

## FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Gladys Gloyn, Rachel Higgons, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Gladys Travis, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Mary Taylor, Paul and Ann, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Betty Crawford,

Anniversaries for January. 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 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*

### Diary Dates

Monday 16th January	20.00 PCC
Friday 20th January	10.00 Eucharist
Sunday 22nd January	10.00 Eucharist



### THANK YOU

To Purple Praise for enlivening our worship this morning.

### LINK GROUPS

There will be a short meeting of the Link Group leaders after next Sunday's Eucharist.

### PHOTO

In a few weeks we are going to 'refresh' the back of the church. The idea has been raised of having a display including photos of all that the Parish does. What would be great would be to have a photo of all the congregation—perhaps taken after a Sunday Eucharist in Feb—at the centre of the display...watch this space!

### INFO FORMS

From next week the newsletter will be slightly redesigned to include a form for newcomers (and old comers who are not on the electoral roll) . Please fill in if you fit either of those categories, give to either me or one of the church wardens so we can keep in touch and pass on parish info. Cheers.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALFIE BACON—BAPTISED LAST SUNDAY.

#### St. Anne's Information form

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

# Worship *and* NEWS

from the

Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: [stanneE4.milesconsulting.co.uk](http://stanneE4.milesconsulting.co.uk)

## Informal worship

Sidesmen: Jacqueline Lloyd, Anita Mall, Jenny Miller  
Administration: Anthony Sullivan, Jenny Howland  
Server: Anum Mall  
Celebrant: Jude Bullock,  
Music: Rachel Whitelegg

## The Baptism of Christ

OPENING SONG 180 HAMNS Thou whose Almighty word

### WELCOME

GLORIA (Peruvian—follow leader)

### OPENING PRAYER

FIRST READING: Genesis 1. 1-5

SHORT REFLECTION: Stormy waters

SECOND READING: Psalm 29

SHORT REFLECTION: God in all things

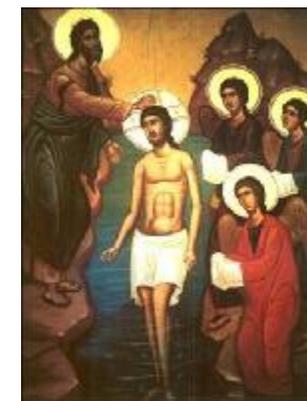
Song 198 NHWS O Lord my God

THIRD READING: Acts 19: 1-7

SONG: Jesus your love has lifted me (Purple Praise)

FOURTH READING Mark 1: 4-11

REFLECTION Immersed in the world



Silent prayer for our parish followed by the sign of peace

SONG: 343 HAMNS Be Thou my vision

during which the gifts will be brought to the table

### *Prayer of forgiveness*

Lord bring new life where we are worn and tired, bring new love where we have been hard-hearted. Bring forgiveness where we feel hurt, and where we have wounded; Bring the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves.

To all and to each, on your community and friends, where regret is real, God pronounces his pardon and grants us the right to begin again.

Thanks be to God Amen.

And now, following Jesus' example and command we take this bread and wine, the ordinary things of the world which Christ will make special. And as he prayed before sharing, let us do so too.

### *Intercessory prayers*

IN the silence of our hearts, let us pray for those who need to be remembered: For those who have made the headlines today because of what they have done or said:

for those who care for us and for those we care for:

For those who are sick or in trouble:

For those whom the words 'Peace and Justice' bring to mind:

For those for whom we have a special concern .

For those who have died and those we remember with love and affection.

Finally we pray for ourselves.

And now, as Jesus taught us so we pray:

Eternal Spirit, Earth-Maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver

Source of all that is and all that shall be, Father and Mother of us all,

Loving God who is in heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!

The way of your justice be followed by people of the world!

Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!

Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come on earth.

With bread we need for today, feed us.

In the hurts we absorb from one another forgive us.

In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.

From trials too great to endure, spare us.

From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.

May it be so. Amen.

(From the New Zealand Prayer Book)

Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now , for all that you have done and all that you have promised, what have we to offer?

Our hands are empty, Our hearts are sometimes full of wrong things, We are not fit to gather up the crumbs from under your table.

But with you is mercy, and the power to change us. So we do here what you did in an upstairs room. Send down your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine that they may become for us your body, healing, forgiving and making us whole, and that we may become, for you, your body, living and caring in the world until your kingdom comes.

Amen.

Among friends, gathered round a table, Jesus took bread, broke it and said,

This is my body. It is broken, for you.

And later he took the cup of wine and said

This is my blood, the new relationship with God made possible because of my death. Take this, all of you

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

O Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us.

O lamb of God your take away the sin of the world. Grant us your Peace.

These are the gifts of God for the people of God; our Lord is coming to us in bread and wine.

COMMUNION

SONG: 180 NHWS Morning has broken

*Concluding prayer*

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life in our hands, now we put our lives in yours. Take us, remake us and send us out. Inspire us to be builders of your commonwealth on earth, so that the light of your love may shine in every dark place— and peace and justice shall reign in every human heart. Amen.

BLESSING

SONG: 214 HAMNS Guide me O thou great Redeemer

