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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 Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the church wardens.

Peter Thornton RIP Peter Thornton, who many of you will remember from his time at St Anne's, died on Friday 3rd January after a heart attack. No funeral details are yet available. Please remember Peter and his wife Janet in your prayers.

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.

Evening Prayer Sunday 26th January—Because of the visit to St Andrew, Walthamstow that afternoon there will be no Evening Prayer at 17:30 on Sunday 26th January.

Eat or Heat—have now resumed collections after their Christmas break. Please continue donating as we approach the coldest part of the year.

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—Vera Humphreys, Peter Thornton

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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Baptism of Christ—12th January 2020

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Jenny Miller, Anthony Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Eira Endersbee, Jenny Scotchmer

Chalice: Val Woodward

Lessons: Bill Gloyn

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

3 A man there lived in Galilee

104 Christ, when for us you were baptised (tune 111)

675 Spirit of the living God

702 The Church's one foundation

779 To the name of our salvation

Intercessions

After "Gracious God, hear our prayer"

please respond "**And pour out your blessings on your world**"



This week



Thurs	9th Jan	14.00	Open Church
Fri	10th Jan	10.00	Holy Communion
Sun	12th 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.
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.

Psalm 29

New Testament Reading Acts 10.34-43

³⁴**Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him **receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'****

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Gospel

Matthew 3.13-17

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.

¹³Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' ¹⁵**But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.'** Then he consented. ¹⁶And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷**And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.