



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

January 2025

This is the twenty second update.

The arrangements for Sunday services in January are:

5th January: 10am Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club.

12th January: 10 am Christingle Service led by Church Warden Georgina Arnold

19th January: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Revd. John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

26th January: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Revd. John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

- On Thursday 16th January Revd. John Barnett will be leading a Holy Communion Service in the St Francis Chapel at 10:30 am.
- I would like to thank everyone who helped with all the church activities during December.
- The Christmas Fayre raised £616.18 and the raffle at the Christmas Concert raised £56. Thank you to everyone who contributed.
- There were a few problems with the heating in the church hall and the toilets in the main building which required new parts to be fitted. Most of the issues were resolved before Christmas however the part for one of the heaters in the church hall is not due to be fitted until Wednesday 8th January.
- There was an attempted break-in via the porch door to the main church hall. Stephen Roper kindly helped me deal with the damage caused. The exterior door handle to the porch has been removed and a wooden pole has been inserted between the handles of the interior porch door to help prevent any future attempts. I still have to repaint the porch doors where they scraped the paint off.
- We cut back on our meetings during December, however 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.
- There was no PCC meeting during December.
- I 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 me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 2nd January 2025



The Christmas Fayre



Lighting the first advent candle



The Nativity Service



Christmas Concert



Leading a service in a local care home.



Christmas Day