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.

<u>Jumble sale Feb 17th at 10.00am</u> 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.

<u>Sidesmen</u>; there will be a training/refresher 1/2 hour after this 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.

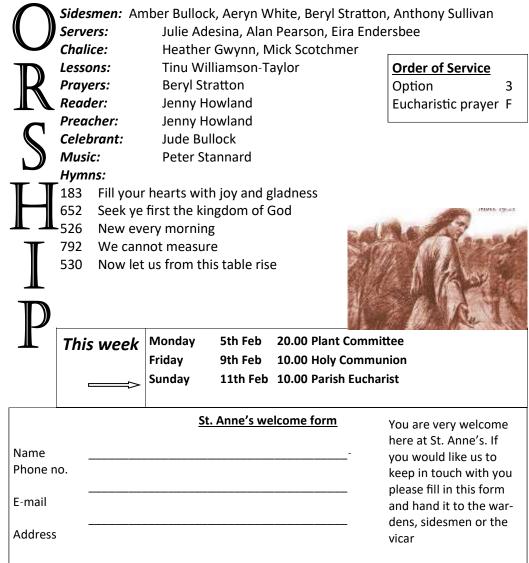
Anniversaries for February: 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 17th Ted Bulled, 20th William Sherman, 22nd Beryl Lovitt, 23rd Arthur Runeckles, Victor Foster, 24th Dorothy Potter, Albert Gates, 25th Maureen Cope, 26th Gladys Gloyn, Kenneth Gwynn, 27th Lillian Bates. 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



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Holiness in ordinary time 1: Year of Seasons 2nd Sunday before Lent —4th February 2018 Parish Eucharist 10.00



Collect

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Post Communion

God our creator, by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise, and the bread of life at the heart of your Church: may we who have been nourished at your table on earth **be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's** cross and enjoy the delights of eternity; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 104.16-25

- 16 The trees of the LORD are watered abundantly, the cedars of Lebanon that he planted.
- 17 In them the birds build their nests; the stork has its home in the fir trees.
- 18 The high mountains are for the wild goats; the rocks are a refuge for the coneys.
- 19 You have made the moon to mark the seasons; the sun knows its time for setting.
- 20 You make darkness, and it is night, when all the animals of the forest come creeping out.
- 21 The young lions roar for their prey, seeking their food from God.
- 22 When the sun rises, they withdraw and lie down in their dens.
- 23 People go out to their work and to their labour until the evening.
- 24 O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 25 Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Colossians 1.15-25

¹⁵Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him— ²³ provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

²⁴ I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known,

This is the word of the Lord.

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Gospel

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

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

All Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. ¹⁷And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will **make you fish for people."** ¹⁸And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

²¹They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. ²²They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. ²³Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, ²⁴and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." ²⁵But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" ²⁶And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. ²⁷They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." ²⁸At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee ²⁹As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.

Mark 1.16-31