



# St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 22nd January 2023– Epiphany 3

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

# W

**Welcomers:** Anthony Sullivan. Rosalind Tatam

**Servers:** Phil Hallsworth

**Chalice:** Alan Pearson

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**Lessons:** Lisa Markham

**Prayers:** Alan Pearson

**Lead:** Jude Bullock

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**Preacher:** Jude Bullock

**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock

**Music:** Peter Stannard

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**Hymns:**

105 Christ whose glory

773 Thy Kingdom come

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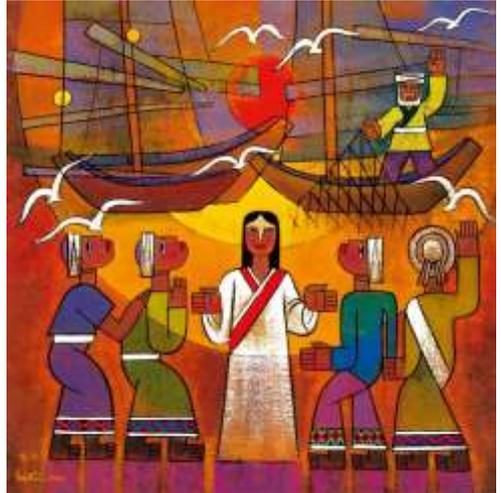
337 I the Lord of sea and sky

246 God is working

189 Follow me

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Thought to ponder and pray through in January  
*"We do not inherit the earth from our  
ancestors, we borrow it from our  
children."* native American proverb

**This  
week**



Wednesday	25th Jan	11.30 Bible Study
Friday	27th Jan	10.00 Eucharist
Sunday	29th Jan	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,  
illumined 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**

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;  
whom then shall I fear? •  
The Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 4 One thing have I asked of the Lord  
and that alone I seek: •  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord  
all the days of my life,
- 5 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord •  
and to seek his will in his temple.
- 6 For in the day of trouble  
he shall hide me in his shelter; •  
in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 7 And now shall he lift up my head •  
above my enemies round about me;
- 8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with great gladness; •  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 9 Hear my voice, O Lord, when I call; •  
have mercy upon me and answer me.
- 10 My heart tells of your word, 'Seek my face.' •  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 11 Hide not your face from me, •  
nor cast your servant away in displeasure.
- 12 You have been my helper; •  
leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All*      **Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 27.1, 4–12**

## **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 baptized in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup>I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup>so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. <sup>16</sup>I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. <sup>17</sup>For Christ did not send me to baptize 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.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## 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 .

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

**W** **Simple Lunch today at 12.30**

**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.

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**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*