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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.

Vera Humphreys' Funeral. Vera's funeral will be on Friday 10th January at 3pm in Enfield Crematorium.

MMU Gathering—Our first MMU gathering for 2020 will be on Sunday 26 January at 2pm at St Andrew's Walthamstow, Church Road, Walthamstow, E17 6AR. This will give us a chance to see St Andrew's and to hear something of the changes which the new Blackhorse Road development will bring. All are invited and afternoon tea will be provided.

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 December: 1st Violet Tattersfield, 2nd Arthur Toms, 5th Doris Acons, 6th Michael Barwick, 7th Eileen Sellwood, David Lovitt, 8th Hans Larsen, 9th Anne Jones, 10th Arthur Hughes, 12th Kathryn Anderson, 15th Elizabeth Salen, 16th Nellie Thacker, 18th Sheila Birchnall, 19th Winifred White, 21st Florence Palmer, 22nd Beryl Banks, 23rd Grace Skeggs, 24th Arthur Langsdon, 25th Gill Head, 26th Allan Taylor, 27th Alfred Salen, Les Acklam, 29th Edward Gooch, 30th David Anderson, Joan Trapnell, 31st Mavis Symonds.

Recently deceased—Vera Humphreys

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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Christmas 1 - 29th December 2019

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan

Servers: Isaac Denis, Miles Denis, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Beryl Stratton, Rosalind Tatam

Lessons: Tinu Williamson-Taylor

Prayers: Alan Pearson

Preacher: Ivan Moore

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

2 A great and mighty wonder

363 It came upon the midnight clear

499 Make me a channel of your peace

267 Good King Wenceslas looked out

409 Joy to the world

We welcome the Revd I van Moore to preach this morning



This week



Fri	3rd Jan	10.00	Holy Communion
Sun	5th Jan	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

⁷I will recount the gracious deeds of the LORD,
the praiseworthy acts of the LORD,
because of all that the LORD has done for us,
and the great favour to the house of Israel
that he has shown them according to his mercy,
according to the abundance of his steadfast love.

⁸**For he said, 'Surely they are my people,
children who will not deal falsely';**

and he became their saviour
⁹in all their distress.

It was no messenger or angel
but his presence that saved them;
in his love and in his pity he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

¹ If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, ² make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. ⁵ Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶ who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

⁷ but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

⁸ he humbled himself

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the
life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heav-
en;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Isaiah 63.7-9

and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.

⁹ Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name

that is above every name,

¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus

every knee should bend,

in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue should confess

that Jesus Christ is Lord,

to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 2.13-23

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.

¹³After the wise men had left, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, **'Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.'** ¹⁴Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother by night, and went to Egypt, ¹⁵and remained there until the death of **Herod. This was to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet, 'Out of Egypt I have called my son.'** ¹⁶When Herod saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, he was infuriated, and he sent and killed all the children in and around Bethlehem who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had learned from the wise men.

¹⁷Then was fulfilled what had been spoken through the prophet Jeremiah:

¹⁸**'A voice was heard in Ramah,**

wailing and loud lamentation,

Rachel weeping for her children;

she refused to be consoled, because they are no more.'

¹⁹When Herod died, an angel of the Lord suddenly appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, ²⁰**'Get up, take the child and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, for those who were seeking the child's life are dead.'** ²¹Then Joseph got up, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. ²²But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there. And after being warned in a dream, he went away to the district of Galilee. ²³There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, **so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, 'He will be called a Nazorean.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.