

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.

Electoral Roll—We are revising the church Electoral Roll (membership list) in preparation for our AGM on 5th April. If you are not on the Electoral Roll please complete a form (available at the back of church) and return it to Mick or one of the churchwardens before 8th March.

Jumble Sale—We shall be holding a jumble sale on Saturday 7th March. If you have jumble, but need it collecting, please have a word with Anthony Sullivan (07947 127717). We also need as many helpers as possible on the day, please.

Fair Trade Fortnight runs from today until Sunday 8 March. As last year, we have a small stock of fair trade foods and other goods from Traidcraft available for sale after the service for this period. If you could help with staffing the sales table, on one Sunday (or more!) please have a word with Heather or Val. Thank you.

Lent Course—We shall be running a joint Lent Course on the theme of the Environment in our MMU. It will run on Wednesday evenings 7:45 for 8pm moving between the churches and at 1:30pm on Thursday at St. Edmund's after their 12:30 Eucharist and bring and share lunch. Full details and a sign up list are at the back of church. For the Wednesday away sessions I suggest we meet at St. Anne's and share cars

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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WORSHP

Sunday next before Lent—23rd February 2020

Parish Eucharist 10.00

Welcomers: Velma Davis, Beryl Stratton, Rosalind Tatam

Servers: Julie Adesina, Miles Denis, Eira Endersbee

Chalice: Julie Adesina, Val Woodward

Lessons: Nina Hammarberg

Prayers: Beryl Stratton

Preacher: Mick Scotchmer

Celebrant: Mick Scotchmer

Music:

Hymns:

66 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

775 'Tis good, Lord to be here

62 Be still, for the presence of the Lord

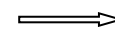
349 Immortal, invisible, God only wise

275 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer



TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

This week



Mon	24th Feb	20.00	Projects and Events Committee
Wed	26th Feb	11.30	Study Prayer Group
		20.00	Sung Eucharist and Ashing
Thurs	27th Feb	14.00	Open Church
Fri	28th Feb	10.00	Holy Communion
Sun	1st Mar	10.00	Parish Eucharist

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Post Communion

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to
change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 24.12-18

¹²**The LORD said to Moses, ‘Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.’** ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴**To the elders he had said, ‘Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.’**

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

2 Peter 1.16-21

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, **saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’** ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day

dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must **understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation,** ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

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Gospel

Matthew 17.1-9

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.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said **to Jesus, ‘Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.’** ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the **cloud a voice said, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!’** ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷**But Jesus came and touched them, saying, ‘Get up and do not be afraid.’** ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹**As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, ‘Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.’**

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.