Notices

- Church Birthday: Now that we have received most of the replies to the invitations we sent, we have been able to work out how much food we will need for the celebration lunch. The list will be in the church hall during refreshments after the service. Please put your name by the food you would be willing to bring. Please make sure that you make a note of the quantity required. Thank you.
- Please do not bring frozen items for the foodbank as we are unable to store them.
 - 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 or out of the church, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Chrissie

chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk

Please note: if you have a concern you should only speak to the safeguarding officer not other members of the congregation and you must keep your concern private while it is being investigated. Thank you.

St Anne's email: stannewestheath@gmail.com

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St Anne's Church West Heath

Notice Sheet

Sunday 21st September 2025 Harvest Festival

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

Eternal God, you crown the year with your goodness and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season: grant that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Psalm93, Psalm 94 v12-23 Genesis 37 v 3-5, Acts 7 v 9-13 Matthew 20 v 1-15

Readings for next week:

Amos 6 1a, 4-7 1 Timothy 6 6-19 Luke 16 19-end

Calendar

Sunday 21st September	10 am	Harvest Festival Service led by our Eco Warriors, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 22nd September		
Tuesday 23rd September	9:15 am – 11:15am evening 7pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Moving Mindfully Tai Chi and Qi Gong (Further details to be provided). Choir rehearsal in church.
Wed 24th September	1:30 pm - 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 25th September	9:15 am - 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 2pm— 4pm 4 pm— 8:30 pm 7:30pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Service of Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Cofton Crafters meet in the George Goodger Hall. New members always welcome. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall. PCC meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Friday 26th September	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 27th September	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 28th September	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, Barbara (Dean's wife), Brenda A, Robert S, Eileen T, Doreen, Gillian, Stuart K, Susan Rodgers, Polly, Margaret Coakley, Chrissie, Ian, Janet, Sandra and Brenda A's granddaughter Sarah.

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: Which type of bread? by Ian Bradley

Jesus' identifies himself as the bread of life, which points to the diversity of ways in which human beings are in need of nourishment.

The crowd who are following him (John 6 2-13) have overlooked this diversity. They seek Jesus only to be fed more physical bread.

Jesus responds by saying that he is the bread of life whose desire it is to nourish us in all ways.