

Notices

- The condemned heater at the back of the church hall has been replaced.
- The hearing loop system was checked on Wednesday. The rest of the sound system will be checked on Friday 5th May.
- A date for your diary: On Sunday 19th May (Pentecost Sunday) the church service will be at **11 am**. This will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch and a Choir and Recorder concert in the church hall.
- Christian Aid collection envelopes will be given out on Sunday 5th May. Christian Aid week begins Sunday 12th May. Envelopes can be returned to church on Sunday 19th May or Sunday 26th May.
- If you have any concerns please contact the church warden Georgina Arnold on 0121 458 1590.

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

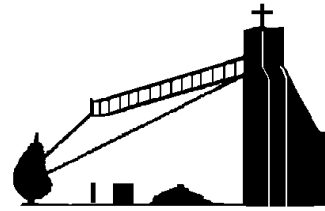
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 28th April 2024

The Fifth 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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Acts 8 26-end

John 15 1-8

Readings for next week:

Acts 10 44-end

1 John 5 1-6

John 15 9-17

Calendar

Sunday 28th April	10 am	Morning Worship service including the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) led by the church wardens. There is no J.A.M. Club today.
Monday 29th April	3pm—4 pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 30th April	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 1st May	1:30 pm —4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 2nd 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. Morning Prayer 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 3rd May	9 am—12	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 4th May	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 5th April	10:00am	Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, 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 A, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Vivien, Ruth, Gillian E, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson), Emma, Chris M, Janet (Elsie's colleague), Navid and Fatima and John Hicks.

Please prayer for the family and friends of David (Sally's brother in law) who 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: Always a greater harvest ahead by Ian Bradley

Fruitful branches are pruned regularly: while they live, they are always in need of training.

We can never sit back in satisfaction that we have realized our full spiritual potential. This should keep us always alert; always keen to experience more of God's love; always ready for yet another challenge. Is this year going to see our best harvest yet?