

# 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 .

## Joan Trapnell RIP

Joan's funeral will be here at St. Anne's on Monday 23rd January at 12.30, followed by a reception in the centre.

**Projects and events committee** will meet this coming Monday at 8.00pm

Wise people  
still seek him



The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

### 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.

**Recently Deceased;** Joan Trapnell

**Anniversaries for January;** 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Iris Gwynn, Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood 29th Stanley Rickard.

*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)



## Epiphany – 8th January 2017

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

**Sidesmen:** Margaret Halford, Beryl Stratton  
**Servers:** Julie Adesina, Steve White, Jenny Scotchmer  
**Chalice:** Jenny Scotchmer, Heather Gwynn  
**Lessons:** Julie Adesina  
**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:**

207 From the eastern mountains  
 583 O worship the Lord  
 357 In the bleak midwinter  
 46 As with gladness  
 805 We three kings

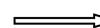
### Order of Service

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*And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.*

**This week**



<b>Monday</b>	<b>9th Jan</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>Project and Events Committee</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>12th Jan</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Service of Healing and Wholeness</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>13th Jan</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>15th Jan</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Informal Eucharist</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 please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

## Collect

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the  
earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
through Jesus Christ your Son 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 God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been  
drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your  
Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 60.1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

<sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.

<sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
**and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.**

<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.

They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*Ephesians 3.1-12*

<sup>1</sup>I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - <sup>2</sup>for surely you have  
**already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you,** <sup>3</sup>and how the

mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading  
of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former  
generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed  
to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-  
heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the  
gospel.

<sup>7</sup>**Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given**  
me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace  
was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to  
make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all  
things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be  
made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance  
with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we  
have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

*Matthew 2.1-12*

*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 the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the  
East came to Jerusalem, asking, <sup>2</sup>'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews?'  
**For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.'** <sup>3</sup>When King  
Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the  
chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be  
born. <sup>5</sup>**They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet:**  
<sup>6</sup>**"And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."** <sup>7</sup>Then Herod  
secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had  
appeared. <sup>8</sup>**Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child;  
and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.'**  
<sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that  
they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they  
saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house,  
they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then,  
opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And  
having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by  
another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.