

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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Christmas Bazaar

A huge thank you to everyone for making our Bazaar, yet again, the wonderful occasion and success that it was.

Children's Christmas Party Sunday 9th December

We are holding a Children's Christmas Party next Sunday (9th December) from 2 to 5 for children up to the age of 11. If you have children or grandchildren who would like to attend or you are able to help with the party please speak to Lisa. There is a list at the back of church for those able to assist with food. Entry is by ticket only and tickets cost £2.50.

'Christmas Inn' at Winchester Road Methodist Church

(held on 25th December, from around 12 noon to 5 p.m.). Any local resident who would otherwise be on their own (or in a couple, or small family) is invited to be a guest (no cost / for free) – and transport can be provided, if required. Those who would like to attend should leave a message on the Care Highams Park number 020 8523 5955.

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 November: 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman, 4th Gwendoline Salen 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence Mountford.

.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–2nd December 2018

Parish Eucharist 10.00

- Welcomers:** Margaret Halford, Anthony Sullivan
Servers: Eira Endersbee, Jenny Scotchmer, Steve White
Chalice: Jenny Scotchmer, Val Woodward
Lessons: Claire Fullerton
Prayers: Steve White
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

- Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E

Hymns:

- Advent Carol v1
 286 Hark! A herald voice is calling
 774 Thy kingdom come, O God
 63 Be still my soul: the Lord is at your side
 767 Thou, whose almighty word
 449 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

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<u>This week</u> →	Tuesday	4th Dec	15.45	Skylarks
			20.00	Ministry Leadership Team
	Thursday	6th Dec	14.00	Open Church
	Friday	7th Dec	10.00	Communion

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our
Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33.14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will **be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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Gospel

Luke 21.25-36

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: ²⁵**'There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken.**

²⁷**'Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'**

²⁹**'Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.**

³⁴Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, ³⁵and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before **the Son of Man.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.