

Notices

- The nomination forms for membership of the PCC or to be a church warden are now on display in the entrance.
- We will be holding the APCM during the Sunday service on 27th April. Please make sure you attend on that day as we review the past year.
- We will be holding our Spring Fayre on Saturday 10th May. If you would like to hire a table to have your own stall please speak to Georgina. The main raffle prize is going to be a chocolate hamper and we would like each member of the congregation to donate some chocolate to go in the hamper. We will also be having a tombola stall and need items that can be used as prizes. Please put any donations in the box in church labelled Spring Fayre. Thank you.

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

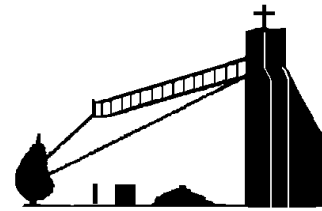
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 6th April 2025

Fifth 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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 43 16-21

Philippians 3 4b-14

John 12 1-8

Readings for next week:

Matthew 21 1-11

Philippians 2 5-11

Luke 23 1-49

Calendar

Sunday 6th April	10 am	Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 7th April	9:30 am – 3 pm	West Heath Primary School visiting St Anne's to find about Easter.
	3 pm – 4pm	Prayer Group led by Chrissie on What'sApp.
Tuesday 8th April	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 9th April		
Thursday 10th April	9:15 am – 11:15 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall.
	10:30 am	Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel.
	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 11th April	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 12th April	11:15 – 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd. Jayne Crooks, 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, Arthur, Gillian, and Graham (Paulene's friend).

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: **Where is Jesus today?** by Ian Bradley

Would we find Jesus today in the Bank of England? Or would he frequent the imposing edifices of our cities' financial giants? Would he be seeing the of highs and lows, the rises and falls of the Footsie 100? Yes, he would be in all those places, but would probably be more quickly recognized by a farmer helping his cow to drop her first calf, or a nurse on a maternity ward, or a child in Sunday School. Perhaps, at the start of Passiontide, we should lay our cheque books, credit cards and bank statements before God, and ask him to guide us in the use of them, and to guard us against abusing the wealth he has given us.