

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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Intercessions

The number of people leading intercessions at our services has reduced recently. We will be running a brief session at about 11:45 **today** (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.

Projects and Events Committee

There will be a short planning meeting over coffee after the service on next 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.

The Late Revd Les Acklam

We understand there is likely to be a private service at St Oswald's in London and a service of celebration of his life at St Faith, Lincoln. We will let you know when dates and details are arranged.

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



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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Baptism of Christ–13th January 2019

Parish Eucharist 10.00

- Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Jenny Miller, Rosalind Tatam
- Servers:** Lindsey Archer, Isaac Denis, Miles Denis
- Chalice:** Heather Gwynn, Val Woodward
- Lessons:** Rosalind Tatam
- Prayers:** Steve White
- Leader:** Jenny Howland
- Preacher:** Jenny Howland
- Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer
- Music:** Peter Stannard

Hymns:

- 280 Hail to the Lord's anointed
- 540 O for a heart to praise my God
- 821 When Jesus came to Jordan (Tune 427)
- 337 I, the Lord of sea and sky
- 796 We hail thy presence glorious

Order of Service

- Option 4
- Eucharistic prayer E

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<i>This week</i> →	Thursday	17th Jan	14.00	Open Church
	Friday	18th Jan	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	20th Jan	10.00	Informal Eucharist

Collect

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the
Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopt-
ed children;
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 of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed your-
self as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;
the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf
and Sirion like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe
and strips the forests bare;
in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

Psalm 29

- 10 The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 8.14-17

¹⁴When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. ¹⁵The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit ¹⁶(for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus). ¹⁷Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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Gospel

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

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.

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. ¹⁵As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, ¹⁶John answered all of **them by saying, 'I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹⁷His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the **chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'****

²¹Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, ²²and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from **heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.