



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

February 2026

This is the thirty third update. I apologise for there being no update for January 2026

The arrangements for church services during February are:

Sunday 1st February: 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Steve Wright, Lay Preacher, including J.A.M. Club.

Sunday 8th February: 10 am Eco Service led by our Eco Warriors, including JAM Club.

Sunday 15th February: 10 am Healing Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, with Ian Bradley, Reader Emeritus preaching the sermon, including JAM Club.

Sunday 22nd February: 10 am Holy Communion Service Rev John Nightingale, including J.A.M. Club.

Note: Currently all 10:30 am services on a Thursday morning in St Francis Chapel are Morning Prayer Services. I am trying to arrange for a vicar to lead at least one holy communion service during February.

- January was a relatively quiet month with the highlight being the Christingle Service. Thank you to everyone who helped with the service.
- The church leaders team have planned for Sunday Services until Easter and booked cover where needed. I am now organising clergy and readers to lead our services during April, May and June.
- The PCC did not meet in December. At the January meeting they started to organise the Annual Parish Church Meeting which will be held during April.
- The APCM provides the congregation with an opportunity to stand to be elected as a member of the PCC (Parish Church Council). The PCC meets on the last Thursday of the month except for December. Meetings last no longer than 2 hours. You don't have to have any specialist knowledge. If you want to know the sort of things which are discussed please read the latest copy of the minutes on display on the notice board in the entrance.
- The APCM is also the time when the congregation elects the church wardens. If you would like to know more about this role please speak to me. Information about what this role entails will be displayed on a notice board during March.
- Jenny Tomlinson, Archdeacon of Birmingham, has said that next week she will be providing the PCC with an update on the process of appointing a new vicar for St Anne's so please pray for some good news.
- The PCC, the Church Leaders Team, the Pastoral Team and the Standing Committee continue to meet once a month. These meetings help us ensure that we are well organised during the interregnum.

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

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

Saying goodbye to Livina



Lighting the Christingles at the end of the Christingle Service.

