

# NEWS

We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne's as most of our regular members are part of our Regular Parish Giving scheme. **It costs over £1,000 per week to run this church** so if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the Regular Parish Giving scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer, Andy Crawford or the church wardens.

**MMU Gathering**—Our next MMU gathering will be here next Saturday (15th February) from 10am to 12.30am followed by lunch. We will be welcoming our friends from St Andrews and St Edmunds and we will be looking at Eco-Church and how we can obtain a qualification as an MMU. I hope as many of us as possible will attend to welcome our guests and to hear about Eco Church. We would also welcome offers to help provide a cold buffet lunch. As usual there is a list at the back of church for volunteers.

**Hornbeam Walking Together**—A walking group has been set up which meets at the Friday Hill TMO, 19 Chingdale Road at 11am each Monday. They walk for about an hour and then have tea/coffee and a chat in the TMO afterwards. There are flyers at the back of church.

**Coffee and Flower Rotas**—The new rotas are at the back of church. Our flower arrangements in church are funded through donations. If you would like to contribute in memory of a loved one, or to mark an important date, do please sign. Donations can be given to Andy Crawford or one of the church wardens.

## FOR OUR PRAYERS:

We remember in prayer each day all those both known and unknown to us who are suffering in mind, body and spirit, for those who have care of them, for all who are living with difficulties and trouble at this time and for all who will enter eternity this week.

**Anniversaries for February:** 2nd George Radford, 3rd Emily Brewis, 5th Gladys Travis, 6th Walter Rolfe, 17th Ted Bulled, 20th William Sherman, 21st Gordon Wilkinson, 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*



**Parish Church of St. Anne Chingford**

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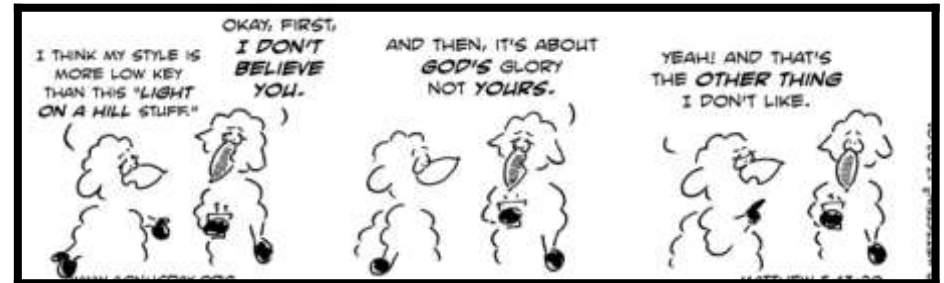


## WORSHIP 3rd Sunday before Lent—9th February 2020

**Parish Eucharist 10.00**

**Welcomers:** Velma Davis, Rosalind Tatam  
**Servers:** Jacqui Bentham, Isaac Denis, Jenny Scotchmer  
**Chalice:** Beryl Stratton, Anthony Sullivan  
**Lessons:** Margaret Halford  
**Prayers:** Rosalind Tatam  
**Preacher:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Celebrant:** Mick Scotchmer  
**Music:** Peter Stannard  
**Hymns:**

**H** 767 Thou, whose almighty word  
**I** 79 Blest are the pure in heart  
**P** 377 Jesus bids us shine  
 556 O Jesus, I have promised  
 479 Lord, the light of your love is shining



<b>This week</b> →	Wed	12th Feb	20.00	Pastoral Committee
	Thurs	13th Feb	14.00	Open Church
	Fri	14th Feb	10.00	Holy Communion
	Sat	15th Feb	10.00	MMU Gathering (St Anne's)
	Sun	16th Feb	10.00	Informal Eucharist

## Collect

Almighty God,  
who alone can bring order  
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:  
give your people grace  
so to love what you command  
and to desire what you promise,  
that, among the many changes of this world,  
our hearts may surely there be fixed  
where true joys are to be found;  
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

1 Alleluia.

Blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and have great delight in his commandments.

2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land,  
a generation of the faithful that will be blest.

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness endures for ever.

4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
gracious and full of compassion are the righteous.

5 It goes well with those who are generous in lending  
and order their affairs with justice,

6 For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be held in everlasting remembrance.

7 They will not be afraid of any evil tidings;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the Lord.

8 Their heart is sustained and will not fear,  
until they see the downfall of their foes.

9 They have given freely to the poor;  
their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
their head will be exalted with honour.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you

## Post Communion

Merciful Father,  
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread  
of life,  
that those who come to him should never  
hunger:  
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,  
that we may eat and drink with him  
at his table in the kingdom,  
where he is alive and reigns, now and for  
ever.

## Psalm 112.1-9

except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>**But we speak God's wisdom,** secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

**'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,**

nor the human heart conceived,

**what God has prepared for those who love him' –**

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly human **except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's** except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

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## Gospel

*Matthew 5.13-20*

*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.

Jesus went up the mountain and was joined by his disciples. Then he began to teach them: <sup>13</sup>**You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.**

<sup>14</sup>You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never **enter the kingdom of heaven.'**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.