

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 .

Roy Stratton has been given the honour of running with the Olympic Torch. He will come to Church on Sunday July 22nd. Afterwards there will be a celebratory lunch—all welcome.



This year's deanery confirmation will be on the 22nd of July—if there is anyone who would like to be confirmed could you please have a word with Jude.



If anyone would like to help prepare families and candidates for baptism, could you please talk to Mick.



Will those who are on the rotas please let Mick Scotchmer have details of any dates for which they are not available from August to October before the end of June please.

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FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, 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, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill,

Anniversaries for June. 1st Blanche Gooch, 2nd Robert Bridger, 3rd Roseanna Bates, 5th Doris Scrutton, 12th Peter Ilsley, 17th Kathleen Leech, 18th Bob Birchnall, 25th Winifred Bonnett, 26th Ethel Ellett, 27th Mary Verrier.

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

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Birth of John the Baptist - June 24th

Eucharist 10.00

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- Sidesmen:* Barbara Smith, Linda Smith-Pryor, Joyce Sullivan
Servers: John & Joanne Williams, Jill Rooke-Matthews
Chalice: Beryl Stratton, Anthony Sullivan
Lessons: Beryl Stratton
Prayers: John Wood
Reader: Jenny Howland
Preacher: Jenny Howland
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: John Rippin
Hymns: Come let us with the our Lord 129
 We have a dream 797
 Thy Kingdom come 774
 We sing the praise 804
 I the Lord of sea and sky 337

Order of Service
 Option 1
 Eucharistic prayer B



All said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him. The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

→ This week	Today	24th June	17.30	Evening prayer
	Tuesday	26th June	13.30	St Anne's Angels
	Thursday	28th June	14.00	Healing
	Friday	29th June	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	1st July	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 God,
by whose providence your servant John the Baptist
was wonderfully born,
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour
by the preaching of repentance:
lead us to repent according to his preaching
and, after his example,
constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,
and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;
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,
whose prophet John the Baptist
proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the
world:
grant that we who in this sacrament
have known your forgiveness and
your life-giving love
may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 40.1-11

¹Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.
²Speak 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.
³A voice cries out:
'In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD,
make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
⁴Every 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.
⁵Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed,
and all people shall see it together,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.'
⁶A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?'
All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field.
⁷The grass withers, the flower fades,
when the breath of the LORD blows upon it; surely the people are grass.
⁸The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever.
⁹Get 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!'
¹⁰See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him;
his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.
¹¹He 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

Acts 13.14b-26

¹⁴On the sabbath day Paul and his companions went into the synagogue and sat down.
¹⁵After the reading of the law and the prophets, the officials of the synagogue sent them a message, saying, 'Brothers, if you have any word of exhortation for the people, give it.' ¹⁶So Paul stood up and with a gesture began to speak:
'You Israelites, and others who fear God, listen. ¹⁷The God of this people Israel chose our ancestors and made the people great during their stay in the land of Egypt, and with uplifted arm he led them out of it. ¹⁸For about forty years he put up with them in the wilderness.
¹⁹After he had destroyed seven nations in the land of Canaan, he gave them their land as an inheritance ²⁰for about four hundred and fifty years. After that he gave them judges until the time of the prophet Samuel. ²¹Then they asked for a king; and God gave them Saul son of Kish, a man of the tribe of Benjamin, who reigned for forty years. ²²When he had removed him, he made David their king. In his testimony about him he said, "I have found David, son of Jesse, to be a man after my heart, who will carry out all my wishes." ²³Of this man's posterity God has brought to Israel a Saviour, Jesus, as he promised; ²⁴before his coming John had already proclaimed a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel. ²⁵And as John was finishing his work, he said, "What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. No, but one is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie the thong of the sandals on his feet."
²⁶My brothers, you descendants of Abraham's family, and others who fear God, to us the message of this salvation has been sent.'

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Gospel

Luke 1.57-66,80

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.

⁵⁷The time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. ⁵⁸Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.
⁵⁹On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. ⁶⁰But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' ⁶¹They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' ⁶²Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. ⁶³He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. ⁶⁴Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. ⁶⁵Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. ⁶⁶All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

⁸⁰The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.