

# 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 Andy Crawford, Mark Ebdon or the church wardens .

**Eat or Heat...**As the weather begins to change the need for resources will get greater. Please keep the contributions coming in.

**Next Sunday...** we will be baptising Lola Keeble during the Eucharist, so it will be an informal service and the following Sunday, which is the third in the month will be as normal.

**Sick and wanting prayer:** Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Andrew Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall.

**Anniversaries for December.** 1st Violet Tattersfield, 2nd Arthur Toms, 5th Doris Acons, 6th Michael Barwick, 7th Eileen Sellwood, David Lovitt, 8th Hans Larsen, 9th Anne Jones, 10th Arthur Hughes, 12th Kathryn Anderson, 15th Elizabeth Salen, 16th Nellie Thacker, 18th Sheila Birchnall, 19th Winifred White, 21st Florence Palmer, 22nd Beryl Banks, 23rd Grace Skeggs, 24th Arthur Langsdon, 26th Allan Taylor, 27th Alfred Salen, 29th Edward Gooch, 30th David Anderson, 31st Mavis Symonds.

*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

Web site: [www.stanneE4.org.uk](http://www.stanneE4.org.uk)



### Advent 2 - 7th December 2014

#### Eucharist 10.00

**Sidesmen:** Ken Howland, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joyce Sullivan  
**Servers:** Alan Pearson, Jill Rooke-Matthews  
**Chalice:** John Wood, Anthony Sullivan  
**Lessons:** Rosalind Tatam  
**Prayers:** John Wood  
**Deacon:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
 140 Come thou long-expected Jesus  
 589 On Jordan's bank the Baptist  
 481 Lord, thy word abideth  
 307 Hills of the North rejoice  
 411 Judge eternal

**Order of Service**  
 Option 4  
 Eucharistic prayer A



See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: *"Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight"*,

<b>This week</b> →	Tuesday	9th Dec	20.00	Plant Committee
	Thursday	11th Dec	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	12th Dec	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	14th Dec	10.00	Informal Eucharist

#### St. Anne's welcome form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone no. \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_

You are very welcome here at St. Anne's. If you would like us to keep in touch with you please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

## Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 40.1-11*

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.

<sup>2</sup>Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid,

**that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins.**

<sup>3</sup>A voice cries out:

**'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,**

make straight in the desert a highway for our God.

<sup>4</sup>Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.

<sup>5</sup>Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,

**and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'**

**<sup>6</sup>A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?'**

All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.

<sup>7</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades,

when the breath of the LORD blows upon it;

surely the people are grass.

<sup>8</sup>The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.

<sup>9</sup>Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings;

lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings,

lift it up, do not fear;

**say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!'**

<sup>10</sup>See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

<sup>11</sup>He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*2 Peter 3.8-15a*

## Post Communion

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

<sup>8</sup>Do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

<sup>11</sup>Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? <sup>13</sup>But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. <sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; <sup>15</sup>and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

*Mark 1.1-8*

*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>1</sup>The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

<sup>2</sup>As it is written in the prophet Isaiah,

**'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way;**

<sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

**"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight",**

<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.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.