

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 .

Looking ahead to April... In partnership with 'Red Balloon' We will be starting an after school club for primary school children on Tuesday afternoons from 3.45—5. Red Balloon will be providing the children's workers but we will be providing refreshments. If you would like to help please have a word with Jude, Jenny , Val or Heather. This is an exciting opportunity for our parish to build up our Children's outreach, So please, if you can, come along and help.

Lent group will meet this Thursday at 8.00pm—all welcome.

Open Church After Easter on Thursday afternoons between 2 and 4, we are planning on having the church open for people to come and either talk or spend time in quiet prayer/meditation. It is important that we have at least two people in attendance every week—if you would like to be part of this new parish ministry please have a word with either Mick, myself, the Church wardens or any member of the healing and wholeness team.

Electoral Roll The annual review of the Electoral Roll will finish on Sun 18th Mar. The Electoral Roll is the membership list of our church and its members are eligible to vote at the AGM. If you are not on the Electoral Roll please see Steve White or one of the Churchwardens.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, William Basdas, Claire Connelly, Kay Depeza, Kingston Joseph Gilbert, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Jan Hawkins and James Brown, Russell House, Jenny Howland, Vera Humphreys, Nargis Khan, Khanya, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Rahat Munir, Valerie Muscutt, Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Alan and Letitia Pearson, Joan Pinder, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Barbara Smith, Peter and Constance Smith, Lesley Stiffell, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, John Wood, Emmy & Libby.

Recently deceased: Gordon Wilkinson

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 Macropoulos, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles, 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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Lent 3 –4th March 2018

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Amber Bullock, Aeryn White, Jenny Miller, Rosalind Tatam
Servers: Jenny Scotchmer, Miles Dennis, Lindsey Archer
Chalice: Jenny Howland, Jenny Scotchmer
Lessons: Claire Fullerton
Prayers: Rosalind Tatam
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

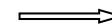
Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer B

Hymns:
 19 All my hope on God is founded
 169 Father, hear the prayer we offer
 800 We love the place, O God
 172 Father, Lord of all creation
 689 Take up thy cross



His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'

This week



Thursday	8th Mar	20.00	Lent Group
Friday	9th Mar	10.00	Holy Communion
Sunday	11th Mar	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

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first
he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the
cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and
peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow
you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20.1-17

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷**You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

**'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'**

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵**For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.**

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Gospel

John 2.13-22

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables.

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables.

¹⁶**He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'** ¹⁷**His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.'** ¹⁸**The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?'**

¹⁹**Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.'**

²⁰**They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?'** ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.