

St. Anne's Church, Chingford

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Epiphany 2 January 19th

All Age Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: David Sendall, Anthony Sullivan
Server: Jenny Scotchmer
Chalice: Julie Adesina, Eira Endersbee
Lessons: Erika Gloyn
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Bill Gloyn



HYMN 409 joy to the world

GATHERING

We gather in praise of the God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord be with you
and also with you.

Silence is kept.

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS

Jesus says, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.'
So let us turn away from sin and turn to Christ, confessing our sins in penitence and faith.

This week	Monday	20th Jan	20.00	PCC
	Wednesday	22nd Jan	11.30	Bible Study
	Friday	24th Jan	10.00	Eucharist
	Sunday	26th Jan	10.00	Parish Eucharist
			12.30	Simple Lunch

The kingdom is yours
but we turn away from your just rule:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

The power is yours,
but we trust in our own power and strength:

Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**

The glory is yours,
but we fall short of the glory of God:

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

May almighty God have mercy on you,
forgive you your sins,
and bring you to everlasting life.

Amen.



GLORIA

**Glory in the highest to the God of heaven;
Peace to all your people through the Earth be given.
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,
Sing Alleluia to our heavenly King**

**Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son;
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone.
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.**

**Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:
Lord and God, we praise you! Highest heaven adores:
In the Father's Glory, all the praise be yours!**

COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory;
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.

Amen.

FIRST READING 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak.

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues.

All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God**

HYMN 349 Immortal Invisible

GOSPEL John 2.1-11

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there.

Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.'



Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

REFLECTION

HYMN 452 Longing for light we wait in darkness

PRAYER OF FAITH

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God;
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

Let us with confidence present
our prayers and supplications
to the throne of grace.

We pray for our mother, the
earth. we pray for the
governments of the world that
together we may be able to
save our planet, may all
nations be governed with
wisdom and integrity serving
the needs of mother earth,

and all who live on her. We pray especially that the richer nations will
heed the call to help the poorer nations and those most effected by
climate change.

May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for the Church in its rich diversity, the sign of your reign, that it
may bear witness to the values of the kingdom and serve the world in
each and every way that it can



May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for people of faith and for those of different faiths to our own and for those who have no faith, that we may work together to heal the divisions and violence so prevalent today in Ukraine and Russia and in the Holy Land and in all places where division has led to inhumanity. We also offer thanks for the work of peacemakers in every conflict.

May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for those whose commitment to truth brings them into conflict with earthly powers, that they may have the courage to endure.

May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray for this community of faith, that attentive to your word we may always worship in spirit and in truth. We call to mind, all those who are unwell and those who have care for them.

May your kingdom come; **Lord, hear our prayer.**

We pray that through this year our spiritual lives may be deepened, that we become aware of your loving presence in every aspect of our lives and continue to grow in your love and in the service of our neighbour.

Silent prayer

Rejoicing in the fellowship of St Anne and all your saints,
we commend ourselves and the whole creation to your unfailing love.

Amen.

SIGN OF PEACE

To crown all things there must be love, to bind all together and complete the whole. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts.

The peace of the Lord be always with you **And also with you.**

HYMN 663 Sing of the Lord's goodness

During this hymn, the gifts are brought to the table

**As the grain once scattered in the fields
and the grapes once dispersed on the hillside
are now united on this table in bread and wine,**

so, Lord, may your whole Church soon be gathered together
from the corners of the earth
into your kingdom.
Amen.

The Lord is here.
His spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give thanks and praise.

Almighty God, good Father to us all, your face is turned towards your
world. In love you gave us Jesus your Son to rescue us from sin and
death. Your Word goes out to call us home to the city where angels sing
your praise. We join with them in heaven's song:



Father of all, we give you thanks
for every gift that comes from heaven.
To the darkness Jesus came as your light.
With signs of faith and words of hope
he touched untouchables with love and washed the guilty clean.
This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

The crowds came out to see your Son,
yet at the end they turned on him.
On the night he was betrayed he
came to table with his friends
to celebrate the freedom of your
people.

