

Notices

- Congratulations to Navid who raised over £500 for Shelter.
- Please see separate sheet for information about activities during Lent across our Oversight Area.
- For details of our Easter services please see separate sheet.
- Application forms for the electoral roll will be available from next Sunday.
- A date for your diary: We are going to be holding a Spring Fayre on 11th May. The church will be organising the raffle tombola, refreshments, children's games and face painting. All the other tables will be available to book for £10 each. The fayre will run from 9:30 am until 12:30 pm. If you would like to have a table please speak to Georgina in the near future as several have already been booked.

If you have any concerns please contact the church warden,
Georgina Arnold on 0121 458 1590 or 07107214604

In the case of a fire

If there is a fire, please leave the building by the nearest exit, and assemble in the main church car park at the rear of the church. People attending J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) will be taken to the assembly point by their leaders, so please meet them there.

Safeguarding

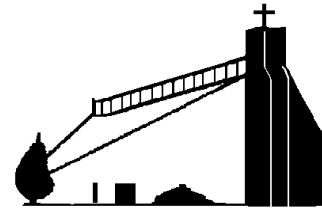
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 9th March 2025

First 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 Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Deuteronomy 26 1-11

Romans 10 8b-13

Luke 4 1-13

Readings for next week:

Genesis 15 1-12, 17-18

Philippians 3 17-4 1

Luke 13 31-end

Calendar

Sunday 9th March	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 10th March	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 11th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall.
	7 pm	Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 12th March		
Thursday 13th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall.
	10:30 am	Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Revd John Barnett.
	11:15 – 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
	4 pm – 8:30 pm	Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall.
Friday 14th March	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 15th March	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 16th March	10 am	Healing Service led by Georgina Arnold and Ian Bradley, 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 Malcolm, Bebe, Paulene, Barbara (Dean's wife), Ron, Vivienne, Brenda A, Robert S, Kat and Jayne (Elsie's friends), Eileen T, Elsie's mum and friend, Sandy and Kc (Dawn's friends), Doreen, Ian and Eric.

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. All requests will remain on the prayer list for a month unless you request otherwise.

Thought for the Week: **Our Mighty Weapon by Ian Bradley**

God has given us a powerful weapon to be used against Satan each time the devil comes against us. In this morning's Gospel (Luke 4 1-13) Jesus gave us a fantastic example to follow, using this weapon continually, and with resounding success.

It is, simply, the word of God. Satan quails before it, when it is used by the Christian wisely, with faith and conviction.

However we need constantly to be improving our knowledge of God's word, for our antagonist, though mortally wounded since Calvary, is still a formidable opponent.