

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, Emma & Libby.

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 3 Gaudete Sunday 17th December

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Sidesmen: Joyce Sullivan, Beryl Stratton, Rosalind Tatam
 Administration: Alan Pearson, Heather Gwynn
 Server: Jenny Scotchmer
 Celebrant: Jude Bullock
 Music: Peter Stannard

OPENING SONG **Advent carol** (on separate sheet)



Prayer of forgiveness

God of healing, God of wholeness, we bring our brokenness, our sinfulness, our fears and despair, and lay them at your feet. God of healing, God of wholeness, we hold out hearts and hands, minds and souls to feel your touch, and know the peace that only you can bring. God of healing, God of wholeness, this precious moment in your presence and power grant us faith and confidence that here broken lives are made whole Amen

Brothers and Sisters to all and to each, on our community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

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OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Isaiah 61: 1-6, 8

SONG: 589 On Jordan's bank

GOSPEL John 1:6-8, 19-28

REFLECTION and ACTIVITY

SONG 205 From Heaven you came

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<p>Christmas services</p>	<p>Today 17th Dec 17.30 Service of Carols and readings</p>
	<p>Friday 22nd Dec 10.00 Eucharist <i>(Christingle preparation afterwards)</i></p>
	<p>Sunday 24th Dec Christmas Eve 10.00 Eucharist 16.30 Christingle 23.30 Midnight Mass</p>
	<p>Sunday 25th Dec Christmas day 10.00 Eucharist</p>

<p>St. Anne's Welcome form</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Phone no. _____</p> <p>E-mail _____</p>	<p>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</p>
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Prayer of Faith

We believe and trust in God the Father Almighty.

We believe and trust in Jesus Christ his Son.

We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit.

We believe and trust in the Three in One. Amen.

Sign of Peace

The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the table

SONG 767 Thou, whose almighty word

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.

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 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:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come, your will be done,
on earth as in heaven**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,
the power and the glory are yours.**

Now and for ever. Amen

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give thanks and praise.

It is indeed right and good to give you thanks and praise, almighty and eternal God through Jesus Christ your son. He was the one foretold by all the prophets, the one the virgin mother bore with love beyond all telling. John the Baptist was his herald and made him known when at last he came. In his love Christ fills us with joy as we prepare to celebrate his birth, so that when he comes again he may find us watching in prayer, our hearts filled with wonder and praise. So with all the citizens of the commonwealth of heaven we proclaim your glory and sing.

SONG 309 vs 1



We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on the cross and shows us the way to live. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen, Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.' After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying: 'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.'

SONG 309 vs 2

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.

SONG 309 vs 3

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.

*Distribution of Holy Communion
Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices*

Concluding prayer (say together)

**We give you thanks, O Lord, for these heavenly gifts;
kindle in us the fire of your Spirit that when your Christ comes again
we may shine as lights before his face; who is alive and reigns now and for ever.**

Amen

Final Blessing

SONG: 449 Lo he comes with clouds