



# St Anne's Church, Chingford

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## 7th January 2024 – Baptism of Christ

### Parish Eucharist 10.00

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**Welcomers:** Phil Hallsworth, Jacqui Haniff-Bentham

**Server:** Julie Adesina

**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer, Eira Endersbee

**Lessons:** Ron Abraham

**Prayers:** Heather Gwynn

**Leader:** Jude Bullock

**Preacher:** Jude Bullock

**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer

**Music:** Bill Gloyn

**Hymns:**

329 I danced in the morning

727 The people that in  
darkness sat

120 Come down O love divine

46 As with gladness

89 Brightest and best



Eco thought for  
January 24

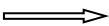


The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies  
proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour  
forth speech; night after night they display knowledge.

Psalm 19:1-2

**This week**

Monday	8th Jan	20.00	Plant Committee
Wednesday	10th Jan	11.30	Bible Study Group
Thursday	11th Jan	14.00	Café Church
Friday	12th Jan	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	14th Jan	10.00	Parish 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**

### ***Genesis 1.1-5***

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## **New Testament Reading**

### ***Acts 19.1-7***

<sup>1</sup>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' <sup>3</sup>Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' <sup>4</sup>Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' <sup>5</sup>On hearing this,

they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – <sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel**

***Mark 1.4-11***

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All* **Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>4</sup>John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup>And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* Praise to you, O Christ.

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We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as we have a Parish Giving scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church and a card reader if you prefer to donate in that way. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme



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please speak to Lindsey Archer or the church wardens. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.

**Ukraine and Eat or Heat** - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler's and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

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**Clary Mayhew RIP** Clary sadly passed into eternity on Boxing day. His funeral will be at Church on Thursday 18th January at 10.15 am. Please keep Jean and the family in your prayers during this difficult and sad time.

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**Feb to April Rotas** - Would those on the rotas please let Mick know of any dates you are not available from February to April.

#### 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*