



## St Anne's Church, West Heath

### Church Warden's Update

December 2025



This is the thirty second update.

The arrangements for church services in December are:

**Thursday 4th December: 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel.**

**Sunday 7th December: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Rev. Mark Bennett, Area Dean, including J.A.M. Club.**

**Thursday 11th December: 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel.**

**Sunday 14th December: 11am Family Nativity Service with the opportunity to dress up and join in the fun! The service will be followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at 12:30.**

**Thursday 18th December: 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel.**

**Sunday 21st December: 10 am Family Carol Service**

**Christmas Day, Thursday 25th December: 10 am Family Holy Communion Service led by Ven. Jenny Tomlinson, Archdeacon of Birmingham**

**Sunday 28th December: 10 am Holy Communion Service Rev John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.**

**Christmas Concert: Sunday 14th December at 2 pm in Church. The choir and recorder group will be performing a selection of Christmas music. They have been very busy rehearsing so please try to support them on the day.**

- I would like to thank everyone who helped with the preparation for, the running of and the clearing up after the Christmas Fayre. Your help was greatly appreciated.
- Thank you to Ian and Eileen who led and preached at our Remembrance Service. Some photographs from the service can be seen overleaf.
- The church leaders team have planned for Sunday Services until Easter and booked cover where needed.
- The PCC met on Thursday 20th November and focussed on three main items. They agreed the amount of money (our apportionment) that St Anne's would pay Birmingham Diocese in 2026. The Treasurer will inform the Diocese of our decision. The PCC also completed health and safety risk assessments for the church, church hall, George Goodger building and the church grounds, and wrote an action plan to address some issues that were identified. The PCC also reviewed some Safeguarding documents and agreed to put information about useful helplines on notice boards and toilet doors.
- The PCC, 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.

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 27th November 2025

## Remembrance Sunday 2025



We were delighted that Eric and Laura James could join us for the service as this gave us an opportunity to give them a wedding anniversary card celebrating 70 years of marriage.

