

Notices

- Please see separate notice regarding a change to future Holy Communion services.
- St Bartholomew's, Allens Cross, have said we would be welcome at their Lent events:
Mondays throughout Lent—Coffee with Jesus, 12:30—1:30 pm Merrits Café (just turn up!) and Tuesdays throughout Lent: Lent Group on Zoom at 7 pm. Further details from Revd. Theresa 07557472096 or revdtheresamorton@gmail.com
- There was still an issue with sound on the recording of last week's church service so we did not put it on the website. Today Malcolm is trying something different (plan C)!
- 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.

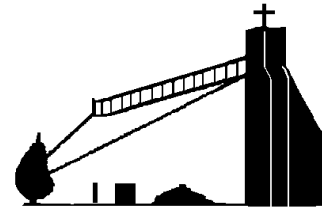
Safeguarding

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 17th March 2024

The Fifth 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

Most merciful God, who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ delivered and saved the world: grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross we may triumph in the power of his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Jeremiah 31 31-34
Hebrews 5 5-10
John 12 20-33

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 50 4-9a
Philippians 2 5-11
Mark 11 1-11

Calendar

Sunday 17th March	10 am	Service of Morning Worship, led by Reader Fay Fearon, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 18th March	3 pm—4 pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 19th March	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir rehearsal in church
Wednesday 20th March	1:30 pm— 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meets in the church hall.
Thursday 21st March	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 am - 11:45 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Service of Morning Prayer in St. Francis Chapel followed by refreshments. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. PCC meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Friday 22nd March	9 am—12	Church buildings being cleaned by volunteer cleaners.
Saturday 23rd March	11:15 am - 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Extra food parcels will be provided as there is no Foodbank on Thursday 28th or Saturday 30th March.
Sunday 24th March	10:00am	Holy Communion led by Revd. Jayne Crooks, 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 family of Georgina's friend Rita and Ian's aunt Rosie who have both 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: Emblem of Suffering by Ian Bradley

Whether we see the cross with the crucified figure of our Lord, or as an empty cross, there is an awesome simplicity, a barrenness, even in those two pieces of wood, which never varies. just an upright and a horizontal

One piece of wood laid across another, symbolizing the Friday in history when the world's greatest negative force clashed with heaven's greatest positive, and when the two were fused into the greatest victory either earth or heaven had ever known.

Even today the cross still points in triumph to the heavens.