



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

October 2025

This is the thirtieth update.

The arrangements for church services in October are:

Thursday 2nd October: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 5th October: 11 am Thanksgiving Service marking 50 years of worship in the new church building. Service led by Ven. Gordon Steele Archdeacon Emeritus.

Thursday 9th October: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 12th October: 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 16th October: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 19th October: 10 am Healing Service led by Church Warden Georgina Arnold, including J.A.M. Club

Thursday 23rd October: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 26th October: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. John Nightingale.

Thursday 30th October: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

- I would like to thank Peter, John and Liz, our Eco Warriors and Chrissie Price, children's worker, for organising our Harvest Festival. Please see overleaf a few of the photos taken on the day.
- The church leaders team met on Tuesday 16th September to finalise the order of service for the Birthday Thanksgiving Service.
- I would like to thank Steve Roper and Chrissie Price who have helped reposition existing notice boards and put up all the new notice boards in the church hall ready for the photograph display.
- On Monday 29th September a group of volunteers will be tidying up the front of the church from 10 am until 12 noon. If you are able to help please come along.
- Enough people volunteered to help with a church open day so this will be happening on Saturday 4th October from 10 am until 2 pm. This will be the first time that the photos will be on display.
- We still need some food for the celebration lunch so if you think you could help with this please check the form to see what we still need.
- Steve Topliss from Smart Sense has visited the church on three occasions to sort out the issues we have had with recording services and has now solved all the problems. We will be testing the equipment during the service on 28th September and hope to record the birthday service so that people who are unable to attend can watch the service at a later date.
- The updated health and safety policy was approved by the PCC and is now on the church website.
- A group of PCC members are going to meet later this month to update the risk assessments we need.
- The Church Leaders Team, the Pastoral Team and the Standing Committee continue to meet once a month. These meetings help us ensure that we are well organised during the interregnum.

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 25th September 2025

Celebrating Harvest Festival

