

Notices

- This year St Anne's will be celebrating 50 years in the new church building and 125 years since the original church was built. If you have any ideas about how we might celebrate this special birthday please speak to Georgina. All ideas will be discussed at the PCC meeting.
- Thank you to everyone who has returned their Christingle Candle Collection Box (there is still time to do so). We have raised £157.13 so far.
- Navid will be completing an Ironman event on 8th February and is hoping members of the congregation will sponsor him, please see the poster in the corridor. If you would like to sponsor him but cannot do so electronically please give your donation to Georgina who will ensure that the money gets to the correct place.
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

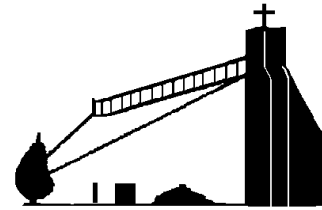
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 2nd February 2025

Candlemas

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 and ever-living God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Malachi 3 1-5
Hebrews 2 14-end
Luke 2 22-40

Readings for next week:

Prov.8 v 1—3, 22—31
Luke 10 v 25—37

Calendar

Sunday 2nd February	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd. Jayne Crooks, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 3rd February	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 4th February	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 5th February		
Thursday 6th February	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 4:30 pm - 9 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. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall.
Friday 7th February	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 8th February	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 2nd February	10 am	Eco Service led by St Anne's Eco Warriors, 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, Nick and Heather, Paulene, Barbara (Dean's wife), Ron, Vivienne, Brenda A, Robert S, Kat and Jayne (Elsie's friends), Eileen T, Keith (Elaine's brother in law), Elsie's mum and friend, Sandy and Kc (Dawn's friends), and Doreen.

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: An Oasis of Light by Ian Bradley

Candlemas, which we are celebrating today, comes as an oasis of light, at the darkest time of the year.

But Candlemas is timeless, and can dawn in our hearts at any time, and in any place. May we pray to God today to give us this inextinguishable light that, from a Child in an old man's arms (Luke 2 27-32), can illuminate the world for good.