

# 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 .

**Again a huge thank you** to all who helped, participated and came to the Bazaar—the final tally is over £3000!!!!

## Carols in the Hatch

We are starting this again on Saturday 17th December at 10:30 when we will meet outside the hatch shops. At 11:30 we will cross the road to Gracewell where we will sing to the residents.

**Service of Carols and Readings 18th December at 5.30 pm.** This year we are privileged to have the mayor attending and reading one of the lessons. We also hope to have the head-teacher of Longshaw and other representatives from the local community. We want to advertise this service as widely as possible and encourage as many people as possible to come. Please invite family and friends and above all, be there yourself. Thank you , in a advance.

## Midweek communion

In addition to our Eucharist on Friday mornings at 10.00 there is also a communion service at **St. Edmunds on Thursdays at 12.30.** Afterwards there is an invitation to 'stay and share' and you can bring your lunch—hot drinks are provided.

### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Fred & Joan Banks, Elizabeth Belwood, Valerie Black, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Joshua Edmunds, Vera Humphreys, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Pamela Finbow, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Mussarat Joseph, Nargiss Khan, Khanya, Oliver Lee, Amanda Lofting, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Joan Pinder, Barbara Smith, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, David Peter, Frederick Bullock, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joan Trapnell, Jenny Howland.

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



## Advent 2 – 4th December 2016

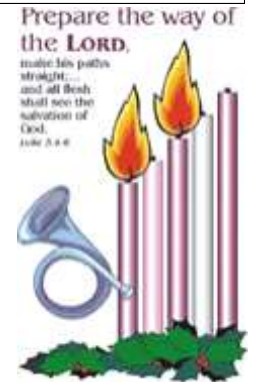
### Parish Eucharist 10.00

**Sidesmen:** Velma Davis, Margaret Halford, Ken Howland  
**Servers:** Lindsey Archer, Miles & Isaac Denis  
**Chalice:** Heather Gwynn, Ken Howland  
**Lessons:** Rosalind Tatam  
**Prayers:** Steve White  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:**

Advent Carol on separate sheet  
 288 Hark the glad sound  
 589 On Jordan's bank  
 124 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire  
 246 God is working his purposes out  
 307 Hills of the north, rejoice

### Order of Service

Option 4  
 Eucharistic prayer A



<b>This week</b> 	Tuesday	6th Dec	20.00	Ministry Leadership Team
	Wednesday	7th Dec	11.30	Study Prayer Group
			20.00	Study Prayer Group
	Thursday	8th Dec	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	9th Dec	10.00	Holy Communion
	Sunday	11th 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 please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

## Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 11.1-10*

<sup>1</sup>A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots.

<sup>2</sup>The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.

<sup>3</sup>His delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.

He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear;

<sup>4</sup>but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked.

<sup>5</sup>Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

<sup>6</sup>The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them.

<sup>7</sup>The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.

<sup>8</sup>The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, **and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den.**

<sup>9</sup>They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

<sup>10</sup>On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*Romans 15.4-13*

<sup>4</sup>Whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup>May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>7</sup>Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup>For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup>and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written,

**'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name';**

<sup>10</sup>and again he says,

**'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people';**

<sup>11</sup>and again,

**'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him';**

<sup>12</sup>and again Isaiah says,

**'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.'**

<sup>13</sup>May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

## Gospel

*Matthew 3.1-12*

*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.

<sup>1</sup>In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, **'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'** <sup>3</sup>This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said,

**'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:**

**"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight."**

<sup>4</sup>**Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey.** <sup>5</sup>Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup>But when **he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit worthy of repentance. <sup>9</sup>Do not presume 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. <sup>10</sup>Even 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. <sup>11</sup>I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'**

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