

Notices

- The Spring Fayre is on Saturday 10th May from 9:30 am—12:30 pm. The main raffle prize is going to be a chocolate hamper and we would like each member of the congregation to donate some chocolate to go in the hamper. We will also be having a tombola stall and need items that can be used as prizes. Please put any donations in the box in church labelled Spring Fayre. Thank you.

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

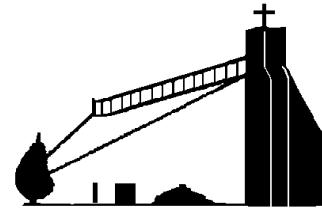
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 27th April 2025

Second Sunday of Easter

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 Father. you have given your only Son to die for our sins and to rise again for our justification: grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may always serve you in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Acts 5 v27-32

Rev 1 v4-8

John 20 v19-end

Readings for next week:

Acts 9 v1-6

Revelation 5 v11-end

John 21 v1-19

Calendar

Sunday 27th April	10 am	Morning Worship Service including Annual Parochial Church Meeting. There will be no J.A.M. Club however, an activity will be provided.
Monday 28th April	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What'sApp.
Tuesday 29th April	9:15 am – 11:15am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall.
	7 pm	Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 30th April		
Thursday 1st May	9:15 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall.
	10:30 am	Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel.
	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
	4pm— 8:30 pm	Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall.
Friday 2nd May	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 3rd May	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 4th May	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Rev John Barnett, 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, Paulene, Barbara (Dean's wife), Ron, Vivienne, Brenda A, Robert S, Kat and Jayne (Elsie's friends), Eileen T, Elsie's mum and friend, Sandy and Kc (Dawn's friends), Doreen, Ian, Arthur, Gillian, and Graham (Paulene's friend).

Please pray for the family and friends of Margaret Ward, church warden at St Bartholomew's, who died this 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. All requests will remain on the prayer list for a month unless you request otherwise.

Thought for the Week: Life is Here by Ian Bradley

Today's reading (John 20 19-31) is full of promise, that we believing in Jesus will have life with the same resurrection power that left an empty tomb and discarded grave cloths.

When he had earlier raised Lazarus from the dead, the tomb needed to be opened by hand, and the resuscitated corpse retained its funereal wrappings: revived to die again. Contrast this temporary animation with the complete and everlasting animation of Jesus, who will not require a shroud again.

His life will be our life. That is the Easter message.