

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 .

NEWS

*A happy and blessed New Year to each and to all*

**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 & Joan 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,, Maureen Oakes.

**Anniversaries for January;** 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Iris Gwynn, Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood 29th Stanley Rickard.

*.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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**Epiphany – 3rd January 2016**

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

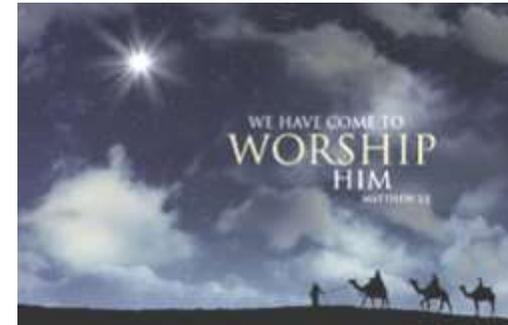
WORSHIP

- Sidesmen:** Joyce Sullivan, Barbara Smith
- Servers:** Jenny Scotchmer, Mark Bibbey
- Chalice:** Jenny Scotchmer, Anthony Sullivan
- Lessons:** Joan Pinder
- Prayers:** Jude Bullock
- Reader:** Jenny Howland
- Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer
- Celebrant:** Jude Bullock
- Music:** Karen Wykurz

- Hymns:+**
- 207 From the eastern mountains
- 727 The people that in darkness sat
- 463 Lord Jesus Christ
- 46 As with gladness
- 583 O worship the Lord

**Order of Service**

- Option 4
- Eucharistic prayer A



<i>This week</i>	Monday	4th Jan	20.00	Projects and Events Committee
→	Thursday	7th Jan	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
	Friday	8th Jan	10.00	Holy Communion
	Sunday	10th Jan	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

O God,  
who by the leading of a star  
manifested your only Son to the peoples of the  
earth:  
mercifully grant that we,  
who know you now by faith,  
may at last behold your glory face to face;  
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

“Arise, shine, for your light has come,  
and the glory of the LORD rises upon you.  
See, darkness covers the earth  
and thick darkness is over the peoples,  
but the LORD rises upon you  
and his glory appears over you.  
Nations will come to your light,  
and kings to the brightness of your dawn.  
Lift up your eyes and look about you:  
All assemble and come to you;  
your sons come from afar,  
and your daughters are carried on the arm.  
Then you will look and be radiant,  
your heart will throb and swell with joy;  
the wealth on the seas will be brought to you,  
to you the riches of the nations will come.  
Herds of camels will cover your land,  
young camels of Midian and Ephah.  
And all from Sheba will come,  
bearing gold and incense  
and proclaiming the praise of the LORD.”

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles –

**Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, which was not made known to men in other generations as it has now been revealed by the**

## Post Communion

Lord God,  
the bright splendour whom the nations seek:  
may we who with the wise men have been  
drawn by your light  
discern the glory of your presence in your  
Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## Isaiah 60.1-6

**Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.**

**I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God’s grace given me through the working of his power. Although I am less than the least of all God’s people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, according to his eternal purpose which he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.**

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## Gospel

## Matthew 2.1-12

*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.

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem and asked, **“Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star in the east and have come to worship him.”**

When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him. When he had called together all the people’s chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Christ was to be born. **“In Bethlehem in Judea,” they replied, “for this is what the prophet has written:**

“But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,  
are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;  
for out of you will come a ruler  
**who will be the shepherd of my people Israel.”**

Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. **He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and make a careful search for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.”**

After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen in the east went ahead of them until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold and of incense and of myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.