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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, Lindsey Archer or the church wardens .

Recycling Thank you to everyone who has been recycling their inkjet cartridges through St Anne's over the past few years. The amounts of money raised through recycling have not been great, however, the environmental benefits are invaluable. Regrettably we are no longer able to accept old ink cartridges for recycling as almost every cartridge is unrecyclable. Some inkjet manufacturers now run their own recycling schemes for individuals.

Jumble sale Feb 17th at 10.00am If you would like to contribute jumble we will be collecting it at the back of the church and if you need it picked up—please ring Anthony on 07947 127717. Thank you in advance.

Sidesmen; there will be a training/refresher 1/2 hour after church next Sunday 4th Feb after the service.

FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Joan Banks, Claire Connelly, Kingston Joseph Gilbert, Nargis Gill, Riaz Gill, Siddique Gill, Russell House, Jenny Howland, Vera Humphreys, Khanya, Anum Mall, Saba Mall, Sohail Mall , Valerie Muscutt, Maureen & Melvin Oakes, Alan and Letitia Pearson, Joan Pinder, Jill Rooke-Matthews, Barbara Smith, Peter and Constance Smith, Lesley Stiffell, Sheila Treadwell, Elena Utton, Pauline Warner, Gordon Wilkinson, John Wood, Emmy & Libby.

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

Web site: www.stanneE4.org.uk



Presentation of Christ —28th January 2018

Parish Eucharist 10.00

- Sidesmen:** Mark Bibbey, Joyce Sullivan, Margaret Halford
Servers: Steve White, Jenny Scotchmer, Julie Adesina
Chalice: Alan Pearson, Jenny Scotchmer
Lessons: Beryl Stratton
Prayers: Alan Pearson
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer
Music: Peter Stannard
Hymns:

- 784 **Virgin-born we bow before thee**
 167 **Faithful vigil ended**
 377 **Jesus bids us shine**
 279 **Hail to the Lord who comes**
 223 **Glorious things of thee are spoken**

Order of Service

- Option 4
 Eucharistic prayer E



This week ⇒	Today	12:30 Simple Lunch
		17:30 Evening Prayer
	Friday 2nd Feb	10.00 Holy Communion
	Saturday 3rd Feb	10.00 Mini-Market—Margaret Centre
	Sunday 4th Feb	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 and ever-living God,
clothed in majesty,
whose beloved Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh:
grant that we may be presented to you
with pure and clean hearts,
by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Lord, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon and
Anna,
who lived to welcome the Messiah:
may we, who have received these gifts be-
yond words,
prepare to meet Christ Jesus when he
comes
to bring us to eternal life;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3.1-5

Thus says the Lord God: '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. ²But 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;** ³he 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. ⁴Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the LORD as in the days of old and as in former years.

⁵Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the LORD of hosts.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 2.14-18

¹⁴Since the children share flesh and blood, Jesus himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, ¹⁵and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. ¹⁶For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. ¹⁷Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. ¹⁸Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Luke 2.22-40

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.

²²When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. ²³(as it is written in the law of the **Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'**), ²⁴and they offered a **sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'**

²⁵Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. ²⁶It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen **the Lord's Messiah.** ²⁷Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law,

²⁸Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying,

²⁹**Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace,**
according to your word;

³⁰for my eyes have seen your salvation,

³¹which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,

³²a light for revelation to the Gentiles

and for glory to your people Israel.'

³³**And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him.** ³⁴Then **Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed** ³⁵so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – **and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'**

³⁶There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years after her marriage, ³⁷then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. ³⁸At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

³⁹When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. ⁴⁰The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.