

Notices

- On Sunday 28th April at 10 am during our service of Morning Worship we will be holding our APCM.
- Please take a copy of the PCC's Annual Report for 2023 to read.
- The financial report will be presented and explained at the APCM. If you want to look at a copy before hand please ask Georgina to give you a copy.
- Today is your last chance to sign up if you are willing to be a member of the PCC! The form is in the entrance. If you are elected you will need to have a DBS check.
- The central heating system in the George Goodger Hall has been mended.
- We are having the hearing loop system in church checked next week as it does not appear to be working very effectively.
- 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.

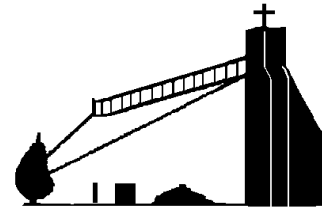
Safeguarding

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 21st April 2024

The Fourth 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

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love in the heart of your servant George that he bore witness to the risen Lord by his life and by his death: give us the same faith and power of love that we who rejoice in his triumphs may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Revelation 12 7-12
2 Timothy 2 3-13
John 15 18-21

Readings for next week:

Acts 8 26-end
John 15 1-8

Calendar

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| Sunday 21st April | 10 am | Morning Worship service, celebrating St George, led by the church wardens, including J.A.M. Club |
| Monday 22nd April | 3pm—4 pm | Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App. |
| Tuesday 23rd April | 9:15 am – 11:15 am 2:30 pm 7 pm | Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Service at Austin Rose Care Home. Members of the congregation are welcome to join us for this. There will be refreshments available after the service. Choir rehearsal in church |
| Wednesday 24th April | 10:30 am 1:30 pm – 4 pm | Service at Redhill Court Care Home. Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall. |
| Thursday 25th April | 9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 – 11:45 am 2 pm – 4 pm 7 pm | Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Morning Prayer service in St Francis Chapel followed by refreshments in the George Goodger Hall. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Cofton Crafters Meeting in the George Goodger Hall. New members always welcome. PCC meeting in the George Goodger Hall. |
| Friday 26th April | 9 am—12 | Church buildings being cleaned. |
| Saturday 27th April | 11:15 – 11:45 am | The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. |
| Sunday 28th April | 10:00am | Morning Worship service including the APCM (Annual Parochial Church Meeting) led by the church wardens. There is no J.A.M. Club today. |

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 A, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Vivien, Ruth, Gillian E, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson), Emma, Chris M, Janet (Elsie's colleague), Navid and Fatima and John Hicks.

Please prayer for the family and friends of David (Sally's brother in law) who died recently.

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

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 Criteria by Ian Bradley

When our work here is done, we won't only be asked: 'What did you do?' but 'How did you do what you did?'

We may travel the world with the word of God, and for much of the time be distracted from preaching. Or we may hold a single Bible study group in our home and do it excellently, for the glory of God. If we act as we are called to act, where we are, we can be assured that this is what God is wanting.

Even if no more than half the legends concerning him are true, St George seems to have had a life filled with Christian bravery and love