

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 Diary

Mon 24th Dec 16:30 Christingle
 23:30 Midnight Mass
 Tues 25th Dec 10:00 Communion

Feb to Apr Rotas

The rota for February to April will be prepared soon after Christmas. Please let Mick know of any dates you will not be available.

Carol Singing at the Hatch

Thanks to all who joined us yesterday morning. We raised £65 for Christian Aid.

Christmas Message from Jude

As a family we are very grateful for the prayers and support we have received from the parish - it means a lot to us. I am thinking of you all and praying for you. Also could I wish each and all every blessing this Christmas and every best wish for the New Year.

May you all enjoy a peaceful and joyful Christmas.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

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 4–23rd December 2018

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Margaret Halford, Anthony Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan
Servers: Lindsey Archer, Isaac Denis, Miles Denis
Chalice: Lindsey Archer
Lessons: Tinu Williamson-Taylor
Prayers: Steve White
Reader: Jenny Howland
Preacher: Jenny Howland
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer B

Hymns:

Advent Carol
 535 O come, O come, Emmanuel
 722 The Lord will come and not be slow
 600 Open our eyes, Lord
 451 Long ago, prophets knew
 692 Tell out my soul, the greatness of the Lord



This week



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| Christmas Eve | 16.30 | Christingle |
| | 23.30 | Midnight Mass |
| Christmas Day | 10.00 | Communion |
| Friday 28th Dec | 10.00 | Communion |
| Sunday 30th Dec | 10.00 | Parish Eucharist |

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.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 80.1-7

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel,
you that led Joseph like a flock;
- 2 Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim,
before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh.
- 3 Stir up your mighty strength
and come to our salvation.
- 4 Turn us again, O God;
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.
- 5 O Lord God of hosts,
how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?
- 6 You feed them with the bread of tears;
you give them abundance of tears to drink.
- 7 You have made us the derision of our neighbours
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 10.5-10

⁵When Christ came into the world, he said,

'Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired,
but a body you have prepared for me;

⁶in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings
you have taken no pleasure.

⁷Then I said, "See, God, I have come to do your will, O God"
(in the scroll of the book it is written of me).'

⁸When he said above, 'You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and

offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings' (these are offered according to the law),
⁹then he added, 'See, I have come to do your will.' He abolishes the first in order to
establish the second. ¹⁰And it is by God's will that we have been sanctified through the
offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 3.1-6

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.

³⁹Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, ⁴⁰where she
entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. ⁴¹When Elizabeth heard Mary's
greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit ⁴²and
**exclaimed with a loud cry, 'Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your
womb. ⁴³And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? ⁴⁴For
as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. ⁴⁵And
blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by
the Lord.'**

⁴⁶And Mary said,

'My soul magnifies the Lord,

⁴⁷and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,

⁴⁸for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed;

⁴⁹for the Mighty One has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.

⁵⁰His mercy is for those who fear him
from generation to generation.

⁵¹He has shown strength with his arm;
he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts.

⁵²He has brought down the powerful from their thrones,
and lifted up the lowly;

⁵³he has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

⁵⁴He has helped his servant Israel,
in remembrance of his mercy,

⁵⁵according to the promise he made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.