

# NEWS

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.

**Vera Humphreys' Funeral.** Vera's funeral will be on Friday 10th January at 3pm in the North Chapel of Enfield Crematorium. The family request no flowers and donations to Parkinsons UK. If you are unable to get to the service the family invite you to join them at the Royal Forest Hotel from 5pm onwards.

**Peter Thornton RIP** Peter Thornton, who many of you will remember from his time at St Anne's, died on Friday after a heart attack. No funeral details are yet available. Please remember Peter and 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.

**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*



**Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford**

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# WORSHIP

**Epiphany—5th January 2020**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

**Welcomers:** Margaret Halford, Beryl Stratton, Bridget Tongo

**Servers:** Julie Adesina, Lindsey Archer, Alan Pearson

**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer, Anthony Sullivan

**Lessons:** Erika Gloyn

**Prayers:** Beryl Stratton

**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Peter Stannard

**Hymns:**

207 From the eastern mountains (Camberwell)

727 The people that in darkness sat

463 Lord Jesus Christ

46 As with gladness men of old

583 O worship the Lord



**This week**



Wed	8th Jan	11.30	Study Prayer Group
Thurs	9th Jan	14.00	Open Church
Fri	10th Jan	10.00	Holy Communion
		15.00	Vera Humphreys' Funeral (Enfield Crematorium)
Sun	12th Jan	10.00	Parish Eucharist

### Collect

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the  
earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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 God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been  
drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your  
Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 60.1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Arise, shine; for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.  
<sup>2</sup>For darkness shall cover the earth,  
and thick darkness the peoples;  
but the LORD will arise upon you,  
and his glory will appear over you.  
<sup>3</sup>Nations shall come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
<sup>4</sup>Lift up your eyes and look around;  
they all gather together, they come to you;  
your sons shall come from far away,  
**and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms.**  
<sup>5</sup>Then you shall see and be radiant;  
your heart shall thrill and rejoice,  
because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you,  
the wealth of the nations shall come to you.  
<sup>6</sup>A multitude of camels shall cover you,  
the young camels of Midian and Ephah;  
all those from Sheba shall come.  
They shall bring gold and frankincense,  
and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

*Ephesians 3.1-12*

<sup>1</sup>I, Paul, am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - <sup>2</sup>for surely you  
**have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you,**  
<sup>3</sup>and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a  
few words, <sup>4</sup>a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the  
mystery of Christ. <sup>5</sup>In former generations this mystery was not made known to

humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the  
Spirit: <sup>6</sup>that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body,  
and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

<sup>7</sup>**Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that**  
was given me by the working of his power. <sup>8</sup>Although I am the very least of all the  
saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the  
boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup>and to make everyone see what is the plan of the  
mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; <sup>10</sup>so that through the church  
the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and  
authorities in the heavenly places. <sup>11</sup>This was in accordance with the eternal  
purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, <sup>12</sup>in whom we have access  
to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

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### Gospel *Matthew 2.1-12*

*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>1</sup>In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men  
from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, <sup>2</sup>**‘Where is the child who has been born**  
king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him  
**homage.’** <sup>3</sup>When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with  
him; <sup>4</sup>and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired  
of them where the Messiah was to be born. <sup>5</sup>**They told him, ‘In Bethlehem of Judea;**  
for so it has been written by the prophet:

<sup>6</sup>**‘‘And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers**  
**of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.’’**

<sup>7</sup>Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact  
time when the star had appeared. <sup>8</sup>**Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, ‘Go**  
and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so  
**that I may also go and pay him homage.’** <sup>9</sup>When they had heard the king, they set  
out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it  
stopped over the place where the child was. <sup>10</sup>When they saw that the star had  
stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. <sup>11</sup>On entering the house, they saw the  
child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then,  
opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and  
myrrh. <sup>12</sup>And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for  
their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.