

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 .

The **Projects and Events Committee** will not be meeting on Monday 7th January, as originally scheduled. Instead, there will be a short planning meeting over coffee after the service on Sunday 20th January, to which all are welcome. The main purpose will be to gather ideas for a Caribbean Evening, and we'll also discuss plans for a jumble sale and - looking ahead - for Chingford Hatch Day on 29 June. Do please join in and feed in your ideas.

Feb to Apr Rotas

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

Intercessions

The number of people leading intercessions at our services has reduced recently. We will be running a brief session at about 11:45 on 13th Jan (after getting a coffee). If you are interested in finding out more about this ministry please join us. If you currently lead intercessions and would like a refresher you are more than welcome.

Wishing you all a happy and healthy 2019

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 January; 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Iris Gwynn, Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood 29th Stanley Rickard.

Recently deceased: Les Acklam

.Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



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Epiphany–6th January 2019

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Aeryn White, Beryl Stratton, Joyce Sullivan
Servers: Lindsey Archer, Eira Endersbee, Steve White
Chalice: Lindsey Archer
Lessons: Beryl Stratton
Prayers:
Leader: Jenny Howland
Preacher: Jenny Howland
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard

Order of Service

Option	4
Eucharistic prayer	B

Hymns:
 207 From the eastern mountains
 727 The people that in darkness sat
 463 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us
 46 As with gladness men of old
 583 O worship the Lord



This week →	Thursday	10th Jan	14.00	Open Church
	Friday	11th Jan	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	13th Jan	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

O God,
who by the leading of a star
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the
earth:
mercifully grant that we,
who know you now by faith,
may at last behold your glory face to face;
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

Lord God,
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:
may we who with the wise men have been
drawn by your light
discern the glory of your presence in your
Son,
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 60.1-6

“Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.
See, darkness covers the earth
and thick darkness is over the peoples,
but the LORD rises upon you
and his glory appears over you.
Nations will come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.
Lift up your eyes and look about you:
All assemble and come to you;
your sons come from afar,
and your daughters are carried on the arm.
Then you will look and be radiant,
your heart will throb and swell with joy;
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,
to you the riches of the nations will come.
Herds of camels will cover your land,
young camels of Midian and Ephah.
And all from Sheba will come,
bearing gold and incense
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 3.1-12

I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles –

Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for
you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly.
In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ,
which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the

Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the
Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers
together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of
his power. Although I am less than the least of all God’s people, this grace was given me: to
preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the
administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all
things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be
made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal
purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we
may approach God with freedom and confidence.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 2.1-12

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the
east came to Jerusalem and asked, “Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews?
We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had
called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where
the Christ was to be born. “In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the
prophet has written:

“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;
for out of you will come a ruler
who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.”

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had
appeared. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child.
As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the
east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they
saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his
mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their
treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been
warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another
route.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.