



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

September 2026

This is the fortieth update.

The arrangements for church services during September are:

Thursday 3rd September 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Rev. Theresa Morton.

Sunday 6th September 10 am Harvest Festival Service led by St Anne's Eco Warriors, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 10th September 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel led by Sylvia Fox, Reader.

Sunday 13th September 10 am Songs of Praise Service led by Chris Clapham.

Thursday 17th September 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Rev. Theresa Morton.

Sunday 20th September 10 am Healing Service led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 24th September 10:30 am Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel. Led by Sylvia Fox, Reader.

Sunday 27th September 10 am Morning Worship Service or Holy Communion Service (depending on whether Rev Julie Heathcote has been installed as Associate Priest for St Anne's Church), including J.A.M. Club.

- Please note that although there may not be any Holy Communion services on Sundays during September there are two Holy Communion services on Thursday mornings. If you do not usually attend Thursday morning services but would like to take part in a holy communion service during September please join us.
- I still do not have a date for the service to install Rev Julie Heathcote. However Julie and I had a phone conversation during this week about the services planned for the rest of this year. Julie is really looking forward to joining us. She has accepted my invitation to join us for our Songs of Praise service on 13th September and will stay for refreshments afterwards so that she can meet everyone.
- I would like to thank Mothers' Union for leading the service to celebrate the 150th Birthday of the Mothers' Union.
- The PCC did not meet during August.
- The PCC have accepted Westside Forestry's quote to prune all the shrubs around the church. The work will be carried out in the next few weeks.
- The PCC are in the process of disposing of all the old kneelers in church as they do not meet fire retardant standards. A few new ones will be purchased. The PCC will also be buying some new fire retardant seat cushions as well.
- The Church Leaders' Team met and finalised arrangements for services to be held during September.
- I have continued to work with Moses so that he will be ready to take over as treasurer when I move to Scotland.
- I have also been busy making sure that all the records I keep as church warden are ready to pass on to the PCC when I leave.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 28th August 2026