

# 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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

**Christmas Bazaar.** The dates for the bazaar are Thursday 30/11 from 2-5pm and Saturday 2/12 from 10—4. We would welcome gifts to sell; toiletries, unwanted gifts, good used toys and books, CDs and DVDs—please leave at the back of the church. Also we need help setting up, decorating stalls and on the days during the bazaar. If you can help—please have a word with either Val or Heather.

**Kingdom Season: Bible Study: This Wednesday 8– 9 pm.**

**Living the Kingdom.** If you have never been to a Bible Study come along this Wednesday. It will be led by Jenny and will be our special event to mark the Kingdom season. It will be marvellous if we can have as many people as possible to share ideas and learn from God's word. All very much welcome.

## 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 November:** 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman, 4th Gwendoline Salen 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence Mountford.

*.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)



## 2nd before Advent—19th November 2017

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

# WORSHIP

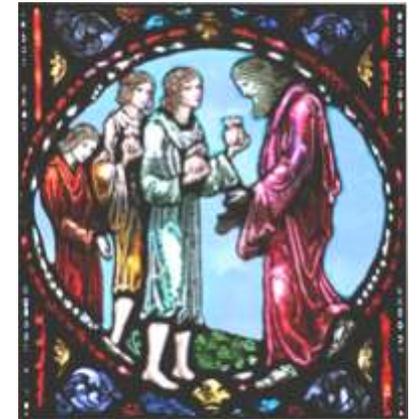
**Sidesmen:** Velma Davis, Margaret Halford Anthony Sullivan  
**Servers:** Miles & Isaac Denis Steve White  
**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer, Heather Gwyn  
**Lessons:** Claire Fullerton  
**Prayers:** Steve White  
**Preacher:** Lindsey Archer  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:**

422 Lead us Heavenly Father  
 556 O Jesus, I have promised  
 687 Take my life, and let it be  
 198 For the healing of the nations  
 770 Through the night of doubt

*His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave;*

### Order of Service

Option 4  
 Eucharistic prayer B



### This week



Monday	20th Nov	20.00	Parochial Church Council
Friday	24th Nov	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	26th Nov	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

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of  
eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious  
kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

## Post Communion

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

## Old Testament Reading

*Psalm 90.1-8,12*

- 1 Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
- 2 Before the mountains were brought forth,  
or the earth and the world were formed, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.
- 3 **You turn us back to dust and say: 'Turn back, O children of earth.'**
- 4 For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday,  
which passes like a watch in the night.
- 5 You sweep them away like a dream; they fade away suddenly like the grass.
- 6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; in the evening it is dried up and withered.
- 7 For we consume away in your displeasure; we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.
- 8 You have set our misdeeds before you  
and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.
- 12 So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*1 Thessalonians 5.1-11*

<sup>1</sup>Concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>**When they say, 'There is peace and security,' then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape!** <sup>4</sup>But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; <sup>5</sup>for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; <sup>7</sup>for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since

we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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## Gospel

*Matthew 25.14-30*

*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.

Jesus said to his disciples, <sup>14</sup>**The kingdom of heaven is as if a man, going on a journey,** summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; <sup>15</sup>to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. <sup>16</sup>The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. <sup>17</sup>In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. <sup>18</sup>But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid **his master's money.** <sup>19</sup>After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. <sup>20</sup>Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, **bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents."** <sup>21</sup>**His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."** <sup>22</sup>And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, **"Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents."** <sup>23</sup>**His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master."** <sup>24</sup>**Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; <sup>25</sup>so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours."** <sup>26</sup>**But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? <sup>27</sup>Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. <sup>28</sup>So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. <sup>29</sup>For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. <sup>30</sup>As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.