

Notices

- St Bartholomew's, Allens Cross, have said we would be welcome at their Lent events:
Mondays throughout Lent—Coffee with Jesus, 12:30—1:30 pm Merrits Café (just turn up!) and Tuesdays throughout Lent: Lent Group on Zoom at 7 pm. Further details from Revd. Theresa 07557472096 or revdtheresamorton@gmail.com
- There was still an issue with sound on the recording of last week's church service so we did not put it on the website. Today we are trying something different!
- If you have any concerns please contact a church warden: Georgina Arnold 0121 458 1590 or Janet Bradley 07821986557

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 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday



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

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 50 4-9a
Philippians 2 5-11
Mark 11 1-11

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 25 6-9
Acts 10 34-43
Mark 16 1-8

Calendar

Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 25th March		There is NO Prayer Group on WhatsApp
Tuesday 26th March	2:30 pm 7 pm	There is NO Little Stars. Service at Austin Rose Care Home Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 27th March	10:30 am 1:30 pm— 4 pm	Service at Redhill Court Care Home. Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 28th March Maundy Thursday	2 pm – 4 pm 7pm	There is NO Little Stars. There is NO Foodbank. There is NO 10am service today. Cofton Crafters Meeting in the George Goodger Hall. New members always welcome. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper with handwashing and stripping of the Altar. Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks.
Friday 29th March Good Friday	9 am—12 10 am 2 pm	Church buildings being cleaned. Service at The Limes Care Home. Tenebrae Service worshipping together at the Foot of the Cross. Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks.
Saturday 30th March		There is NO Foodbank.
Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday	10:00am	Holy Communion Service led by Archdeacon Jenny Tomlinson, including J.A.M. Club.

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 Brenda, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Paulene, Vivien, Ruth, Chris G, Gillian E, Eileen T, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson), Emma and Chris M.

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

Please pray for the family of Georgina's friend Rita and Ian's aunt Rosie who have both died recently.

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: A Time of Decision by Ian Bradley

Palm Sunday, at the start of Holy Week, is a time for deciding how closely we are to follow Jesus through this, the most poignant week of the Church's year.

Are we to be loyal, consistent workers, or are we to avoid the tragic scenes of the Passion, only to meet up with Jesus again in his resurrection joy next Sunday? How can we understand the joy, if we have not experienced the trauma?

If Holy Week means little to us, we are sadly lacking salt and light, and are of little use to those still outside the Church.