

# 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 .

**Prayer after Communion...**From January anyone who would like to be prayed with there will be, after communion, someone in the choir vestry who will pray with you.

**Singers needed...**for the carol service on the 20th. If you would like to lend your voice to help lead congregational singing—please see Peter after this service.

**Healing Service...**The service of healing and wholeness will be taking a Christmas break from the 10th of this month

**Sick and wanting prayer;** Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Khanya, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall , Sheila Treadwell , Gordon Wilkinson, Fred Banks, Elena Utton, John Wood, Claire Connelly, Valerie Muscutt, Florence Elizabeth Belwood, Saba Mall, Joshua Edmunds, Amanda Lofting, Jordan Farrell, Anum Mall, Siddique Gill, Nargiss Khan, Mussarat Joseph, Oliver Lee, Christine Kelvin, Barbara Smith, Mick Scotchmer, Maureen Oakes.

**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, 25th Gill Head, 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](http://www.stanneE4.org.uk)



### Advent 2– 6th December 2015

#### Parish Eucharist 10.00

**Sidesmen:** Velma Davis, Edna Langsdon, Rosalind Tatam  
**Servers:** Alan Pearson, Jill Rooke-Matthews, John Wood  
**Chalice:** Alan Pearson, Beryl Stratton  
**Lessons:** Barbara Smith  
**Prayers:** Beryl Stratton  
**Reader:** Jenny Howland  
**Preacher:** Jenny Howland  
**Celebrant:** Jude Bullock  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:+**

#### Order of Service

Option	4
Eucharistic prayer	B



**Ministers enter in silence,**

**The second Advent Candle is lit—see separate sheet.**

500 Make way, make way  
 589 On Jordan's bank  
 537 O day of God, draw nigh  
 699 The advent of our King

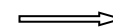
**Final hymn—see inside worship sheet.**

# WORSHIP

*“Prepare the way of the Lord,  
 make his paths straight.  
 Every valley shall be filled,  
 and every mountain and  
 hill shall be made low,*



**This week**



<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10th Dec</b>	<b>14.00</b>	<b>Service of Healing and Wholeness</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11th Dec</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Holy Communion</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>13th Dec</b>	<b>10.00</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b>

## Collect

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever.

1) Deep in darkness we begin,  
dark outside and deep within.  
Now ignite a single flame,  
shadows form, let light remain.  
Flaming brightly, let love shine,  
flaming out through space and time.

2) As they gleaned the word of life,  
narrative of love and strife,  
people through each age have known  
yet more light: God's glory shown.  
Flaming brightly, let love shine,  
flaming out through space and time.

3) John the Baptist spoke out loud,  
challenged that discordant crowd,  
called each one toward the light,  
see it growing, gleaming bright.  
Flaming brightly, let love shine,  
flaming out through space and time.

## Post Communion

Father in heaven,  
who sent your Son to redeem the world  
and will send him again to be our judge:  
give us grace so to imitate him  
in the humility and purity of his first  
coming  
that, when he comes again,  
we may be ready to greet him  
with joyful love and firm faith;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

4) Mary wondered at her  
lot,  
blessed? Or cursed? Or  
loved? Or not?  
Angels came and glory  
shone  
Feel the love, let light  
shine on  
Flaming brightly, let love  
shine,  
flaming out through  
space and time.

5) Look! a star is shining  
there  
See the stable stark and  
bare.  
Christmas dawns, all  
darkness gone!  
Christ has come, the  
light shines on!

## Old Testament Reading

Thus says the Lord God: <sup>1</sup>See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the LORD of hosts. <sup>2</sup>But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; <sup>3</sup>he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the LORD in righteousness. <sup>4</sup>Then the

*Malachi 3.1-4*

offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

*Philippians 1.3-11*

My brothers and sisters, <sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think **this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's** grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

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## Gospel

*Luke 3.1-6*

*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>1</sup>In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, <sup>2</sup>during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, <sup>4</sup>as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah,

'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

"Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make his paths straight.

<sup>5</sup>Every valley shall be filled,  
and every mountain and hill shall be made low,  
and the crooked shall be made straight,  
and the rough ways made smooth;

**<sup>6</sup>and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.