

Notices

- **Reminder: Clocks go forward by one hour on Sunday 30th March.**
- Application forms for the electoral roll are available in church. They need to be completed and returned by Sunday 6th April.
- 'Our Daily Bread' Prayer Booklets for April, May and June are available today.

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

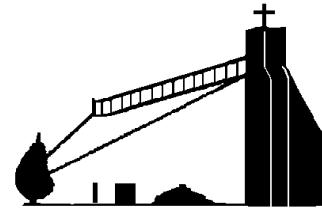
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 23rd March 2025

Third Sunday of Lent

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 God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 55 1-9

1 Corinthians 10 1-13

Luke 13 1-9

Readings for next week:

Exodus 2 v 1 - 10

Calendar

Sunday 23rd March	10 am	Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 24th March	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Chrissie on What's App.
Tuesday 25th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am 2pm 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. St Anne's leads a service at Austin Rose Care Home. Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 26th March	10:30 am	St Anne's leads a service at Redhill Court Care Home.
Thursday 27th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 2pm— 4pm 4 pm – 8:30 pm 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Morning Prayer Service 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. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall. PCC Meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Friday 28th March	9 am 2 pm	Church buildings being cleaned. St Anne's leads a service at The Limes Care Home.
Saturday 29th March	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 30th March	10 am	Mothering Sunday Service led by St Anne's Mothers' Union Group, 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 and Graham (Paulene's friend).

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: The Early Understanding by Ian Bradley

John chapter 1 verses 35-51 gives us an insight of the disciples' early understanding (or, at least, a pointer to their understanding) of Jesus being:-

The Lamb of God, meek, vulnerable, sinless, who was to be sacrificed at a certain Passover for sins he had not committed.

A Rabbi, whose authority and doctrine outstripped that of all other teachers by a great margin.

The Messiah (Anointed One): king, priest and prophet, after the order of Melchizedek, foretold from centuries past.

Doesn't that say it all?