



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

March 2025

This is the twenty third update.

The arrangements for Sunday services in March are:

2nd March: 10am Holy Communion Service led by Revd. Jayne Crooks, including J.A.M. Club.

9th March: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Revd. John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

16th March: 10 am Healing Service led by Church Warden Georgina Arnold, including J.A.M. Club.

23rd March: 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club.

30th March: 10 am Mothering Sunday Service led by St Anne's Mothers' Union.

- There is no Ash Wednesday service at St Anne's. Services are available at St Nicolas at 12 noon and St Bartholomew's at 7 pm.
- On Thursday 13th March Revd. John Barnett will be leading a Holy Communion Service in the St Francis Chapel at 10:30 am.
- We have been informed that the advert for a new rector of St Laurence, vicar of St Anne's and Oversight Minister has been published. Please pray that a suitable candidate applies.
- I would like to thank the Eco Warriors for leading our Eco Service last month. Please see the photographs overleaf.
- The lock to the main front door has had to be replaced following someone trying to force their way into the building. New keys have been purchased which I am in the process of distributing.
- This year St Anne's is celebrating 125 years since the original church opened here and 50 years since we moved into the current building. Several ideas have already been put forward for the PCC to consider: a photographic display, a book of memories of events and people, a service where we sing everyone's favourite hymns. If you have any more ideas please let me know.
- 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.
- The PCC met this week. Minutes of the January meeting are on display in the entrance. A couple of members of the PCC will not be standing for re-election so I am hoping that some other members of the congregation will be willing to stand for election. If you would like more details please ask me.
- Elaine Sparey will be stepping down as PCC secretary at the APCM so we are looking for someone else to take on this role. The role involves: attending the standing committee meeting once a month to write the agenda, circulating the agenda to all PCC members, taking the minutes at the monthly meeting, producing the minutes, circulating the minutes to all PCC members, storing the minutes securely, and dealing with any correspondence regarding the PCC. If you would be willing to be considered for this role please speak to me.
- This year we have to revise St Anne's Electoral Roll which means that if you are already on the electoral roll you will need to fill in a new form. If you are not on the electoral roll but are a regular worshipper at St Anne's you may like to be included on the roll. I will explain about this during the notices section of the church service.
- I hope that the combination of weekly notice sheets, PCC minutes and Warden Updates are keeping everyone well informed about what is happening at St Anne's.
- If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 26th February 2025

The Eco Service

