

Notices

- The weekly envelopes which begin in April Have not arrived yet. Hopefully they will have arrived by next Sunday.
- A date for your diary: We will be holding the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on Sunday 28th April at 10 am during our service of Morning Worship.
- If your name is not on the electoral roll for St Anne's and you would like it to be, please speak to Chrissie who will give you a form to fill in.
- At the APCM we elect members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC). Forms will be available in the entrance from Sunday 7th April if you would be willing to stand for election. You will need to have a DBS check.
- If you have any concerns please contact a church warden: Georgina Arnold 0121 458 1590 or Janet Bradley 07821986557

In the case of a fire

If there is a fire, please leave the building by the nearest exit, and assemble on the grass verge beyond the church wall. People attending J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) will be taken to the assembly point by their leaders, so please meet them there.

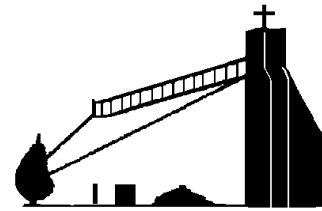
Safeguarding

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 31st March 2024

Easter Sunday



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

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Isaiah 25 6-9
Acts 10 34-43
Mark 16 1-8

Readings for next week:

Acts 4 32-35
1 John 1 1-2 2
John 20 19-end

Calendar

Sunday 31st March Easter Sunday	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd Archdeacon Jenny Tomlinson, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 1st April	3 pm—4 pm	There will be NO prayer group today.
Tuesday 2nd April	7 pm	There is NO Little Stars. Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 3rd April	1:30 pm— 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meet in the Church Hall.
Thursday 4th April	10:30 am 11:15 am— 11:45 am	There is NO Little Stars. Service of Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel followed by refreshments in the George Goodger Hall. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Friday 5th April	9 am—12	Church buildings being cleaned.
Saturday 6th April	11:15 am— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 7th April	10:00am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd Guy Donegan-Cross, 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 Brenda, Amy, Malcolm, Bebe, Paulene, Vivien, Ruth, Chris G, Gillian E, Eileen T, Jess, Arthur (Joy and Ron's grandson), Emma and Chris M.

Please pray for the His Majesty King Charles III and all the members of the Royal family.

Please pray for the families of Georgina's friend Rita and Ian's aunt Rosie who have died recently.

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.

Thought for the Week: **Mary's Faith by Ian Bradley**

Once a prostitute, scorned by society, living beyond the fringes of respectability, now, by the grace of God, the first to accept in joyful trust the reality of the resurrection. Mary Magdalene has come a long way!

God is no respecter of persons. He makes the ordinary extraordinary, the impossible possible, the unbelievable believable, the human superhuman, and the imperfect perfect.

If we ask, as Mary asked (John 18 15), to be shown where Jesus is, he will take us at our word and none of us will leave the empty tomb this morning as quite the people we were when we arrived.