

Notices

- Christian Aid envelopes can be returned to church on Sunday 19th May or Sunday 26th May.
- Bring and Share Lunch next week. Please make sure that you put the food by the correct label e.g. vegetarian. There are members of the congregation who have allergies or who are strict vegetarians so it is important that they know the ingredients of the food item. If the food is shop bought please leave the original wrapper with it so that if people need to they can read the list of ingredients. If you have prepared the item yourself please provide a list of ingredients.
- If you have any concerns please contact the church wardens Georgina Arnold on 0121 458 1590 or Elsie Worrall on 07971874357

In the case of a fire

If there is a fire, please leave the building by the nearest exit, and assemble on the grass verge beyond the church wall. People attending J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) will be taken to the assembly point by their leaders, so please meet them there.

Safeguarding

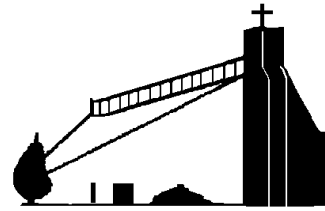
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Chrissie Price: chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk or

Janet Bradley: janet22bradley@gmail.com

St Anne's email: stannewestheath@gmail.com

St Anne's website: www.stannewestheath.org



St Anne's Church

West Heath

Notice Sheet

Sunday 12th May 2024

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Welcome to St Anne's Church where we strive to be a home to invite everyone into.

To use the induction loop, hearing aids need to be turned to the 'T' position.

Please ensure mobile phones are turned off or are on silent mode.

Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service.

Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Acts 1 15-17, 21-end

1 John 5 9-13

John 17 6-19

Readings for next week:

Acts 2 1-21

Romans 8 22-27

John 15 26-27; 16 4b-15

Calendar

Sunday 12th May	10 am	Morning Worship led by Georgina Arnold with Joan Ayre preaching the sermon, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 13th May	3pm— 4 pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 14th May	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 15th May	1:30 pm —4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 16th May	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Holy Communion service in St Francis Chapel followed by refreshments in the George Goodger Hall. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Friday 17th May	9 am—12 11 am 7 pm	Church buildings being cleaned. Pastoral Team meeting in the George Goodger Hall. Choir rehearsal in church
Saturday 18th May	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 19th May	11:00am 12:30 pm 2 pm	Holy Communion Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks, including J.A.M. Club. Bring and Share Lunch in church hall. Choir and recorder concert in church. Entry is free. There will be a raffle.

Prayers

Interregnum Prayer: Almighty Father, who in your love has drawn us together as members of your Church in our parish of St. Anne; during this interregnum especially deepen our love for you and strengthen our fellowship one with another. Hear the prayers of your people and send to us the person who shall faithfully and wisely exercise their role as vicar in our parish, to the good of your Church and the glory of your name; though Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Other Prayers

Please pray for those who are not well especially for Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Vivien, Ruth, Gillian E, Jess, Emma, Chris M, Navid and Fatima, Polly, John Hicks and Barbara (Dean's wife).

Please prayer for the family and friends of David (Sally's brother in law) and Frederick (Dahlia's husband) who have died recently.

Please pray for His Majesty King Charles III and all the members of the Royal family.

If you have a prayer request please speak to Janet Bradley or email her: janet22bradley@gmail.com, or complete a form and put it in the prayer request box in the entrance to the church.

Thought for the Week: The Challenge by Ian Bradley

Learning when to ask for spiritual help from God takes time; but God allows for that. Knowing us so well, he knows we shall get the requests wrong, on occasion!

Jesus cared so much, that he prayed for his friends (John 17 15). But we should marvel at the trust that Jesus placed in mere men.

We should grasp this same love and trust and return it in full measure.