

# NEWS

We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as most of our regular members are part of our Regular Parish Giving scheme. **It costs over £1,000 per week to run this church** so if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the Regular Parish Giving scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the church wardens.

**Vera Humphreys RIP** We will be burying Vera's ashes immediately after the 10am service on Sunday. The altar party will process straight out to the Memorial Garden. Please follow them out.

**Peter Thornton RIP** Peter Thornton, who many of you will remember from his time at St Anne's, died on Friday 3rd January. There will be a Memorial Service at 2pm on Friday 7th February at St Stephen's, Tivoli, Cheltenham.

**MMU Gathering**—Our first MMU gathering for 2020 will be today 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 this afternoon there will be no Evening Prayer at 17:30.

**Server Training**— There will be a server training session at 8pm on Wednesday 29th January. If you think you may be interested in becoming a server please come and join us with no obligation to commit. If you are a server at present and would like a refresher you would also be welcome.

## 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*



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

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# WORSHIP

**Epiphany 3—26th January 2020**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

**Welcomers:** Margaret Halford, Anthony Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam

**Servers:** Eira Endersbee, Isaac Denis, Miles Denis

**Chalice:** Alan Pearson, Beryl Stratton

**Lessons:** Joy Ventour

**Prayers:** Alan Pearson

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

105 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

379 Jesus calls us: o'er the tumult

834 Will you come and follow me

337 I, the Lord of sea and sky

275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer



**This week**



Today	12.30	Simple Lunch
	14.00	Visit to St Andrew's Walthamstow
	17.30	<b>NO EVENING PRAYER</b>
Thurs 30th Jan	14.00	Open Church
Fri 31st Jan	10.00	Holy Communion
Sat 1st Feb	10.00	Mini-Market—Margaret Centre
Sun 3rd Feb	10.00	Parish Eucharist

### **Collect**

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the  
light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and  
obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 9.1-4*

<sup>1</sup>But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup>The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness –  
on them light has shined.

<sup>3</sup>You have multiplied the nation,  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.

<sup>4</sup>For the yoke of their burden,  
and the bar across their shoulders,  
the rod of their oppressor,  
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

*1 Corinthians 1.10-18*

<sup>10</sup>I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup>For it has been reported to me by **Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters.** <sup>12</sup>What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' <sup>13</sup>Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I

baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptised in my name. <sup>16</sup>I did baptise also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptised anyone else. <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptise but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup>For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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### Gospel *Matthew 4.12-23*

*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.

<sup>12</sup>When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup>He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup>so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup>**'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,**  
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –  
<sup>16</sup>the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death  
**light has dawned.'**

<sup>17</sup>**From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'**

<sup>18</sup>As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup>**And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.'**

<sup>20</sup>Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup>As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup>Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup>Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.