#### **Notices**

**Remembrance Sunday Service:** the church hall will be open from 10 am - 10:30 am for refreshments and a chat before the service at 10:45 am. There will be no refreshments after the service.

**Christmas Fayre**: Saturday 29th November 10am—12 noon.

Raffle prizes: we would like to create a Christmas hamper as one of the prizes. A list of items needed will be available after the service so please have a look to see if there is anything you would be willing to donate. We also need: items for the tombola stall—chocolates, sweets and toiletries; books and jigsaws; good quality teddy bears for Little Stars 'Teddy Tombola'. Donated items can be given to Georgina or put in the box at the back of the church.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the church warden, Georgina Arnold on 0121 458 1590 or 07107214604

#### In the case of a fire

If there is a fire, please leave the building by the nearest exit, and assemble in the main church car park at the rear of the church. 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 or out of the church, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Chrissie Price

chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk

Please note: if you have a concern you should only speak to the safeguarding officer not other members of the congregation, and you must keep your concern private while it is being investigated. Thank you.

St Anne's email: stannewestheath@gmail.com

St Anne's website: www.stannewestheath.org



# St Anne's Church West Heath

**Notice Sheet** 

# **Sunday 2nd November 2025 Fourth Sunday Before Advent**

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 eternal God, you have kindled the flame of love in the hearts of the saints: grant to us the same faith and power of love, that, as we rejoice in their triumphs, we may be sustained by their example and fellowship; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings for this week:

Isaiah 1 10-18 2 Thessalonians 1 Luke 19 1-10

# **Readings for next week:**

Job 19 23-27a 2 Thessalonians 2 1-5, 13-end Luke 20 27-38

#### Calendar

Sunday 2nd November	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Ven. Gordon Steele, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 3rd November	3 pm—4 pm	Prayer Group on WhatsApp led by Chrissie Price.
Tuesday 4th November	9:15 am – 11:15am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. This activity is free of charge as it is a place of warm welcome.
	evening	Moving Mindfully Tai Chi and Qi Gong
		(Further details to be provided).
	7pm	Choir rehearsal in church.
Wednesday 5th November		
Thursday 6th	9:15 am -	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the
November	11:15 am	main church hall. This activity is free of
		charge as it is a place of warm welcome.
	10:30 am	Service of Morning Prayer in St Francis
		Chapel.
	11:15 —	The Foodbank is open in the George
	11:45 am	Goodger Hall and refreshments are
		available.
	4 pm—	Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the
	8:30 pm	main church hall.
Friday 7th November	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 8th	11:15 <b>—</b>	The Foodbank is open in the George
November	11:45 am	Goodger Hall and refreshments are
		available.
Sunday 9th	10 am—	Refreshments available in the church hall.
November	10:30 am	
	10:45 am	Remembrance Sunday Service led by
		Reader Emeritus Ian Bradley, sermon
		preached by Eileen Tudor, Reader Emeritus,
		including JAM Club.
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#### **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 Malcolm, Bebe, Barbara (Dean's wife), Brenda A, Robert S, Doreen, Polly, Sandra, Dawn, Paulene, Elsie, Chrissie, Georgina, Margaret C, Moses and his son and brother.

Please pray for Kim (Tina's sister) whose husband Karl has 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. All requests will remain on the prayer list for a month unless you request otherwise.

#### Thought for the Week: Investing in God by Ian Bradley

God requires a capital investment, when we open our account with him; the investment of time, time given to help those who are seeking Christ, those in need, those who ask for our help and support; the investment of love, for a world that seems largely to have lost track of what true love looks like; the investment of the gifts implanted in us by the Holy Spirit.

Can we make such an investment? Remember, Jesus today has no hands or feet, no loving heart, but ours.