

Notices

- The final total for money raised at the Christmas Fayre was £519.96
- Family Nativity Service: This is your opportunity to dress up and join in all the fun whether you decide to be a main character in full costume (Georgina will be looking for volunteers!) or wear a headband and play a supporting role (donkey, sheep or camel). If you are going to dress up please arrive at 10:45 am so that you have time to get ready. Headbands for the animals will be available in church.
- Bring and Share Lunch: please remember to provide the ingredients list so people with allergies can check whether they can eat it.

If you have any concerns or questions 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

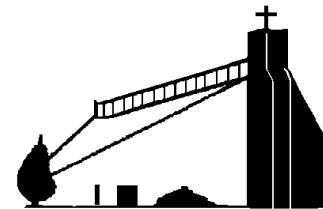
If there are any safeguarding concerns in or out of the church, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Chrissie Price

chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk

Please note: if you have a concern you should only speak to the safeguarding officer not other members of the congregation, and you must keep your concern private while it is being investigated. Thank you.

St Anne's email: stannewestheath@gmail.com

St Anne's website: www.stannewestheath.org



St Anne's Church West Heath Notice Sheet

Sunday 7th December 2025 The Second Sunday of Advent

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

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness we are grievously hindered in running the race that is set before us, your bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 11 1-10
Romans 15 4-13
Matthew 3 1-12

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 35 1-10
James 5 7-10
Matthew 11 2-11

Calendar

Sunday 7th December	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Mark Bennett, including J.A.M. Club
Monday 8th		
Tuesday 9th December	9:15 am – 11:15am 2–4 pm evening 7pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. This activity is free of charge as it is a place of warm welcome. Mothers' Union Christmas Party in the George Goodger Hall. All welcome. Moving Mindfully Tai Chi and Qi Gong Choir rehearsal in church.
Wednesday 10th December	1:30 pm - 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 11th December	9:15 am - 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 – 11:45 am 4 pm – 8:30 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the main church hall.
Friday 12th December	9 am 11 am 7 pm	Church buildings being cleaned and the hall set up for the Bring and Share Lunch Pastoral Team meeting in the GGH. Choir rehearsal in church.
Saturday 13th December	11:15 – 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 14th December	11 am 12:30 pm 2 pm	Family Nativity Service. Bring and Share Lunch in the church hall. Christmas Concert in Church. Please support our choir and recorder group who have spent many hours rehearsing.

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, Barbara (Dean's wife), Brenda A, Robert S, Doreen, Polly, Sandra, Dawn, Paulene, Elsie, Chrissie, Joan, Margaret C, Moses and his son and brother, Pam and her family, Dawn's son Joe and his family KT and Tyler, Elsie's mum, Emma and Tom (Chris Clapham's daughter and husband).

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. All requests will remain on the prayer list for a month unless you request otherwise.

Thought for the Week: Holy Fire by Ian Bradley

Our baptism in the Spirit was not given so that we could show the ceremony's photographs and videos to our grandchildren, but that we could make our lives count for God, in this present generation.

We look forward to celebrating once more Our Lord's first coming, in a few weeks time. But how are we working towards his Second Coming?

Will he find us ready, alive and alight with his Spirit or spiritually inert and combustibility non-active?