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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 .

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..

TRANSPORT TEA AND COFFEE

We need more help with the transport and tea rotas. If you can help with transport please see Beryl, If with the tea rota please see Jennifer Harwood.

BOTTLES

Owing to the extraordinary success of Last year's Sloe Gin (especially in the vicarage) we are appealing for bottles to do some more. Ideally the bottles should be the size of half wine bottles with a sealable top.

ONE LIFE

During the week we heard that Nancy's husband lost his life in a road accident. Nancy has been the key worker with the children in South Africa. This tragedy has come straight after the tragic death of some of the children a few weeks back. After today's Eucharist there will be a basket at the back to help defray the funeral costs. And our prayers and support go to Elena and Nancy in this very difficult time.

SWEC—HANDEL'S MESSIAH

South West Essex Choir (including several members of St. Anne's) sing Handel's 'Messiah' with full orchestra on Saturday 24th March at 7.30 at All Saints Church Woodford Green. This Church now has comfortable seating - and should be warm!! Tickets from Penny/David or any other choir member. (8529 4663)

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer: Dorothy and Ted Bulled, 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, Fred Bullock.

Recently deceased Gladys Gloyn, Francis Barrett

Anniversaries for March: 9th Dorothy Rossiter, 10th Peter Simpson, 11th Florence Digman, 12th Elsie Muscutt, 17th John Barwick, Violet Gibbs, 18th Aglaia Macropoulos, 21st Bernice Foster, Anthony Foster, 22nd Kim Runeckles.

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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Third Sunday of Lent 11th March 2012

Eucharist 10.00

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- Sidesmen:* Ken Howland, Beryl Stratton, Jennifer Walcott
Servers: John Wood, Jenny Scotchmer, Jacqueline Lloyd
Chalice: Anthony Sullivan, John Wood
Lessons: Margot Ilsley
Prayers: Alan Pearson
Reader: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: David Parks
Hymns: 97 Christ is our cornerstone
 169 Father, hear the prayer we offer
 463 Lord Jesus Christ
 362 Inspired by love and anger
 19 All my hope on God is founded

Order of Service
 Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E

¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!'



<p><i>This week</i></p> <p>⇒</p>	Tuesday	13th March	13.30	St Anne's Angels
			20.00	Praise Committee
	Thursday	15th March	14.00	Healing
	Friday	16th March	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	18th March	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 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 God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he
suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the
cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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

Merciful Lord,
grant your people grace to withstand the
temptations
of the world, the flesh and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow
you, the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20.1-17

¹Then God spoke all these words: ²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labour and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work – you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹²Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

¹³You shall not murder.

¹⁴You shall not commit adultery.

¹⁵You shall not steal.

¹⁶You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

¹⁷You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1.18-25

¹⁸The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

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Gospel

John 2.13-22

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' ¹⁹Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' ²⁰They then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.