

Notices

- A date for your diary: We will be holding the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 28th April at 10 am during our service of Morning Worship.
- Changes to the electoral roll. If your name is not on the electoral roll for St Anne's and you would like it to be, or if you would like your name to be removed from the electoral roll, please speak to Georgina. Any changes need to have been made by the end of today.
- At the APCM we elect members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Please sign the form in the entrance if you would be willing to stand for election. If you are elected you will need to have a DBS check.
- 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

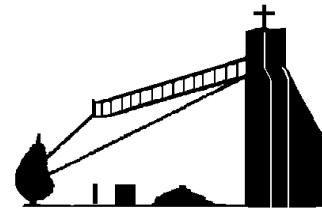
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Chrissie Price: chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk or

Janet Bradley: janet22bradley@gmail.com

St Anne's email: stannewestheath@gmail.com

St Anne's website: www.stannewestheath.org



St Anne's Church

West Heath

Notice Sheet

Sunday 14th April 2024

The Third Sunday of Easter

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 Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Acts 3 12-19

1 John 3 1-7

Luke 24 36b-48

Readings for next week:

Revelation 12 7-12

2 Timothy 2 3-13

John 15 18-21

Calendar

Sunday 14th April	10 am	Morning Worship led by Reader Fay Fearon, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 15th April	3pm—4 pm	Work to repair the heating system in the George Goodger Hall is due to start today (postponed from last week). Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 16th April	9:15 am – 11:15 am 11 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Standing Committee meeting in the George Goodger Hall.* Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 17th April	1:30 pm— 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 18th April	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. Holy Communion service in St Francis Chapel followed by refreshments in the George Goodger Hall.* The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. *
Friday 19th April	9 am—12 11 am	Church buildings being cleaned. Church Leaders meeting in the George Goodger Hall. *
Saturday 20th April	11 am 11:15 am— 11:45 am	Mothers Union Festival at the Cathedral. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 21st April	10:00am	Morning Worship service, celebrating St George, led by the church wardens, including J.A.M. Club

* If the George Goodger Hall is not available the chapel will be used.

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 A, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Vivien, Ruth, Gillian E, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson), Emma, Chris M, Janet (Elsie's colleague), Navid and Fatima, and David (Sally's brother in law).

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

If you have a prayer request please speak to Janet Bradley or email her: 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: The Easter Challenge by Ian Bradley

Jesus had only a short time left on earth after the resurrection; that he used so much of it in telling people not to fear shows the importance of this question.

We must pray for help and strength to banish fear; the harder we pray, the less we can fear. Concentration on Jesus and his point of view can oust fear.

The disciples had learned this lesson by the time Jesus left them; instead of being devastated at the loss of their Master, they were able to return to Jerusalem 'with great joy, and they were continually in the temple praising God' (Luke 24: 53).