

Notices

The Licensing Service for Revd. Julie Heathcote will take place on Sunday 27th September at 4 pm. Please be in your seats by 3:55 pm. There will be no morning service on that day.

The Church Birthday Service Sunday 4th October at 11 am followed by a Bring and Share Lunch at 12:30 pm and a Birthday concert at 2pm in church performed by our choir and the recorder group.

Bring and Share Lunch: please remember to provide the ingredients list so people with allergies can check whether they can eat it. Please take your food to the church hall before the birthday service. Thank you.

If you have any concerns or questions please contact the church warden, Georgina Arnold on 0121 458 1590 or 07107214604

Health and Safety

If you notice any health or safety issues in any of the buildings or on the site please inform the church warden immediately so that the issue can be dealt with promptly. Thank you.

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

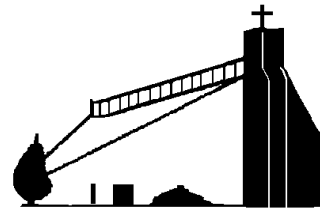
If there are any safeguarding concerns in or out of the church, please speak to the Parish Safeguarding Officer Chrissie Price

chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk Mob: 07952 754192

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.

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St Anne's Church

West Heath

Notice Sheet

Sunday 20th September 2026 The 16th Sunday after Trinity and Sunday 27th September The 17th Sunday after Trinity

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 for 20th September

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Collect for 27th September

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Readings for 20th:

Jonah 3 10 – 4 end
Philippians 1 21-end
Matthew 20 1-16

Readings for 27th:

Ezekiel 18 1-4, 25-end
Philippians 2 1-13
Matthew 21 23-32

Readings for 4th:

1 Kings 8 22-30
Hebrews 12 18-24
Matthew 21 12-16

Calendar

Sunday 20th September	10 am	Healing Service led by Georgina Arnold, including J.A.M. Club.
Mon 21st	7pm-8pm	Recorder Group meets in the George Goodger Hall.
Tuesday 22nd September	9:15 am - 11:15 am Evening 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Moving Mindfully Tai Chi and Qi Gong. Choir rehearsal in church.
Wed 23rd		There is no Sing-a-long Group meet in the main church hall.
Thursday 24th September	9:15 am - 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 2pm-4pm 7:30 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Morning Prayer Service in St Francis Chapel. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall. Refreshments available. Cofton Crafters meet in the George Goodger Hall. PCC meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Friday 25th	9 am	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 26th Sept.	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 27th September	4pm	Licensing Service for Revd. Julie Heathcote led by The Rt Revd Dr Michael Volland. Refreshments will be served in the church hall afterwards.
Mon 28th	7pm—8 pm	Recorder Group meets in the George Goodger Hall.
Tuesday 29th September	9:15 am - 11:15 am Evening 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Moving Mindfully Tai Chi and Qi Gong. Choir rehearsal in church.
Wed 30th	1:30— 4pm	Wednesday Sing –along Group meet in the church hall.
Thursday 1st October	9:15 am - 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the main church hall. Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall. Refreshments available.
Friday 2nd	9 am 7 pm	Church buildings being cleaned. Choir rehearsal in church.
Sat 3rd Oct	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 4th October	11 am 12:30 pm 2 pm	Birthday Service led by Revd Julie Heathcote, including J.A.M. Club Bring and Share lunch in church hall. Birthday Concert in Church.

Prayers

Please pray for those who are not well especially for Malcolm, Bebe, Polly, Margaret and Robert C, Tina's daughter Sarah, Doreen, Richard, Brenda A, Emmanuel Kolawole Ogunbusola and Eileen

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

20th September: The Blind Cannot Lead The Blind by Ian Bradley

Obviously the blind cannot lead the blind, so we must not only have the courage of our spiritual conviction, but we must also have absolute faith in the Holy Spirit, that he will guide us in all we say and do, when we are convincing others.

We must be open to the Spirit's counsel and be prepared for it to run and if necessary, at times, alter our own inclinations. God knows best.

If we work on that premiss, he will have space to mould us better into the people he wants us to be.

Thought for the Week

27th September: God Appreciates Our Thanks by Ian Bradley

Jesus came to show us the 'human face of God', in that God has feelings. He loves to be loved. He loves appreciation and thanks.

Not only is he God the Almighty, the Giver of Life: he is God our loving, caring Father, and he cares about how we care about him. God is the supreme lightener-of-burdens. And he appreciates thanks for his efforts.

But God also uses others as his instruments in the burden-lightening exercise. And it helps to lighten their burdens, when we are moved to say 'Thank you'.

No one has yet been found guilty of overworking the gift of gratitude.