

## St Anne's Church, West Heath Church Warden's Update August 2024

This is the seventeenth update.

The arrangements for Sunday services in August are:

4th August: 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club.11th August: 10 am Morning Worship Service led by Georgina Arnold with Lay Preacher Steve Wright preaching the sermon, including J.A.M. Club.

18th August: 10 am Holy Communion Service led by John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.

25th August: 10 am Morning Worship service led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright with Reader Joan Ayre preaching the sermon, including J.A.M. Club.

- Revd. Jayne Crooks will lead a Holy Communion service on Thursday 8th August at 10:30 am in St Francis Chapel.
- Kevin and Max visited the church on Friday 26th and Saturday 27th July and installed new speakers and cabling etc and installed all the audio visual equipment on the new desk at the rear of the church. They have also installed two speakers in the church hall which they have linked to blue tooth. I would like to thank Chrissie and Elaine for helping me ensure there was always someone on site from 7:15 am - 7 pm and for tidying up the church.
- Elaine Sparey and Peter Baker have been very busy in recent weeks working in the church garden.
- You may remember that last month I said that as there was now only one church warden each month I would be asking for help with some of the jobs we needed to do. Thank you to all those who helped during July as it has meant that lots of tasks have been completed.
- I would like to thank Joy and Ron for helping to tidy the cupboards in the kitchen. They are now all clearly labelled so that everyone can see where everything is kept.
- Peter and I have completed Energy Footprint questionnaire for the Diocese.
- Peter has replaced the missing screw in the wall unit that stores the first aid kit in the kitchen.
- Janet Bradley and Liz Baker have checked the church inventory and have made a list any issues that need to be addressed.
- Rod Price has cemented a car park fence post back into place.
- Chrissie Price has successfully applied for the Little Stars Stay and Play Group to become a place of warm welcome. This means that we can now access additional funding.
- During August the PCC will be hiring a skip to get rid of the rubbish we have accumulated. If you would be willing to help with loading the skip please let me know. The other big job for August is revarnishing all the exterior doors. If you could help with that 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.
- I hope that the combination of weekly notice sheets, PCC minutes and Warden Updates are keeping everyone well informed about what is happening at St Anne's.
- If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

## Sisi and Navid were baptised on Sunday 14th July



Kevin and Max updated the church's audio equipment





As part of our maintenance work Rod Price cemented the fence post into place.