

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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**Chingford Hatch Day** will be next **Saturday 30th June from 10am to 5pm** - all welcome. We are looking for volunteers to help with the day; thanks to all who have volunteered to help - more still welcome. We need home made cakes for the cake stall and also with help with refreshments. If you could serve for a spell on the stall please have a word with Heather. Also if you are able to help in the kitchen or with the running of a fair-trade stall (goods supplied), or could take a turn as a steward around the site; or if you have a first aid qualification and could be available to help on the day; please have a word with Val, Anthony or Heather.

**Also...**And if you could help with flower decorations in church (putting them in place during Friday 29th) please have a word with Val or Heather.

**Also...**there are flyers to take and distribute - with a list to sign at back of church to say which roads people plan to cover.

**And Finally:...**don't forget to come and bring family and friends for a wonderful day out!!!

**Aug to Oct Rota:** Would those who are on the rotas please let Mick know any dates they are not available for the next rota. This is slightly earlier than usual as Mick needs to get the rota prepared before he goes on holiday in early July.

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 June.** 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 12th Peter Ilsley, 17th Kathleen Leech, 18th Bob Birchnall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier, Jenny Harwood.

*.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)



**Birth of John the Baptist –24th June 2018**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

**Sidesmen:** Velma Davis, Anthony Sullivan, Joyce Sullivan  
**Servers:** Steve White, Miles & Isaac Dennis  
**Chalice:** Jenny Scotchmer, Beryl Stratton  
**Lessons:** Mark Bibbey,  
**Prayers:** Beryl Stratton  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:**

190 vs 1-4 For all the saints

589 On Jordan's bank

183 Fill your hearts

190 vs 5-8 For all the saints

**Order of Service**

Option 4  
 Eucharistic prayer B



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<b>This week</b> →	<b>Monday</b>	<b>25th June 20.00</b>	<b>Projects and Events Committee</b>
	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>26h June 15.45</b>	<b>Skylarks</b>
	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>28th June 14.00</b>	<b>Open Church</b>
	<b>Friday</b>	<b>29h June 10.00</b>	<b>Communion</b>
	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>30th June 10.00</b>	<b>Chingford Hatch Day</b>
	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>1st July 10.00</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>

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,  
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist  
was wonderfully born,  
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Sav-  
iour  
by the preaching of repentance:  
lead us to repent according to his preaching  
and, after his example,  
constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,  
**and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;**  
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,  
whose prophet John the Baptist  
proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God  
who takes away the sin of the world:  
grant that we who in this sacrament  
have known your forgiveness and  
your life-giving love  
may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 40.1-11*

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her  
that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid,  
**that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.**

<sup>3</sup>A voice cries out:

**'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,**

make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low;  
the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

<sup>5</sup>Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together,  
**for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'**

<sup>6</sup>**A voice says, 'Cry out!'**

**And I said, 'What shall I cry?'**

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;  
surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

<sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings;  
lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,  
lift it up, do not fear;

**say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'**

<sup>10</sup>See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him;  
his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

<sup>11</sup>He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms,  
and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

*Galatians 3.23-29*

<sup>23</sup>Before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith  
would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so  
that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer  
subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through  
faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with  
Christ; <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is  
no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong  
**to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

*Luke 1.57-66,80*

*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.

<sup>57</sup>The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. <sup>58</sup>Her neighbours  
and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they  
rejoiced with her. <sup>59</sup>On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they  
were going to name him Zechariah after his father. <sup>60</sup>**But his mother said, 'No; he is  
to be called John.'** <sup>61</sup>**They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.'** <sup>62</sup>Then  
they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him.

<sup>63</sup>He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, **'His name is John.'** **And all of them were  
amazed.** <sup>64</sup>Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to  
speak, praising God. <sup>65</sup>Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were  
talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. <sup>66</sup>**All who heard them  
pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand  
of the Lord was with him.**

<sup>80</sup>The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the  
day he appeared publicly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.