



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

August 2026

This is the thirty ninth update.

I was unable to book any vicars to lead Holy Communion Services during August. The arrangements for church services during August are:

Sunday 2nd August 10 am Songs of Praise Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden. There will be no J.A.M. Club but an activity will be provided.

Thursday 6th August 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Rev. Theresa Morton.

Sunday 9th August 10 am Service to Celebrate 150 years of Mothers' Union led by St Anne's Mothers' Union Group, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 13th August 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel led by Sylvia Fox, Reader.

Sunday 16th August 10 am Morning Worship Service led by David Ash, Reader at St Nicolas Church, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 20th August 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Rev. Theresa Morton.

Sunday 23rd August 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 27th August 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel. Led by Sylvia Fox, Reader.

Sunday 30th August 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, including J.A.M. Club.

- The PCC met on Thursday 30th July.
- Annual testing of all portable electrical equipment has been carried out.
- On Wednesday the plumber installed a new water heater in the main kitchen, repaired the toilet nearest the church and dealt with a leak in the George Goodger Hall.
- The PCC are looking for a builder to repair the steps at the rear of the building. If you know a good builder please let me know.
- The PCC have asked Westside Forestry to provide a quote for pruning all the shrubs around the church. WF did this three years ago. The PCC have decided to have this work carried out annually.
- I have updated the church log book. This is where the PCC records all the work carried out on the church buildings and grounds.
- I have completed and submitted the annual financial return for 2025 to Birmingham Diocese along with a copy of the financial statement for 2025.
- The Pastoral Team held their monthly meeting and discussed how they support individuals who can no longer attend church for services.
- The Church Leaders' Team met and finalised arrangements for services to be held during August.
- I have been busy making sure that everything will be ready to hand over to Moses when he takes over as treasurer when I move to Scotland.
- I have also been busy making sure that all the records I keep as church warden are ready to pass on to the PCC when I leave.

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 31st July 2026