



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Wardens' Update

January 2024

This is our tenth update.

The arrangements for Sunday services in January are:

7th January: 10 am Morning Worship including J.A.M. Club led by Georgina (Due to Revd. John Barnett being ill and unable to attend)

14th January: 10 am Christingle Service including making your own Christingle and other crafts.

21st January: 10 am Holy Communion, including J.A.M. Club led by Revd. Jayne Crooks

28th January: 10 am Holy Communion, including J.A.M. Club led by Revd. John Barnett.

- Georgina has managed to book Revd. Jayne Crooks to lead two Holy Communion services on Thursday mornings. The dates for these services are Thursday 11th January and Thursday 1st February.
- We would like to thank everyone who helped prepare the church and church hall for Christmas and who helped at the variety of Christmas events that we held. Your help was much appreciated and meant that everything ran smoothly.
- Thank you to the members of the choir and congregation who attended the Christmas services Joan and Chrissie led in our three local care homes as it really boosted the singing!
- Georgina is still waiting for an update from the Diocese about what we need to do to gain permission to go ahead with our plans. Georgina has received a further very kind donation of £200 towards the cost of installing the new heating system. Thank you.
- There are still a few issues with the sound when recording services. Malcolm has been very busy trying to resolve these issues in part by updating some of the sound equipment. The computer trolley to store all the recording equipment on has arrived.
- Toys for Birmingham who collect toys for children at Christmas sent a representative to a Little Stars meeting. She brought Christmas presents for all the children. These were greatly appreciated by all the parents / carers and children. Father Christmas also visited them at their Christmas party and gave gifts to all the children.
- On Tuesday 9th January we will be meeting with Revd. Phelim O'Hare, Area Dean, and the two church wardens from St. Laurence Church Northfield. They will be discussing the next stages of seeking a new vicar for the two churches. We will keep you updated about this process and the timescale involved.
- Georgina is continuing to update the church website.
- We hope that the combination of weekly notice sheets, PCC minutes and Warden Updates are keeping everyone well informed about what is happening at St. Anne's.
- If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to Georgina or Janet.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold and Janet Bradley 5th January 2024

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!**