

## Notices

- Nomination for membership of the PCC and church warden close today so if you are going to nominate anyone make sure you do so today.
- Please take home to read a copy of the PCC's Annual Report for 2024. The Financial Report, minutes of the previous meeting and the agenda will be available before the service next week.
- Spring Fayre on Saturday 10th May. The main raffle prize is going to be a chocolate hamper and we would like each member of the congregation to donate some chocolate to go in the hamper. We will also be having a tombola stall and need items that can be used as prizes. Please put any donations in the box in church labelled Spring Fayre. Thank you.

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

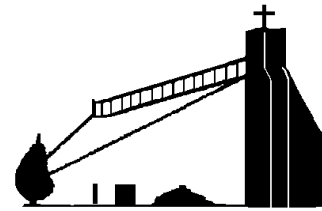
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Chrissie Price: [chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk) or

Janet Bradley: [janet22bradley@gmail.com](mailto:janet22bradley@gmail.com)

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# St Anne's Church

## West Heath

### Notice Sheet

Sunday 20th April 2025

### Easter 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

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

## Readings for this week:

Psalm 118 v14-24

Acts 10 v34-43

Luke 23 v 55— Luke 24 v 12

## Readings for next week:

Acts 5 v27-32

Rev 1 v4-8

John 20 v19-end

## Calendar

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday	10 am	Holy Communion and Baptism Service led by Revd. Jayne Crooks.
Monday 21st April	3 pm— 4pm	There is <b>NO</b> Prayer Group because it is a Bank Holiday .
Tuesday 22nd April	9:15 am – 11:15am  7 pm	There is <b>NO</b> Little Stars Stay and Play Group because it is the school holiday.  Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 23rd April		
Thursday 24th April	9:15 am  10:30 am  11:15 — 11:45 am	There is <b>NO</b> 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.
Friday 25th April	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 26th April	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 27th April	10 am	Morning Worship Service including Annual Parochial Church Meeting. There will be no J.A.M. Club however, an activity will be provided.

### 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, Arthur, Gillian, and Graham (Paulene's friend).

Please pray for the family and friends of Margaret Ward, church warden at St Bartholomew's, who died this week.

If you have a prayer request please speak to Janet Bradley or email her: [janet22bradley@gmail.com](mailto: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: Three Shocks! by Ian Bradley

Before Jesus came to the disciples that night (John 20 v19), not one of them could have been persuaded to unlock the doors and go out into the city preaching the gospel. It needed three shocks to get their spiritual adrenaline working again:

Shock No. 1 - Jesus came through a locked door

Shock No. 2 - He was supposed to be dead, anyway

Shock No. 3 - Just look at those wounds!

And the disciples were filled with joy. St John says, simply: 'They rejoiced' (John 20 v20).

Faith was re-born at the sight of the wounds, and the fear that had all but strangled them left them with the speed of light; it even made it through the locked door.

That is power. Holy power. Resurrection power.