

# 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 .

**Christingle** ... after today's Eucharist and over a relaxed cup of tea—we will be making the Christingles. The Christingle service at **4.30pm on Christmas Eve** is the most popular service we have throughout the course of the year. Helpers are always more than welcome—if you have never been to the Christingle why not try it this year.

**Duty Rota—Feb to April 2015** Please let Mick Scotchmer know of any dates you are not available between Feb and April before Christmas.  
**URGENT TOYS & BOOKS NEEDED Can You Help?**

**Eat or Heat are helping to feed almost 400 individuals on 23rd December.** We are committed to buying the children in the families referred to us a small Christmas gift so that they don't miss out on the festivities. We need 28 toys for Under 3 year olds 15 toys for 11 year old 15 toys for 12 year old 10 toys for 13 year old 10 toys for 14 year old 5 toys for 15 year old and 10 toys for 16 year old.

If you can help, we would so appreciate it. Ideally the toys or books would be wrapped with an age on a label so we know who it's suitable for. We need them ASAP as we are distributing food and toys on 23rd December.

If you can help—please have a word with Jude

**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, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Gordon Wilkinson, Margaret Bullock, Andrew Bullock, Gwen Coombs, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, John Wood, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Imogen Brown (2yrs old), Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Kaitlin House (9yrs old), Saba Mall.

**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 Kathryn 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*



## Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford

Web site: [www.stanneE4.org.uk](http://www.stanneE4.org.uk)



### Advent 4 - 21st December 2014

#### Eucharist 10.00

**Sidesmen:** Jennifer Harwood, Joyce Sullivan, John Williams  
**Servers:** Steve White, Eira Endersbee, John Wood  
**Chalice:** Lindsey Archer, Beryl Stratton  
**Lessons:** John Wood  
**Prayers:** Alan Pearson  
**Deacon:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard

#### Order of Service

Option 4  
Eucharistic prayer B



**Hymns:**  
 535 O come, O come Emmanuel  
 451 Long ago, prophets knew  
 424 Let all mortal flesh  
 766 Thou didst leave thy throne  
 194 For Mary, mother of our Lord

#### Service of Carols and Readings 17.30

**Sidesman:** Beryl Stratton  
**Preacher:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Organiser:** Joanne Williams

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**This week**

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| Today              | 17.30 | Service of Carols and Readings |
| Wednesday 24th Dec | 16.30 | Christingle                    |
|                    | 23.30 | Midnight Eucharist             |
| Thursday 25th Dec  | 10.00 | Christmas Eucharist            |
| Sunday 28th 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 please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

### Collect

God our redeemer,  
who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of your Son:  
grant that, as she looked for his coming as our sav-  
iour,  
so we may be ready to greet him  
when he comes again as our judge;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

### Post Communion

Heavenly Father,  
who chose the Blessed Virgin Mary  
to be the mother of the promised saviour:  
fill us your servants with your grace,  
that in all things we may embrace your holy  
will  
and with her rejoice in your salvation;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

### Old Testament Reading

*2 Samuel 7.1-11,16*

<sup>1</sup>Now when David, the king was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, <sup>2</sup>the king said to the prophet **Nathan, ‘See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent.’** <sup>3</sup>**Nathan said to the king, ‘Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you.’**

<sup>4</sup>But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: <sup>5</sup>Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? <sup>6</sup>I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. <sup>7</sup>Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I **commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, ‘Why have you not built me a house of cedar?’** <sup>8</sup>Now therefore you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; <sup>9</sup>and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. <sup>10</sup>And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, <sup>11</sup>from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you, David, that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>16</sup>Your house and your kingdom shall be made sure for ever before me; your throne shall be established for ever.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### New Testament Reading

*Romans 16.25-27*

<sup>25</sup>To God who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the proclamation of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages <sup>26</sup>but is now disclosed, and through the prophetic writings is made known to all the Gentiles, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith – <sup>27</sup>to the only wise God, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory for ever! Amen.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

### Gospel

*Luke 1.26-38*

*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.

<sup>26</sup>In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, <sup>27</sup>to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of **the house of David. The virgin’s name was Mary.** <sup>28</sup>And he came to her and **said, ‘Greetings, favoured one! The Lord is with you.’** <sup>29</sup>But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. <sup>30</sup>**The angel said to her, ‘Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favour with God.** <sup>31</sup>And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. <sup>32</sup>He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. <sup>33</sup>He will reign over the house of Jacob for ever, and of his kingdom **there will be no end.’** <sup>34</sup>**Mary said to the angel, ‘How can this be, since I am a virgin?’** <sup>35</sup>**The angel said to her, ‘The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God.** <sup>36</sup>And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. <sup>37</sup>**For nothing will be impossible with God.’** <sup>38</sup>Then **Mary said, ‘Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.’ Then the angel departed from her.**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.