

Notices

- As there is **NO** service at St Anne's on Ash Wednesday, Revd Teresa Morton, St Bartholomew's Church has invited members of St Anne's to their Ash Wednesday Service on 5th March at 7 pm at Holloway Hall, B31 1TT.
- Revd. Guy Donegan-Cross who sometimes leads our services is organising a five week course - Way of Discipleship online. 'Joining with the Spirit'. The course on Zoom will cover: Who is the Holy Spirit? What is God's mission? What is the church for? How do I share faith? What is discipleship in everyday life? The course takes place on Monday evenings from 7 pm until 9:15 pm on 24th March, 31st March, 7th April, 28th April and 5th May. If you are interested in joining in please contact Guy at guydc@cofebirmingham.com

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

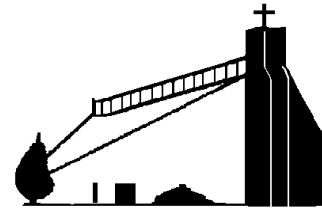
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 23rd February 2025

Second Sunday Before Lent

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

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Genesis 2 4b-9, 15-end
Revelation 4 1-end
Luke 8 22-25

Readings for next week:

Exodus 34 29-end
2 Corinthians 3 12-4 2
Luke 9 28-36

Calendar

Sunday 23rd February	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd John Nightingale, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 24th February	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 25th February	9:15 am – 11:15 am 2 pm 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. St Anne's leads a service at Austin Rose Care Home. Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 26th February	10:30 am	St Anne's leads a service at Redhill Court Care Home.
Thursday 27th February	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 – 11:45 am 2pm— 4pm 4 pm – 8:30 pm 7 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. Cofton Crafters meet in the George Goodger Hall. New members welcome. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall. PCC meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Friday 28th February	9 am 2pm	Church buildings being cleaned. St Anne's leads a service at The Limes care home.
Saturday 1st March	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 2nd March	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks, 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 and Eric.

Please pray for the family and friends of Elaine's friend Pauline Cunningham who 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 work by Ian Bradley

Working out what God requires of us, doing the work he offers us, and knowing what we can in faith trust him to do, takes a lifetime to learn.

Time and again we get our spiritual wires crossed, and beg God to disentangle them. And God knows we will, and still He loves us. And perhaps He even smiles, when He hears our so-familiar prayer:

'But, Lord, help me to do better, next time!'