



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

April 2025

This is the twenty fourth update.

The arrangements for church services in April are:

Thursday 3rd April 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 6th April 10 am Service of Morning Worship led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright.

Thursday 10th April 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 13th April Palm Sunday 10 am Holy Communion Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks, including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 17th April 7 pm Maundy Thursday Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks

Friday 18th April, Good Friday 2 pm Tenebrae Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks

Sunday 20th April, Easter Sunday 10 am Holy Communion and Baptism Service led by Revd Jayne Crooks.

Thursday 24th April 10:30 am Holy Communion Service in St Francis Chapel led by Revd. John Barnett.

Sunday 27th April 10 am Morning Worship Service including APCM.

- We have been informed that nobody applied for the position of rector of St Laurence, vicar of St Anne's and Oversight Minister. We have been told that the church wardens of both churches will be invited to a meeting to discuss what should happen next.
- The PCC have discussed what we should do if the rubbish bins become full and the strike is still happening. It was agreed that volunteers would take the rubbish to Lifford Lane as necessary.
- This year St Anne's is celebrating 125 years since the original church opened here and 50 years since we moved into the current building. Several ideas have already been put forward for the PCC to consider: a photographic display, a book of memories of events and people, a service where we sing everyone's favourite hymns. If you have any more ideas please let me know.
- The Church Leaders Team, the Pastoral Team and the Standing Committee continue to meet once a month. These meetings help us ensure that we are well organised during the interregnum.
- The PCC met this week. Minutes of the February meeting are on display in the entrance. A couple of members of the PCC will not be standing for re-election so I am hoping that some other members of the congregation will be willing to stand for election. If you would like more details please ask me.
- Elaine Sparey will be stepping down as PCC secretary at the APCM so we are looking for someone else to take on this role. The role involves: attending the standing committee meeting once a month to write the agenda, circulating the agenda to all PCC members, taking the minutes at the monthly meeting, producing the minutes, circulating the minutes to all PCC members, storing the minutes securely, and dealing with any correspondence regarding the PCC. If you would be willing to be considered for this role please speak to me.
- Thank you to everyone who has returned their electoral roll form. If you haven't returned your form yet please could you do so by Sunday 6th April.
- We will be holding a Spring Fayre on Saturday 10th May. We are going to have a chocolate hamper as first prize in the raffle and are hoping everyone will donate some chocolate to this. We will also be having a tombola and need items for prizes. Donations can be left in church in the box labelled Spring Fayre.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 29th March 2025