

Notices

- SiSi and Navid are going to be confirmed at St Nicolas Church, Kings Norton on Sunday 1st September. If you would like to attend the service to support them the service starts at 10:30 am.
- Many of you will remember Mark Santer who was Bishop of Birmingham from 1987—2002. We have been informed that he died peacefully at home on Wednesday 14th August. More information can be found at <https://marksanter.muchloved.com>
- 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

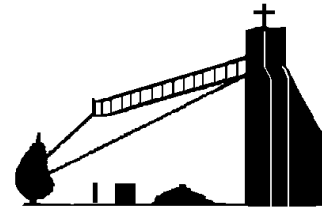
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 25th August 2024

Thirteenth Sunday After Trinity

Welcome to St Anne's Church where we strive to be a home to invite everyone into.

Currently the hearing induction loop is not working as it needs some repairs.

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 God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Joshua 24 1-2a, 14-18

Ephesians 6 10-20

John 6 56-69

Readings for next week:

Deuteronomy 4 1-2, 6-9

James 1 17-end

Mark 7 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Calendar

Sunday 25th August	10 am	Morning Worship including J.A.M. Club. Service led by Lay Preacher, Steve Wright with Reader Joan Ayre preaching.
Monday 26th August	3pm— 4 pm	There will not be a Prayer Group as it is a Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 27th August	9:15 am – 11:15 am 2 pm 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group has closed for the summer holiday. St Anne's lead a service for the residents of Austin Rose Care Home. Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 28th August	10:30 am 1:30 pm — 4 pm	St Anne's leads a service for the residents of Redhill Court Care Home. Sing-a-long and dance group meeting in the Church Hall.
Thursday 29th August	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 2 pm - 4 pm 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group has closed for the summer holiday. Morning Prayer service in St Francis Chapel followed by refreshments in the George Goodger Hall. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Cofton Crafters Meeting in the George Goodger Hall. New members always welcome. Safeguarding Training for all PCC members in the church hall.
Friday 30th August	9 am 2 pm	Church buildings being cleaned. St Anne's leads a service for the residents at The Limes Care Home.
Saturday 31st August	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 1st September	10 am 10:30 am	Morning Worship including J.A.M. Club. Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright. SiSi and Navid being confirmed at St Nicolas Church, Kings Norton.

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 Ian, Malcolm, Bebe, Gillian E, Nick and Heather, Paulene, Barbara (Dean's wife), Sandra (Sally's sister), Vivienne, Brenda A, Brenda S and Derek.

Please pray for the family and friends of Pete Boazman, Georgina's friend, who died during the week.

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: Faith by Ian Bradley

Faith's shield is small enough to be grasped and moved into any position against Satan's attacks, yet powerful and deadly enough to give complete protection, even though it may be the only thing between us and spiritual annihilation.

The more we build our faith in the quiet times, digging into the word of God, praying in private and joining in corporate worship, the stronger will be its protection when times get difficult.