



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

November 2025



This is the thirty first update.

The arrangements for church services in November are:

Sunday 2nd November: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Ven. Gordon Steele, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 6th November: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 9th November: 10:45 am Remembrance Sunday Service led by Ian Bradley, Reader Emeritus, sermon given by Eileen Tudor Reader Emeritus, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 13th November: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 16th November: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. John Nightingale, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 20th November: 10:30 am Holy Communion in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 23rd November: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 27th November: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 30th November: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Ven, Gordon Steele, including J.A.M. Club.

- I would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparation for, the running of and the clearing up after the Church Birthday events. Your help was greatly appreciated. A huge thank you to Jackie, the choir and recorder group for a wonderful birthday concert.
- A recording of the Birthday Service is available for you to watch on the church website.
- Some photographs from the celebrations can be seen overleaf. There are also two slideshows on the church website.
- We are now getting busy preparing for the **Christmas Fayre** on Saturday 29th November from 10 am until 12 noon. This is our main fund raising event of the year so your support would be greatly appreciated. There are some tables available for £10 if you would like to have your own stall. Please let me know as soon as possible. We need members of the congregation to donate items for a variety of stalls. We need: chocolates, sweets and toiletries for the tombola; jigsaw and books; and good quality teddy bears for a teddy tombola stall which Little Stars are organising. We will also be asking for items of food for the Christmas Hamper which will be the main raffle prize. A list of food needed will be available in church from Sunday 2nd November. Any donated items can be given directly to me or put in the box on the pews at the rear of the church.
- The church leaders team met on Tuesday 21st October to finalise the arrangements for Christmas services. Dates and times of services can be found on the notice board at the front of church or on the church website.
- The PCC, 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 23rd October 2025

