

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 .

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At the beginning of the week we heard the sad new that Steve's father, John, passed away. We hold him, Steve, Aeryn, Terry and the whole family in our prayers at this time and offer whatever support and help we can.

Don't forget **Christingle** (holy mayhem!) and the **Midnight Eucharist** (11.30pm) as we welcome the Christ child into our lives and the world once more. A huge thank you to everyone who has helped and participated in our parish life over the course of the last year. Bless you.

Rotas—It will soon b time to prepare the February to May rota. Please let Mick know of any dates you are not available.



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, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, Emmy & Libby.

Recently Deceased: John White

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

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Advent 4—24th December 2017

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Sheila Byrne, Margaret Halford, Anthony Sullivan
Servers: Julie Adesina, Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer
Chalice: Jenny Scotchmer, Beryl Stratton
Lessons: Mark Bibbey
Prayers: Alan Pearson
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

Entrance Advent carol on sheet
 535 O come, O come, Emmanuel
 700 The Angel Gabriel
 451 Long ago, prophets knew
 692 Tell out my soul



Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E



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This week



Today	16.30 Christingle
	23.30 Midnight Eucharist
Monday	25th Dec 10.00 Christmas Eucharist
Friday	29th Dec 10.00 Holy Communion
Sunday	31st Dec 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

God our redeemer,
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of your Son:
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our sav-
iour,
so we may be ready to greet him
when he comes again as our judge;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary
to be the mother of the promised saviour:
fill us your servants with your grace,
that in all things we may embrace your holy
will
and with her rejoice in your salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Luke 1.46-55

- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 16.25-27

²⁵To God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – ²⁷to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

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Gospel

Luke 1.26-38

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, ²⁷to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of **the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary.** ²⁸And he came to her and **said, 'Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.'** ²⁹But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. ³⁰**The angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.** ³¹And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. ³²He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. ³³He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom **there will be no end.'** ³⁴**Mary said to the angel, 'How can this be, since I am a virgin?'** ³⁵**The angel said to her, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.** ³⁶And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. ³⁷**For nothing will be impossible with God.'** ³⁸Then **Mary said, 'Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.'** Then the angel departed from her.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.