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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, Mark Ebdon or the church wardens .

Jumble sale—Next Saturday!!!!!!18th March a.m. If you would like to contribute jumble and need it picked up, please contact Anthony on 07947 127717. If you are able to help on the day, please let Anthony know. Also, if you have any items stored in the Green Room that you do not want to go into the jumble sale, please could you move them beforehand!

E4 Lent Course

The E4 Lent course will be held on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm as follows:

- 15th Mar St Edmund's Maxwell Hutchings
- 22nd Mar Old Church Jude Bullock
- 29th Mar SS Peter & Paul Diane
- 5th Apr St Anne's Andy Trenier or Rodney Matthews

Electoral Roll—The annual review of the Electoral Roll is in progress. If you are not on it please see Steve White or one of the churchwardens

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, 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 & Melvin Oakes

Anniversaries for March: 6th Lily Burnett, 9th Dorothy Rossiter, Joan Page-Webster, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 23rd Derek Palmer, 24th Betty Crawford.

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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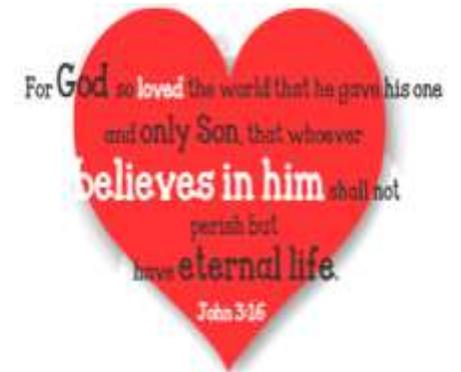
Lent 2—12th March 2017

Parish Eucharist 10.00

W **Sidesmen:** Shirley Byrne, Ken Howland, Jenny Miller
Servers: Julie Adesina, Jenny Scotchmer, Steve White
Chalice: Heather Gwynn, Jenny Scotchmer
Lessons: John Wood
Prayers: Steve White
Reader: Jenny Howland
Preacher: Jude Bullock
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard
S **Hymns:**
 19 All my hope on God is founded
 715 The King of love
 349 Immortal, invisible
 350 Immortal love for ever full
 36 And can it be
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Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E



This week ⇒	Thursday 16th Mar 14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday 17th Mar 10.00	Holy Communion
	Sunday 19th Mar 10.00	Parish Eucharist and Baptism

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,
you show to those who are in error the light of
your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,
that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the
same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Almighty God,
you see that we have no power of ourselves
to help ourselves:
keep us both outwardly in our bodies,
and inwardly in our souls;
that we may be defended from all adversities
which may happen to the body,
and from all evil thoughts which may assault
and hurt the soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 12.1-4a

¹**The LORD said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you.** ²I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all **the families of the earth shall be blessed.**

⁴So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 4.1-5,13-17

¹What are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh?

²For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. ³**For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.'** ⁴Now to one who works, wages are not

reckoned as a gift but as something due. ⁵But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

¹³For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void.

¹⁵For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

¹⁶For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but

also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, ¹⁷as it **is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations')**. **Abraham believed in the presence of the God who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.**

This is the word of the Lord.

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Gospel

John 3.1-17

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus **by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God;** for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of **God.'** ³Jesus answered him, **'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.'** ⁴Nicodemus said to him, **'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?'** ⁵Jesus answered, **'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit.** ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, **"You must be born from above."** ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it **is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.'** ⁹Nicodemus said to him, **'How can these things be?'** ¹⁰Jesus answered him, **'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?'**

¹¹**'Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen;** yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved **through him.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.