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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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

**A huge thank you** to everyone for making our Bazaar, yet again, the wonderful occasion and success that it was.

Many happy returns to **Lillian Emerson**, a member of Beryl's ladies group as she celebrates her 100th birthday. Ad Multos Annos!



**FOR OUR PRAYERS:**

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Claire Connelly, Kingston Joseph Gilbert, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Jenny Howland, Vera Humphreys, Khanya, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Valerie Muscutt, Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Alan and Letitia Pearson, David Pinder, Joan Pinder, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Barbara Smith, Peter and Constance Smith, Lesley Stiffell, Rosalind Tatam, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood.

**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, Joan Trapnell, 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**

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**Advent Sunday—3rd December 2017**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

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**Sidesmen:** Amber Bullock, Aeryn White, Joyce Sullivan, Velma Davis  
**Servers:** Steve White, Julie Adesina, Lindsey Archer  
**Chalice:** Anthony Sullivan, Heather Gwynn  
**Lessons:** Tinu Williamson-Taylor  
**Prayers:** Beryl Stratton  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Order of Service**

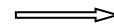
Option 4  
Eucharistic prayer B



*Ministers enter in silence  
The Advent wreath is  
blessed and the first  
candle lit during which we  
sing the first two  
verses of the Advent Carol*

**Hymns:**  
 500 Make way, make way  
 699 The Advent of our King  
 449 Lo, He comes  
 766 Thou didst leave thy throne  
 275 Guide me O thou great Redeemer

**This week**



Monday	5th Dec	20.00	Ministry leadership Team
Friday	8th Dec	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	10th 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 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,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great  
humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

O Lord our God,  
make us watchful and keep us faithful  
as we await the coming of your Son our  
Lord;  
that, when he shall appear,  
he may not find us sleeping in sin  
but active in his service  
and joyful in his praise;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 64.1-9*

<sup>1</sup>O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,  
so that the mountains would quake at your presence –  
<sup>2</sup>as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil –  
to make your name known to your adversaries,  
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!  
<sup>3</sup>When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect,  
you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence.  
<sup>4</sup>From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived,  
no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him.  
<sup>5</sup>You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.  
But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed.  
<sup>6</sup>We have all become like one who is unclean,  
and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth.  
We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.  
<sup>7</sup>There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you;  
for you have hidden your face from us,  
and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity.  
<sup>8</sup>Yet, O LORD, you are our Father;  
we are the clay, and you are our potter;  
we are all the work of your hand.  
<sup>9</sup>Do not be exceedingly angry, O LORD,  
and do not remember iniquity for ever.  
Now consider, we are all your people.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*1 Corinthians 1.3-9*

My brothers and sisters: <sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind – <sup>6</sup>just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you – <sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>8</sup>He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

*Mark 13.24-37*

*When the Gospel is announced the reader says*

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples: <sup>24</sup>**In those days, after that suffering,**  
the sun will be darkened,  
and the moon will not give its light,  
<sup>25</sup>and the stars will be falling from heaven,  
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

<sup>26</sup>**Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in clouds” with great power and glory.** <sup>27</sup>Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

<sup>28</sup>**From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near.** <sup>29</sup>So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. <sup>30</sup>Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. <sup>31</sup>Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

<sup>32</sup>**But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.** <sup>33</sup>Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. <sup>34</sup>It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. <sup>35</sup>Therefore, keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, <sup>36</sup>or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. <sup>37</sup>**And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.