

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 .

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!

COMING SOON

Please keep the date free - *Saturday 3rd March* for a 'Party and Entertainment' evening - Cheese and Wine and Fruit etc. - in aid of St. Anne's and One Life. More details and tickets shortly!!

SCRAMBLERS

Please we need more volunteers to help with the Scramblers. If you would like to help out and want to be on the Rota please have a word with Val. Thank you.

SUNDAY MORNING CAR ROTA PLEA FROM BERYL STRATTON

With Veronica moving away in December the number of regular drivers is down to five. If anyone could offer to collect some of our elderly church members and bring them to Sunday morning 10am Eucharist, even if it was one Sunday a month, I would be very pleased to hear from them. I can be contacted on 8524 2655 or 07720 049706 or beryl.stratton@btinternet.com.

HYMN BOOKS

If you would like to buy one of the new hymn books—please see Mick Scotchmer—they are £7.50 each (a Bargain!)

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,

Recently Deceased: Karen Crumpton, Gryff John.

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



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Presentation of our Lord in the temple

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Rosalind Tatam, Anita Mall, Jenny Walcott

Servers: John Wood, Anum Mall, Eira Endersbee

Chalice: John Wood, Jenny Howland

Lessons: Luke Tatam

Prayers: Rosalind Tatam

Reader: Mick Scotchmer

Preacher: Chris Hawkins

Celebrant: Chris Hawkins

Music: Luke Tatam

Hymns: 32 Alleluia, Alleluia, hearts to heaven and voices raise

411 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

167 Faithful vigil ended

561 O Lord, hear my prayer (for intercessions)

796 We hail thy presence glorious

666 Sing we of the blessed Mother

Order of Service

Option 3
Eucharistic prayer B

WORSHIP

*'for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the presence of all
peoples,'*



*This
week*

A warm welcome today to Rev Chris Hawkins.

Thursday	2nd Feb	14.00	Healing
Friday	3rd Feb	10.00	Eucharist
Sunday	5th Feb	10.00	Parish 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 or you are not on the electoral roll please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

Collect

Almighty and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ 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, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and
Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts
beyond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he
comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3.1-5

Thus says the Lord God: ¹See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. ²But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; ³he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 2.14-18

¹⁴Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³(as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), ²⁴and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,

²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles
and for glory to your people Israel.'

³³And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.