

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Fred & Joan Banks, Valerie Black, Dorothy Bulled, Claire Connelly, Joshua Edmunds, Vera Humphreys, Jill Rooke-Matthews, 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, Jenny Howland. Kingston Joseph Gilbert (4 months old), Maureen & Melvin Oakes

**Recently Deceased: Linda Smith-Pryor**

**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 Macopoulos, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runekles, 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*

<b>Diary Dates</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>20th March 20.00</b>	<b>PCC</b>
	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>22nd March 19.30</b>	<b>Lent Course (Old Church)</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>24th March 10.00</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26th March 10.00</b>	<b>Eucharist (Mothering Sunday)</b>
		<b>11.30</b>	<b>Interment of Joan Trapnell's ashes</b>
		<b>17.30</b>	<b>Informal service</b>

**N**  **W**   
 Very sadly and after a courageous battle against the disease, Linda Smith-Pryor entered eternity on Wednesday last. We hold her, Colin and the family in our prayers and thoughts at this time. May Linda rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen.  
**S**

St. Anne's Welcome form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

You are very welcome to 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



# Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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## 19th March 3rd Sunday of Lent

**W**

Sidesmen:  
Administration  
Server:  
Celebrants:  
Music:

Margaret Halford, Anthony & Joyce Sullivan  
Lindsey Archer, Ken Howland  
Eira Endersbee  
Jude Bullock, Mick Scotchmer  
Peter Stannard

**O**



**R**

This morning we welcome Archie and Joseph into the life of the Christian community by baptism. A very warm welcome to the family, godparents and friends.

**S**

Welcome

**H**

Prayer of forgiveness

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard-hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

**I**

Pause for silent reflection

**P**

To all and to each, on your community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.  
Thanks be to God Amen.

Lord have mercy X 3      (*sung*)  
Christ have mercy X 3  
Lord have mercy X3



## *Opening prayer*

Heavenly Father,  
by the power of your Holy Spirit  
you give to your faithful people new life in the water of  
baptism. Guide and strengthen us by the same Spirit,  
that we who are born again may serve you in faith and love,  
and grow into the full stature of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
**Amen**

## *The decision*

Lisa and Paul; Archie and Joseph depend chiefly on you for the help and encouragement they need. Will you give it to them by your prayers, your example and your guidance?

**With the help of God, we will.**

Will you, the family, friends and parish community of St. Anne's welcome them and support them on her journey with Christ

**With the help of God, we will.**

Parents and godparents, as you thank God for the gift of Archie and Joseph , do you turn to Christ who forgives our sins and reconciles us to God?.

**I turn to Christ.**

## *Archie and Joseph are anointed with oil*

Christ claims you for his own.  
Receive the sign of his cross.

Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**May the love of Christ guide you every day of your life.**

May almighty God restore in you the image of his glory,  
and lead you in the light and service of Christ.

## *Liturgy of the Word*

*1st Reading*                   Isaiah 43: 1-7

*Song*                          120                    *Come down O love divine*

## *Blessing of Parents and Godparents*

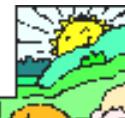
Faithful and loving God,  
bless those who care for Archie and Joseph  
and grant them your gifts of love, wisdom and faith.  
Pour upon them your healing and  
reconciling love,  
and protect their homes from all evil.  
Fill them with the light of your presence  
and establish them in the joy of your kingdom,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## *Concluding prayer*

**Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives in yours. Take us, remake us and send us out. Inspire us to be builders of your commonwealth on earth, so that the light of your love may shine in every dark place— and peace and justice shall reign in every human heart.**  
**Amen.**

## *Blessing*

The blessing of God, the eternal love of God, the peace of God, the wildness and warmth of God, be among us and between us now until eternity dawns and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**



Go in the light and peace of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Song                          479                   Shine Jesus shine.*

Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said, This is my body. It is broken, for you.

And later he took the cup of wine and said

This is my blood, the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this, all of you.

**309 vs 2                  Jesus, Jesus, Jesus is the Lord**

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and more to be like Jesus our Saviour. Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all creation is gathered in your loving arms. And now with Mary, Anne and all your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever.



**309 vs 4                  Glory, glory, glory to the Lord**

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.**

**Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.**

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

*Communion*

*Giving of a Lighted Candle*

Through his death and resurrection Jesus has brought the light of hope into the world. Archie and Joseph you have received today the light of Christ; the light no darkness can overcome. Walk in this light all the days of your life.

**Shine as a light in the world to the glory of God the Father.**

*Gospel*

John 15: 9-17

*Talk*

**Song                  430                  Let there be love shared among us**

*Creed*

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

*Blessing of water*

Father we give you thanks and praise for your gift of water in creation; for your Spirit, sweeping over the waters, bringing light and life; for your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, baptized in the river Jordan.

We bless you for your new creation, brought to birth by water and the Spirit, and for your grace bestowed upon us your children, washing away our sins.

May your Holy and life-giving Spirit move upon these waters. Restore through them the beauty of your creation, and bring those who are baptized to new birth in the family of your Church.

*Amen.*



*Archie and Joseph are Baptized*

I baptize you

in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

*Prayer of blessing for the newly baptised*

May your days be long on this rich earth  
May you know health, peace and justice

May your life be filled with laughter and fun  
May you be surrounded with good friends  
May you know what it is to love and be loved.

May your footing be sure and your pathway clear  
May the road rise to meet you  
May the wind be always at your back

May the sun shine warm upon your face  
May the rains fall softly on your head

And may God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit hold you in the hollow of his hand and may his rich blessing be upon you today and for ever more.

**Amen**

*the sign of peace*

**Song: 329                  I danced in the morning.**

*during which the gifts will be brought to the table*

And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as he prayed before sharing, let us do so too.

*Intercessory prayers*

In the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remembered: For those who have made the headlines today because of what they have done or said:



for those who care for us and for those we care for:

For those who have received new life in baptism

For those who are sick or in trouble:

For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:

For those for whom we have a special concern .

For those who have died and those we remember  
with love and affection.

Finally we pray for ourselves.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver**

**Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,**

**Loving God who is in heaven:**

**The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!**

**The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!**

**Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!**

**Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth. With bread we need for today, feed us.**

**In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.**

**In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.**

**From trials too great to endure, spare us.**

**From the grip of all that is evil, free us.**

**For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.**

**May it be so. Amen.                  (From the New Zealand Prayer Book)**

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now , for all that you have done and all that you have promised, what have we to offer?

**Our hands are empty, Our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things, We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.**

But with you is mercy, and the power to change us. So we do here what you did in an upstairs room. Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us your body and blood, healing, forgiving and making us whole, and that we may become, for you, your body, living and caring in the world until your kingdom comes. **Amen.**