

Notices

- The beautiful troughs of flowers in front of the altar were kindly created for us by members of Austin Rose Care Home. After today's service they will be put at the top of the two sets of steps in the car park. Chrissie has thanked them on behalf of all of us.
- St Bartholomew's, Allens Cross, have said we would be welcome at their Lent events:

Mondays throughout Lent—Coffee with Jesus, 12:30—1:30 pm Merritts Café (just turn up!) and Tuesdays throughout Lent: Lent Group on Zoom at 7 pm. Further details from Revd. Theresa 07557472096 or revdtheresamorton@gmail.com

- There was still an issue with sound on the recording of last week's church service so we did not put it on the website. Today we are trying something different!
- 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.

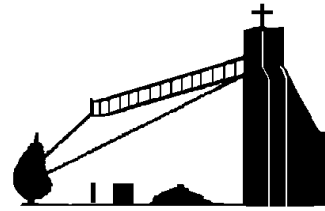
Safeguarding

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 10th March 2024

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 1-10
2 Corinthians 1 3-7
Luke 2 33-35

Readings for next week:

Jeremiah 31 31-34
Hebrews 5 5-10
John 12 20-33

Calendar

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| Sunday 10th March | 10 am | Mothering Sunday Service led by St Anne's Mothers' Union, including J.A.M. Club. |
| Monday 11th March | 3 pm—4 pm | Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App. |
| Tuesday 12th March | 9:15 am – 11:15 am 11 am 2pm 7 pm | Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Standing Committee meeting in the George Goodger Hall. Mothers' Union A.G.M. in the George Goodger Hall followed by refreshments and a chat. Choir rehearsal in church |
| Wednesday 13th March | | |
| Thursday 14th March | 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 Holy Communion in St. Francis Chapel followed by refreshments. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. |
| Friday 15th March | 9 am—12 11 am | Church buildings being cleaned. Church Leaders' meeting in the George Goodger Hall. |
| Saturday 16th March | 11:15 am - 11:45 am | The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. |
| Sunday 17th March | 10:00am | Service of Morning Worship, led by Reader Fay Fearon, 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 Brenda, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Paulene, Vivien, Ruth, Chris G, Gillian E, Eileen T, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson) and Chris M.

Please pray for the His Majesty King Charles III and all the members of the Royal family.

Please pray for Gerardine's mum who has died recently.

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: God's Choice by Ian Bradley

However much or little we understand about Mary, several things are certain: God chose her, above all women, to bear his Son.

God's power is infinite; he could have chosen to save the world through Jesus without involving Mary. But he chose her. At a time when women did not have a high standing in society, he chose to give Mary that unique place in his plans.

Mary was very special to Jesus. He was God: he did not need a mother; but he loved and cherished Mary. And the love was reciprocated: deserted at Calvary by so many of his disciples, Mary was still there; and it would take real courage for a woman to stay by the cross: how much more, when the victim was her son!