



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

August 2025

This is the twenty eighth update.

The arrangements for church services in August are:

Sunday 3rd August: 10 am Holy Communion led by Rev John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 7th August: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

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

Thursday 14th August: 10:30 am Holy Communion in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 17th August: 10 am Holy Communion led by Rev John Nightingale, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 21st August: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 24th August: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Venerable Gordon Steele, Archdeacon emeritus, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 28th August: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 31st August: 10 am Holy Communion led by Rev John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

- July was a relatively quiet month with birthday preparations just beginning.
- I would like to thank Moses, Obi and his mum who have joined the cleaning team as this means we can do extra cleaning jobs as well as some maintenance each week.
- The Church Leaders met on Friday 25th July. Part of the meeting was spent discussing the church birthday. The Venerable Gordon Steele will be leading our birthday service. Janet Bradley updated the team on the voting for our favourite hymns. It was decided after the voting closed she would create a chart with the results on showing when each of the hymns will be sung, so hopefully no-one will miss joining in singing their favourite hymn. They also agreed that there would be a church open day on Saturday 4th October between 10 am and 2 pm. I will be asking people to volunteer to be in the church and the hall as well as serving refreshments to welcome visitors.
- Chrissie Price and Peter Baker attended a special service to celebrate Birmingham Diocese becoming the first Diocese to achieve the A Rocha UK's Silver Eco Diocese Award. They were asked to take something from St Anne's to display. Peter took a large photograph of the 'One World' display created by J.A.M. Club.
- The PCC will be meeting on Thursday 31st July. At the meeting they will be discussing the organisation of the celebration lunch and the food that we will be serving. They will also be starting to create a list of people we would like to join us for the service, celebration lunch and birthday concert. I will put all the information on a display in the inner corridor so you will be able to see what we intend to do, how you can help and have the chance to add names to the guest list. The PCC is hoping that everyone will join in and help where they feel able to.
- 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 July 2025