

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 .

Longshaw Christmas Bazaar

We have had a long association with Longshaw School, the only Primary and Infant School in the Parish. Their Christmas Bazaar is this Thursday 3.30—5.30 pm all welcome. And just when you thought it was safe to go into the kitchen...if anyone would like to bake some cakes for the Cake Stall, Kerry and the organisers would be most grateful! If you would like to bake some cakes, please give them in at the Vicarage. A huge Thank you. Also Raffle tickets are available...

'You didn't speak for me'

Many people in our congregations and communities are confused and disappointed at the Church of England National Synod's rejection of the draft measure which would have allowed women to become bishops. Support from bishops and clergy was overwhelming, but the vote was lost by a few votes among the House of Laity - the people in the pews. If you feel that the House of Laity did not represent your own views in this matter, this is your opportunity to say so, and also to ask Synod to bring back legislation for further consideration within 12 months. There is now a country wide petition to be sent to the Chair and Vice Chair of the House of Laity, to its Presidents (our Archbishops) and the General Secretary of Synod. **If you would like to sign the petition** it is at the back of the church.

Prayers: Please remember all those on our sick list in your prayers this week, we have three regular parishioners in hospital at the moment; Sheila Treadwell, Betty Crawford and Jenny Harwood.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, 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, Sohail Mall, Rev Rodney Matthews, Sheila Treadwell .

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 Karhryn 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



Advent Sunday - December 2nd

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen:

Colin Humphreys, Linda Smith-Pryor, Jenny Miller

Servers:

John Wood, Jenny Scotchmer, Eira Endersbee

Chalice:

Alan Pearson, John Wood

Lessons:

Joan Pinder

Prayers:

Mick Scotchmer

Reader:

Mick Scotchmer

Preacher:

Jude Bullock

Celebrant:

Jude Bullock

Music:

Bill Gloyn

Hymns:

535 O come, O come Emmanuel

449 Lo, he comes with clouds descending

61 Be still and know that I am God

623 Praise my soul the King of Heaven

307 Hills of the north rejoice

Order of Service

Option 4
Eucharistic prayer B

WORSHIP



This week



Tuesday	4th Dec	13.30	St Anne's Angels
		20.00	Ministry Leadership Team
Thursday	6th Dec	14.00	Healing
Friday	7th Dec	10.00	Communion
Sunday	9th Dec	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,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great
humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our
Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 33.14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 3.9-13

⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith. ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

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Gospel

Luke 21.25-36

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.

Jesus said to his disciples: ²⁵There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.'

²⁹Then he told them a parable: 'Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, ³⁵and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.