

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 Chrissie. Any changes need to have been made by Sunday 14th April.
- At the APCM we elect members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Forms will be available in the entrance from Sunday 7th April 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

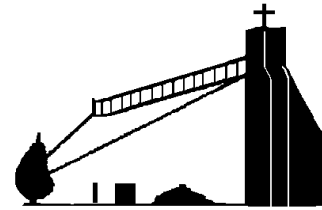
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 7th April 2024

The Second 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, you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings for this week:

Acts 4 32-35

1 John 1 1– end and 2 1-2

John 20 19-end

Readings for next week:

Acts 3 12-19

1 John 3 1-7

Luke 24 36b-48

Calendar

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| Sunday 7th April | 10 am | Holy Communion Service led by Revd Guy Donegan-Cross, including J.A.M. Club. |
| Monday 8th April | 3pm—4 pm | Work to repair the heating system in the George Goodger Hall is due to start today. Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App. |
| Tuesday 9th April | 9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm | Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir rehearsal in church |
| Wednesday 10th April | 1:30 pm— 4 pm | Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall. |
| Thursday 11th 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. Service of Morning Prayer 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 12th April | 9 am—12 11 am | Church buildings being cleaned. Pastoral Team meeting in the George Goodger Hall. * |
| Saturday 13th April | 11:15 am— 11:45 am | The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. |
| Sunday 14th April | 10:00am | Morning Worship led by Reader Fay Fearon, 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) and David (Sally's brother in law).

Please pray for the 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: Easter's Message by Ian Bradley

Easter and its message is not the stuff of which 'rational' explanations are made. It is, rather, the opportunity for God to give us answers to prayer.

A research scientist from mainland China was recently asked: 'How do you know there is a God? How do you know Christianity is real?' His answer was brief, but hard-hitting: 'By the way prayer is answered, it is obvious that God exists.'

At Easter God answers our prayers, not as an ethereal ghost, aeons away from human experiences, but as a Man who voluntarily stooped so low as to live life on our level for a time; a Man who still, and for ever, bears the scars to prove it.