

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 .

Prayer after Communion...From January anyone who would like to be prayed with— there will be, after communion, someone in the choir vestry who will pray with you.

Singers needed...for the carol service on the 20th. If you would like to lend your voice to help lead congregational singing—please see Peter after this service.

Christingle ... could we have some volunteers on **Wednesday 23rd of December**—Midday in the Centre to help make the Christingles for the Christmas Eve service.

Christingle is our most popular service of the year—and your help would be very much appreciated.

Rota—could all those on the Rota please give Mick your non-availability dates for the next quarter. Thank you.



Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bullied, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Khanya, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Gordon Wilkinson, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, John Wood, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Saba Mall, Joshua Edmunds, Amanda Lofting, Jordan Farrell, Anum Mall, Siddique Gill, Nargiss Khan, Mussarat Joseph, Oliver Lee, Christine Kelvin, Barbara Smith, Mick Scotchmer, Maureen Oakes.

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, 25th Gill Head, 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

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Advent 3– 13th December 2015

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joyce Sullivan
Servers: Mark Bibbey, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Jenny Scotchmer
Chalice: Ken Howland, Lindsey Archer
Lessons: Rosalind Tatam
Prayers: David Rolfe
Reader: Jenny Howland
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard
Hymns:+

Order of Service

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| Option | 4 |
| Eucharistic prayer | C |

Ministers enter in silence—then when the third candle is lit all sing hymn on sheet.

- 722 The Lord will come
- 821 When Jesus came to Jordan
- 506 May the mind of Christ
- 774 Thy kingdom come, O God
- 638 Rejoice the Lord is King



WORSHIP

*The Lord looses those that are bound;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous;
The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the orphan and widow;*

| This week | Monday | 14th Dec | 20.00 | Plant Committee |
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| → | Thursday | 17th Dec | 09.45 | Longshaw Carol Service |
| | Friday | 18th Dec | 10.00 | Holy Communion |
| | Sunday | 20th Dec | 10.00 | Informal Eucharist |
| | | | 17.30 | Carol Service |

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ,
who at your first coming sent your messenger
to prepare your way before you:
grant that the ministers and stewards of your mys-
teries
may likewise so prepare and make ready your way
by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wis-
dom of the just,
that at your second coming to judge the world
we may be found an acceptable people in your sight:
for you are alive and reign with the Father
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heav-
enly gifts:
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit
that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face:
who is alive and reigns now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 146.4–end

- 4 Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth,
the sea and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong
and bread to those who hunger.
- 7 The Lord looses those that are bound;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind;
- 8 The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
the Lord loves the righteous;
- 9 The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the orphan and widow;
but the way of the wicked he turns upside down.
- 10 The Lord shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Alleluia.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4.4-7

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known
to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by

prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to
God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your
hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 3.7-18

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.

⁷**John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, ‘You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, “We have Abraham as our ancestor”; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. ⁹Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.’**

¹⁰**And the crowds asked him, ‘What then should we do?’** ¹¹In reply he said to them, ‘Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.’ ¹²Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, ‘Teacher, what should we do?’ ¹³**He said to them, ‘Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.’** ¹⁴**Soldiers also asked him, ‘And we, what should we do?’ He said to them, ‘Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.’** ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶**John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’**

¹⁸So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.