



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 8th January 2023– The Baptism of Christ

Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Nina Hammerberg

**Servers:** Eira Endersbee

**Chalice:** Heather Gwynn

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**Lessons:** Mary Martyn

**Prayers:** Heather Gwynn

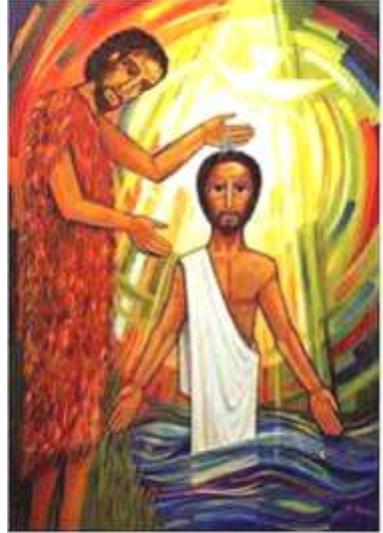
**Lead:** Mick Scotchmer

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**Preacher:** Jude Bullock

**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock

**Music:** Peter Stannard



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**Hymns:**

104 Christ, when for us

727 The people that in darkness

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66 Be thou my vision

539 O for a closer walk

120 Come down O love divine

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Thought to ponder and pray through in January

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*"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children."* native American proverb

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<b>This week</b> 	Monday	9th Jan	20.00	Projects & Events Committee
	Tuesday	10th Jan	20.00	Plant Committee
	Wednesday	11th Jan	11.30	Bible Study
	Friday	13th Jan	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	15th 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  
adopted 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  
yourself 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**

## ***Isaiah 42.1-9***

- <sup>1</sup>Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- <sup>2</sup>He will not cry or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;
- <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.
- <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be crushed  
until he has established justice in the earth;  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.
- <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- <sup>6</sup>I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations,
- <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- <sup>8</sup>I am the Lord, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.

<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
I tell you of them.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*    **Thanks be to God.**

## **New Testament Reading**

***Acts 10.34-43***

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how 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. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not 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. <sup>42</sup>He 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. <sup>43</sup>All 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.

<sup>13</sup> Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' <sup>15</sup> 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. <sup>16</sup> And 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. <sup>17</sup> 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.**

**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** **Praying for the Planet**—Throughout the course of this year there will be various events and liturgies, talks and discussion, concerning the climate crisis. The first event will be a gathering of representatives from all the different faith traditions in our area, to learn from each other and discuss united ways forward so that as people of faith we may work together both practically and

**W** spiritually to combat the emergency. This gathering will be at the **Quaker meeting house, Bush Road, Wanstead E11 3AU; 22nd January at 2.30—all welcome.** If you need a lift please let me know.

**Please remember Eat or Heat and the toddlers of Ukraine.** Please continue—and thank you so much for the donation of goods so far—to add a little to your shopping that can be distributed to those most in need.

**S** **Rota**—please, if you haven't already, give Mick the dates you would be unable to perform any of the ministries on the Feb-Apr Rota.

#### 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, Peter Thornton, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 18th Edna Langsdon, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood, 27th Joye Thurbon, 29th Stanley Rickard.

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