

## Notices

- Spring Plant Sale at Cofton Allotments 23rd May 11 am—1 pm.  
Flower and vegetable plants for sale.

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

## Health and Safety

If you notice any health or safety issues in any of the buildings or on the site please inform the church warden immediately so that the issue can be dealt with promptly. Thank you.

## 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.

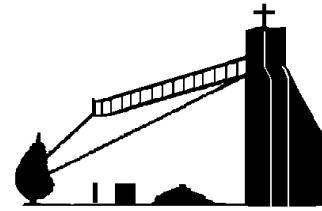
## Safeguarding

If there are any safeguarding concerns in or out of the church, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Chrissie Price  
chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk

Please note: if you have a concern you should only speak to the safeguarding officer not other members of the congregation, and you must keep your concern private while it is being investigated. Thank you.

St Anne's email: stannewestheath@gmail.com

St Anne's website: www.stannewestheath.org



# St Anne's Church

## West Heath

### Notice Sheet

**Sunday 17th May 2026**

**Seventh 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

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Readings for this week:

Acts 1 6 – 14

John 17 1-11

## Readings for next week:

Numbers 11 24 – 30

Acts 2 1-21

John 20 19-23

## Calendar

Sunday 17th May	11 am  <b>12:30 pm</b> 2pm	Christian Aid Week Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, including J.A.M. Club. <b>Bring and Share Lunch in church hall.</b> Choir and Recorder Group Concert in church.
Monday 18th May	7 pm	Recorder Group meets in the George Goodger Hall.
Tuesday 19th May	9:15 am - 11:15 am  <b>11:15 am</b>  Evening <b>7 pm</b>	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. This activity is free of charge as it is a place of warm welcome. <b>Standing Committee meets in the George Goodger Hall.</b> Moving Mindfully Tai Chi and Qi Gong. <b>Choir practice in church.</b>
Wednesday 20th May	1:30 pm - 4 pm	Sing-a-long Group meet in the main church hall.
Thursday 21st May	9:15 am - 11:15 am  <b>10:30 am</b>  11:15 — 11:45 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. This activity is free of charge as it is a place of warm welcome. <b>Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel.</b> The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Friday 22nd May	9 am <b>11:15 am</b>	Church buildings being cleaned. <b>Church Leaders' Meeting in the GGH.</b>
Saturday 23rd May	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 24th May	10 am	Morning Worship Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, 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, Barbara (Dean's wife), Brenda A, Polly, Dawn, Joan, Margaret C, Elsie's mum, Navid's and CiCi's families in Iran, Elsie, Tina's daughter Sarah, the Saaqhee family who will soon be moving to a new home, Doreen, Gracie (Joy's relative) and Emmanuel Kolawole Ogunbusola.

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: Dedication in waiting by Ian Bradley

We can pray about something for many days, planning, arguing, debating and wondering, until we become so used to the anticipation that we miss the opportunity to implement our plans when God gives the green light.

Or we get disheartened, and believe God is not going to make mountains move for us, so we drop those plans and pursue another course of action.

At such times, remember Jesus, and how throughout the Gospels he quietly stuck to his purpose.