

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 .

Jumble sale—18th March a.m. If you would like to contribute jumble and need it picked up, please contact Anthony on 07947 127717.

The new coffee rotas and flower rotas for the year ahead are at the back of church. New volunteers will be most welcome!

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Fred & Joan Banks, 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, Jenny Howland. Kingston Joseph Gilbert (4 months old), Maureen Oakes

Anniversaries for February: 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 17th Ted Bulled, 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



3rd Sunday before Lent—12th February 2017

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Jenny Miller, Beryl Stratton, Joyce Sullivan
Servers: Alan Pearson, Julie Adesina, Jenny Scotchmer
Chalice: Jenny Scotchmer, John Wood
Lessons: Steve White
Prayers: Alan Pearson
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard
Hymns:

514 My God accept
 4 A new commandment
 430 Let there be love X 2
 615 Peace perfect peace
 701 The church of God

Order of Service

Option 2
 Eucharistic prayer C



*Before each person are life and death,
 and whichever one chooses will be given.*

This week



Monday	13th Feb	20.00	Plant Committee
Wednesday	15th Feb	20.00	Pastoral Committee
Thursday	16th Feb	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
Friday	17th Feb	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	19th Feb	10.00	Informal 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 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 God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found:
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

Post Communion

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread
of life,
that those who come to him should never
hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for
ever.

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20

- ¹⁵If you choose, you can keep the commandments,
and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice.
¹⁶He has placed before you fire and water;
stretch out your hand for whichever you choose.
¹⁷Before each person are life and death,
and whichever one chooses will be given.
¹⁸For great is the wisdom of the Lord;
he is mighty in power and sees everything;
¹⁹his eyes are on those who fear him,
and he knows every human action.
²⁰He has not commanded anyone to be wicked,
and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 3.1-9

¹Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. ²I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, ³for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? ⁴**For when one says, 'I belong to Paul,' and another, 'I belong to Apollos,' are you not merely human?**
⁵What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. ⁶I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. ⁷So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. ⁸The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. ⁹For

we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

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Gospel

Matthew 5.21-37

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.

On the mountain, Jesus gathered his disciples around him and taught them, saying:
²¹**You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement."** ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult **a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool," you** will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.
²⁷**You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery."** ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

³¹**It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce."** ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

³³**Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord."** ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black.
³⁷**Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.