

## Notices

- St Bartholomew's, Allens Cross, have said we would be welcome at their Lent events:  
Mondays throughout Lent—Coffee with Jesus, 12:30—1:30 pm Merritts Café (just turn up!) and Tuesdays throughout Lent: Lent Group on Zoom at 7 pm. Further details from Revd. Theresa 07557472096 or revdtheresamorton@gmail.com
- On Saturday 9th March from 10 am until 4 pm there is a Ladies Accessory Event in St Laurence Pastoral Centre.
- There are still a few issues with sound on the recording of the church services. This week we are going to use the sound on the video camera to see if that helps.
- Please read the Church Wardens' March update for more information about what is happening at St Anne's.
- If you have any concerns please contact a church warden: Georgina Arnold 0121 458 1590 or Janet Bradley 07821986557

## 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.

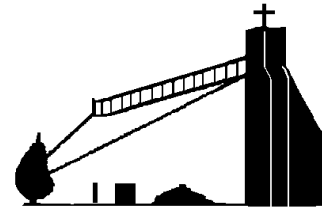
## Safeguarding

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](mailto:chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk) or  
Janet Bradley: [janet22bradley@gmail.com](mailto:janet22bradley@gmail.com)

St Anne's email: [stannewestheath@gmail.com](mailto:stannewestheath@gmail.com)

St Anne's website: [www.stannewestheath.org](http://www.stannewestheath.org)



# St Anne's Church

## West Heath

### Notice Sheet

**Sunday 3rd March 2024**

**The third Sunday of Lent**

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, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Readings for this week:

Exodus 20 1—17  
1 Corinthians 1 18—25  
John 2 13—22

## Readings for next week:

Exodus 2 1-10  
2 Corinthians 1 3-7  
Luke 2 33-35

## Calendar

Sunday 3rd March	10 am	Healing Service including J.A.M. Club
Monday 4th March	3 pm—4 pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App
Tuesday 5th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 6th March	1:30 pm— 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 7th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am  11:15 am - 11:45 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Service of Morning Prayer in St. Francis Chapel followed by refreshments. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Friday 8th March	9 am—12 11 am	Church buildings being cleaned. Pastoral Team meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Saturday 9th March	11:15 am - 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 10th March	10:00am	Mothering Sunday Service led by St Anne's Mothers' Union, 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, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Paulene, Vivien, Ruth, Chris G, Gillian E, Eileen T, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson) and Chris M.

Please pray for the His Majesty King Charles III and all the members of the Royal family.

Please pray for Gerardine's mum who has died recently.

If you have a prayer request please speak to Janet Bradley or email her: [janet22bradley@gmail.com](mailto: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: **Slow to Understand** by Ian Bradley

If we read any of the gospels, Jesus' disciples, time and again, come across as slow to understand what he was saying. Every time Jesus alluded to the future - his passion, burial and resurrection - the disciples misunderstood.

When there was a prophecy as backup, they comprehended rather better (John 2. 17). But they did not realize that, even as he spoke, Jesus was writing a new scripture, covenant or testament.

They, and their misunderstandings, were walking into history, just as we, and our witnessing for Jesus, are walking into a history that is two millennia closer to the second coming.