

Notices

- Application forms for the electoral roll are available in church. They need to be completed and returned by Sunday 6th April.
- 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

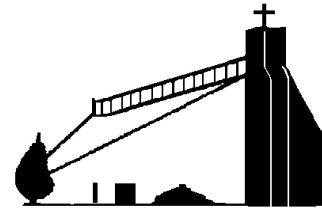
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 30th March 2025

Mothering Sunday



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

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Exodus 2 v 1 - 10

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 43 16-21

Philippians 3 4b-14

John 12 1-8

Calendar

Sunday 30th March	10 am	Mothering Sunday Service led by St Anne's Mothers' Union Group, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 31st March	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Chrissie on What's App.
Tuesday 1st April	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 2nd April		
Thursday 3rd April	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 4 pm – 8:30 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall.
Friday 4th April	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 5th April	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 6th April	10 am	Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, 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 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: Mother Church by Ian Bradley

We have a Mother Church, who watches over us like a hen with her chicks, gives us, in the mercy of God, a home-haven in this busy, bustling world.

Do we trust her, as a child trusts its mother? Or do we home in on her faults and shortcomings, and act like a thwarted, frustrated child, when we want what she has no mandate to give us?

Lord, on this Mothering Sunday, bring the inner thoughts of your children to light, and in your mercy cleanse them and purify them with your parental love.