This is his story

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Jesus blessed you, Father, for the
food;

he took bread, gave thanks, broke it
and said:

This is my body, given for you all.

Jesus then gave thanks for the wine;

he took the cup, gave it and said:

This is my blood, shed for you all
for the forgiveness of sins.

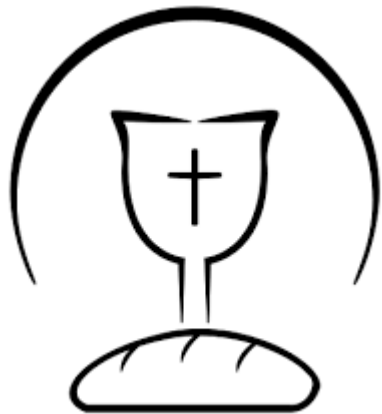
Do this in remembrance of me.

This is his story.

This is our song:

Hosanna in the highest.

Therefore, Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate the cross



on which he died to set us free.
Defying death he rose again
and is alive with you to plead for us and all
the world.

This is our story.

**This is our song:
Hosanna in the highest.**

Send your Spirit on us now
that by these gifts we may feed on Christ
with opened eyes and hearts on fire.

May we and all who share this food
offer ourselves to live for you
and be welcomed at your feast in heaven
where all creation worships you,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

**Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever.**

Amen.

We pray for the coming of God's Kingdom as Jesus taught us:

**Holy One, our only Home,
hallowed be your name.**

**May your day dawn,
your will be done, here as in heaven.**

**Feed us today,
and forgive us as we forgive each other.**

**Do not forsake us at the test,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours, now
and for ever. Amen.**



We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one

bread.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us your Peace.

God's holy gifts for God's holy people.

Distribution of Holy Communion

Silence is kept.

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Notices

BLESSING

Now may the blessing of God the Father,
who made from one every nation that occupies the earth;
of God the Son who bought us for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation;
and of God the Spirit who brings us together in unity,
be with us and remain with us always.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ.

Amen.

HYMN

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Thou didst leave thy throne



“If you really think that the environment is less important than the economy, try holding your breath while you count your money.”

Guy McPherson

*We do not take a collection during the service at St. Anne’s as we have a Parish Giving scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church and a card reader if you prefer to donate in that way. If you would like to join the **Parish Giving** scheme please speak to Lindsey Archer or the church wardens. Also, scanning this QR code will provide information about the scheme and how you can make contributions if you wish.*



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Ukraine and Eat or Heat - We are still collecting for both at the back of the church—children, toddler’s and baby items are still very much needed as the war takes its toll on the people of Ukraine. As are long lasting food products and hygiene products for Eat or Heat.

YES25 Steps into contemplative prayer

- 1) **Prepare**; make sure you have everything you need. If using a scriptural passage, make sure the Bible is ready and open.
- 2) **Sit somewhere quiet and comfortable**—but not too comfortable! Become aware of your breathing and be as calm as you can
- 3) **Read passage 2-3 times**, each time slowly.
- 4) **Imagine yourself** as a bystander or as a participant in the story: e.g. as one of the guests or one of the stewards in today’s reading. Build the scene in your mind and let the story run.
- 5) **After about 10—15 mins**. Stop and reflect on the experience.
- 6) **Spend a few moments in silent prayerful thanksgiving.**

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 January; 1st Frank Garratt, 2nd Iris Gwynn, Ronald Hughes, 3rd Edward Yuill, Peter Thornton, 4th Monica Harris, 5th George Bates, 6th Gabriel Quehan, 7th Lucy Newnham, 8th Arthur Moxon, 16th Betty Ward, 18th Edna Langsdon, 23rd John Sullivan, 25th Geoff Wood, Colin Smith-Pryor, 27th Joye Thurbon, 29th Stanley Rickard, Mike Neighbour.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen