

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 .

Flowers... If you would like to contribute to the cost of flowers and/or have an arrangement to remember an anniversary—please sign the list at the back of the church with the relevant dates and also see Andy re the monies.

Greetings... from Sheila Bryan, Gill Head and Joan Page-Webster. Although unable to be with us due to ill health are nevertheless with us in spirit and send their regards. Please remember to keep them in you prayers.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Ken Howland, Gordon Wilkinson, Gwen Coombs, Fred Banks.

Anniversaries for February: 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 20th William Sherman, 22nd Beryl Lovitt, 23rd Arthur Runeckles, Victor Foster, 24th Dorothy Potter, Albert Gates, 25th Maureen Cope, 26th Gladys Gloyn, Kenneth Gwynn, 27th Lillian Bates. 28th Teresa Carroll.

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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4th Before Lent - 9th February 2014

Eucharist 10.00

Sidesmen: Beryl Stratton, Joyce Sullivan, Rosalind Tatam
Servers: John Wood, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Jenny Scotchmer
Chalice: Mick Scotchmer, John Wood
Lessons: Bill Gloyn
Prayers: Erika Gloyn
Reader: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Canon S. Hall Speers
Celebrant: Canon S. Hall Speers
Music: Bill Gloyn

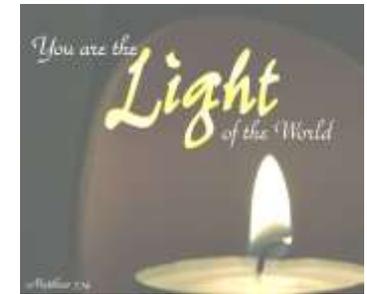
Order of Service

Option	1
Eucharistic prayer	F

WORSHIP

556 O Jesus, I have promised
 79 Blest are the pure in heart
 91 Brother, sister, let me serve you
 479 Lord the light of your love
 767 Thou whose almighty word

A Warm welcome on this clergy swap
 Sunday to
Canon Hall Speers



This week ⇒	Monday	10th Feb	20.00	Plant Committee
	Tuesday	11th Feb	13.30	St Anne's Angels
	Wednesday	12th Feb	20.00	Pastoral Committee
	Friday	14th Feb	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	16th Feb	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 please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

Collect

O God,
you know us to be set
in the midst of so many and great dangers,
that by reason of the frailty of our nature
we cannot always stand upright:
grant to us such strength and protection
as may support us in all dangers
and carry us through all temptations;
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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 58.1-9a

Thus says the Lord:

¹Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins.

²Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practised righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God.

³**“Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”**

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,

and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the LORD shall be your rearguard.

⁹Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;

you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 2.1-12

¹When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. ²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus

Post Communion

Go before us, Lord, in all we do
with your most gracious favour,
and guide us with your continual help,
that in all our works
begun, continued and ended in you,
we may glorify your holy name,
and finally by your mercy receive everlasting
life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ, and him crucified. ³And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling.
⁴My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a
demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵so that your faith might rest not on human
wisdom but on the power of God.

⁶Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the
rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. ⁷**But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and
hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory.** ⁸None of the rulers of this age
understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. ⁹But, as it is
written,

‘What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him’ –

¹⁰these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything,
even the depths of God. ¹¹For what human being knows what is truly human except the
**human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the
Spirit of God.** ¹²Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from
God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

This is the word of the Lord.

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Gospel

Matthew 5.13-20

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them:

¹³You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored?
It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

¹⁴You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. ¹⁵No one after
lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all
in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your
good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to
abolish but to fulfil. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter,
not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore,
whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the
same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches
them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your
righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees you will never enter the kingdom
of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.