

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, Vera Humphreys, 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.

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

<b>This week</b> 	Today	17.30	Carol Service
	<b>Christmas Eve</b>		
	Thurs 24th Dec	23.30	Midnight Eucharist
	<b>Christmas Day</b>		
	Fri 25th Dec	10.00	Parish Eucharist
Sun 27th Dec	10.00	Parish Eucharist	

*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.*

**N** **Joyce Sullivan RIP**  
Joyce passed into eternity last Sunday evening. We pray for her and for Anthony and the rest of the family who mourn her passing.

**E** **+Guli**  
It was announced on Thursday that the Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani will be the next Bishop of Chelmsford. She is at present Bishop of Loughborough.

**W** **Christmas Cards 2020**  
As we cannot run our usual Christmas card "Post Office" this year we will have a notice board in the porch where people can fix a card sent to the congregation in general if they wish. We will also take a collection for Christian Aid if people wish to make a donation for the cards they have not sent.

**S** **Rotas Feb to April**  
The next rota will be prepared early in the New Year. Please let Mick know of any dates on which you are not available.

**S** **Eat or Heat**  
There is a box in the entrance porch for donations. Please give generously as there is a real need at this time.



Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford



**20th December 2020—Advent 4—Amended**

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**Welcomers:** Otis Griffin, Nina Hammarberg

**Prayers:** Beryl Stratton

**Reading:** Joy Ventour

**Server:** Lindsey Archer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS**

A voice cries out in the wilderness,  
'Make straight the way of the Lord.'  
So let us listen and turn to the Lord in penitence and faith.

Turn to us again, O God our saviour,  
and let your anger cease from us:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Show us your compassion, O Lord,  
and grant us your salvation:

Christ, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Your salvation is near for those that fear you,  
that glory may dwell in our land:  
Lord, have mercy.

**Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God,  
who sent his Son into the world to save sinners,  
bring you his pardon and peace, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**COLLECT**

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our saviour,  
so we may be ready to greet him

when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

**HYMN** Come thou long-expected Jesus

**FIRST READING:** Romans 16:25-27

**GOSPEL** Luke 1:26-28

### REFLECTION

**HYMN** We have a gospel to proclaim

### PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father, from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts  
through faith, and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us  
with power from on high. We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

### INTERCESSIONS

#### LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.**

**Your Kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.**

**Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins,  
as we forgive those who sin against us.**

**Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom,  
the power and the glory are yours.  
Now and for ever. Amen**

### SIGN OF PEACE

May the God of peace make you completely holy, ready  
for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The peace of the Lord be always with you  
**And also with you.**

**HYMN** O come, O come, Emmanuel  
*The gifts of bread and wine are then brought to the  
table*

Look upon us in mercy not in judgement; draw us from  
hatred to love; make the frailty of our praise a dwelling  
place for your glory. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

Why is it right to give thanks and praise?  
**Listen, and we will hear.**

Lord of all life, you created the universe, where all living  
things reflect your glory. You give us this great and  
beautiful earth, to discover and to cherish.

And now we give you thanks because in his coming the  
day of our deliverance has dawned; and through him  
you will make all things new, as he comes in power and  
triumph to judge the world.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father, because, when we turned  
away, you sent Jesus, your Son. He gave his life for us on  
the cross and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine  
may be for us Christ's body and his blood.

Why do we share this bread and wine?

**Listen, and we will hear.**

On the night before he died, when darkness had fallen,  
Jesus took bread. He gave thanks, broke it, and shared  
it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my body, given for you. Do this to remember  
me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine, gave  
thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:  
'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,  
for the forgiveness of sins.'

So Father, with this bread and this cup we celebrate his  
love, his death, his risen life. As you feed us with these  
gifts, send your Holy Spirit, and change us more and  
more to be like Jesus our Saviour.

How do we follow Jesus Christ?

**Listen, and we will hear.**

Help us, Father, to love one another, as we look  
forward to that day when suffering is ended, and all  
creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with St Anne, St Andrew, St Edmund and all  
your saints we give you glory, through Jesus Christ, in  
the strength of the Spirit, today and for ever. **Amen.**

### DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Silent prayer of thanksgiving then notices*

#### FINAL BLESSING

May God the Holy Spirit, by whose working the Virgin  
Mary conceived the Christ, help you bear the fruits of  
holiness and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen**

**HYMN** Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!