



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

July 2026

This is the thirty eighth update.

The arrangements for church services during July are:

Thursday 2nd July 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Rev. Theresa Morton.

Sunday 5th July 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Ven. Gordon Steele, including J.A.M. Club.

Sunday 12th July 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Ven. Gordon Steele, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 16th July 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel led by Sylvia Fox, Reader.

Sunday 19th July 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Mark Bennett, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 23rd July 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel. Led by Sylvia Fox, Reader.

Sunday 26th July 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. John Nightingale, including J.A.M. Club.

- I am still trying to organise people to lead the last two services in August.
- The PCC did not meet in June due to the extreme heat. Instead I wrote a report for them to update them on each of the headings on the agenda.
- The electrical problem has been identified in the vestry. It is caused by the church bell. As long as we don't turn that on the lights and sockets in the vestry will work. The electrical system for the bell needs to be replaced. Laura James has kindly agreed that we can use the money collected at Eric's funeral to pay for this.
- The electricians installed LED lights in the church and the corridors which will help us reduce electricity bills in the future. The electrician has sent a quotation for replacing the rest of the lights in the main building and in the George Goodger Hall. The PCC is hoping that they will be able to apply for a grant to help with the cost of this.
- There is still a leak at the front of the church and there is also a hole in the other side of the church roof. I have contacted McMahon Roofing about this.
- A plumber is coming on Wednesday to look at the water heater under the kitchen sink and a leaking toilet.
- Portable appliance testing should have been carried out on Friday but had to be postponed as I was ill. I am currently rebooking a date for that.
- I spent a day checking the church inventory. I have made a list of any repairs required and noted any changes made during the last year.
- The Pastoral Team held their monthly meeting.
- The Church Leaders' Team met and planned the format of the Songs of Praise services to be held during August and September.

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 27th June 2026