE4.org.uk)



## Presentation of Christ - 1st February 2015

**Eucharist 10.00**

**Sidesmen:** Jenny Miller, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joyce Sullivan  
**Servers:** Eira Endersbee, John Williams, John Wood  
**Chalice:** Jenny Howland, John Wood  
**Lessons:** John Williams  
**Prayers:** Joanne Williams  
**Reader:** Jenny Howland  
**Deacon:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

### Order of Service

Option 4  
 Eucharistic prayer B



**Hymns:**  
 584 Of the Father's love  
 167 Faithful vigil ended  
 338 I watched the sunrise  
 279 Hail to the Lord  
 223 Glorious things of thee are spoken

*Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'*

<b>This week</b> →	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3rd Feb</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Ministry Leadership Team</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5th Feb</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Service of Healing and Wholeness</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>6th Feb</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7th Feb</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Mini-Market—Haven House</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8th Feb</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Communion by Extension</b>

### 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 and ever-living God,  
clothed in majesty,  
whose beloved Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh:  
grant that we may be presented to you  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and  
Anna,  
who lived to welcome the Messiah:  
may we, who have received these gifts be-  
yond words,  
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he  
comes  
to bring us to eternal life;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### Old Testament Reading

7 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
8 **‘Who is the King of glory?’**  
**‘The Lord, strong and mighty,**  
**the Lord who is mighty in battle.’**  
9 Lift up your heads, O gates;  
be lifted up, you everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
10 **‘Who is this King of glory?’**  
**‘The Lord of hosts,**  
**he is the King of glory.’**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

<sup>14</sup>Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. <sup>16</sup>For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### *Psalm 24.7-10*

### Gospel

*Luke 2.22-40*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>22</sup>When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>(as it is **written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’**), <sup>24</sup>and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the **Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’**

<sup>25</sup>Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. <sup>26</sup>It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would **not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.** <sup>27</sup>Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, <sup>28</sup>Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

<sup>29</sup>**‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,**  
according to your word;

<sup>30</sup>for my eyes have seen your salvation,

<sup>31</sup>which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

<sup>32</sup>a light for revelation to the Gentiles

**and for glory to your people Israel.’**

<sup>33</sup>**And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.**

<sup>34</sup>**Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed <sup>35</sup>so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’**

<sup>36</sup>There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, <sup>37</sup>then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. <sup>38</sup>At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup>When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. <sup>40</sup>The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.