



St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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27th November 2022– Advent Sunday

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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Welcomers: Velma Davis, Anthony Sullivan

Servers: Phil Hallsworth

Chalice: Heather Gwynn

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Lessons: Mary Martyn

Prayers: Alan Pearson

Lead: Mick Scotchmer

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Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Jude Bullock

Music: Peter Stannard



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Hymns:

286 Hark a herald voice is calling

500 Make way, make way

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24 All that I am, all that I do

722 The Lord will come and not be slow

449 Lo he comes with clouds

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Eco thought for November

Waste not, want not

Buy what you need—and no more



This week →	Thursday	1st Dec	14.00 Bazaar
	Friday	2nd Dec	10.00 Eucharist
	Saturday	3rd Dec	10.00 Bazaar
	Sunday	4th Dec	10.00 Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 2.1-5

¹The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

²In days to come

the mountain of the LORD's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³Many peoples shall come and say,

'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴He shall judge between the nations,

and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

⁵O house of Jacob,

come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Romans 13.11-14

¹¹Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; ¹²the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; ¹³let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. ¹⁴Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Matthew 24.36-44

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.

Jesus spoke to his disciples: ³⁶'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. ³⁷For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, ³⁹and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. ⁴⁰Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴¹Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. ⁴²Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. ⁴³But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁴Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

N *We do not take a collection during the service 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.*

E **Bazaar, Thursday 1 Dec 2-5pm, Saturday 3 Dec, 10am-3pm.** Thank you very much to everyone who has donated goods and offered to help. The Centre will be open to set up stalls from 10am on Wednesday 30th November and through the day, and again from 9am on Thursday 1st December (please let Anthony or Heather know if you would like access to the Centre on Wednesday evening). It's not too late to offer to help, either with setting up or during the Bazaar, if you have an hour or two to spare. But above all, do come along and bring friends and family, to enjoy the event!

W Home made cakes will be most welcome for both the cake stall and refreshments.

Hilda Flint RIP - with sadness and promise of prayers we have heard that Hilda, Elizabeth Lindenberg's mother has passed into eternity. Please keep her and the family in your prayers.

S **Advent Course**—begins this coming Wednesday at 8.00pm. The course will be held on Zoom. The outline of the course, log in details, and the preparation for the first session will be sent to those on line. Copies at the back for those who are not.

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 November: 1st Frederica Wood, Thelma Mensing, Maude Stannard 2nd Wilhelmina Hoffman 4th Gwendoline Salen 5th David Rolfe 6th Grace Pickard, Pauline Rolph, 8th Emily Ralph, 12th Elsie Maloney, 13th Donald Patton, 14th Jack Newnham, 15th Henry Hebbard, Alfred Burnett, 21st George Digman, 23rd, Graham Miller, Brian Warner, 27th, Gladys Larsen, Peter John Smith, 28th Lillian Taylor, 30th, Laurence Mountford.

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