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 Ebden or the church wardens.

**The Study/Prayer Group...** recommences on **Wednesday, January 22nd at 11.30 a.m**. We will be exploring Jude's articles in the Hatch Herald on Process Theology and Jude will be joining us to help the discussion and answer questions.

St. Anne's service of healing and wholeness...will commence on Thursday 16th January at 2.00pm.

**Wednesday 22nd January** Farewell Service for Bishop David at St Mary's Walthamstow.

**Spiritual development and practice group**. The next meeting will be at: Chingford Old Church, 121 Old Church Rd, London E4 6ST on **Saturday February 1st At 5.30pm**-6.30pm All are welcome for this quiet reflective time.

There is a training day at Chelmsford on 1<sup>st</sup> February entitled 'Go for growth' which is intended to help us prepare for parish outreach as part of the diocesan centenary celebrations.

Details and booking details can be found at <a href="http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/goforgrowth">http://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/goforgrowth</a> All welcome—please let Mick know if you would like to go.

#### FOR OUR PRAYERS:

Sick and wanting prayer; Dorothy and Ted Bulled, Rahat Munir, Joan Page-Webster, Pauline Warner, Nancy Khuzwayo (One Life) Khanya, Rachel Michell, Valerie Black, Pamela Finbow, Jenny Harwood, Gill Head, Ashton Simeron, Derek Palmer, Betty Crawford, Riaz Gill, Sohail Mall, Sheila Treadwell, Ken Howland, Gordon Wilkinson, Gwen Coombs, Fred Banks.

**Recently Deceased:** Pauline Brett

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, 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



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# **Baptism of Christ - 12th January 2014**

Alan Pearson, Eira Endersbee, John Wood

Eucharist 10.00
Sidesmen: Margaret Halford, Jenny Miller, Barbara Smith

**Chalice:** Mick and Jenny Scotchmer

Lessons: Jan Hawkins
Prayers: David Rolfe
Reader: Mick Scotchmer
Preacher: Mick Scotchmer
Celebrant: Jude Bullock
Music: Peter Wilson

Hymns:

Servers:

702 The Church's one foundation
589 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
675 Spirit of the living God

280 Hail to the Lord's anointed
798 We have a gospel to proclaim

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And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

This week

Tuesday 14th Jan
Friday 17th Jan
Sunday 19th Jan

14th Jan 13.30 17th Jan 10.00

10.00 Communion10.00 Informal Eucharist

St Anne's Angels

**Order of Service** 

Eucharistic prayer E

Option

#### St. Anne's welcome form

Name(s)
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 please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

#### Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit.

that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;

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.

#### **Post Communion**

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Psalm 29

## Old Testament Reading

1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation;

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf

and Sirion like a young wild ox.

7 The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare;

## in his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood;

the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

10 The Lord shall give strength to his people;

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

## New Testament Reading

Acts 10.34-43

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, 35 but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. 37 That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: 38 how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; 40but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, 41 not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 42He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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### Gospel

Matthew 3.13-17

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.

<sup>13</sup>Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup>And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.