

Notices

- Please take home the Christingle Collection Candle and put cash or a cheque inside it as a donation. Then return the 'candle' to church by the end of the month. Thank you for your support.
- This year St Anne's will be celebrating 50 years in the new church building and 125 years since the original church was built. If you have any ideas about how we might celebrate this special birthday please speak to Georgina. All ideas will be discussed at the PCC meeting.

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

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

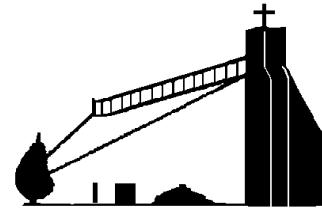
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

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 12th January 2025

The Baptism of Christ

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

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings for this week:

Luke 2, 1-7

Readings for next week:

Isaiah 62 1-5

1 Corinthians 12 1-11

John 2 1-11

Calendar

Sunday 12th January	10 am	Christingle Service led by Church Warden Georgina Arnold.
Monday 13th January	3 pm— 4pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 14th January	9:15 am – 11:15 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Choir practice in the church.
Wednesday 15th January		
Thursday 16th January	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am 11:15 — 11:45 am 4:30 pm - 9 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group meets in the church hall. Holy Communion Service led by Revd John Barnett in St Francis Chapel. The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available. Amy Greaves School of Dance meets in the church hall.
Friday 17th January	9 am 11 am	Church buildings being cleaned. Pastoral Team meeting in the George Goodger Hall.
Saturday 18th January	11:15— 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 19th January	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd. John Barnett, 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 Malcolm, Bebe, Nick and Heather, Paulene, Barbara (Dean's wife), Ron, Vivienne, Brenda A, Claire (recorder group), Robert S, Kat and Jayne (Elsie's friends), Eileen T, Keith (Elaine's brother in law), Elsie's mum and friend, Sandy and Kc (Dawn's friends), and Doreen.

Please pray for the family and friends of Elaine's friend Pauline Cunningham and Jackie's nan 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: Seek God in Prayer by Ian Bradley

We may be eloquent when we pray, or lost for words; we may find little time to pray on certain days, but we need to find some time; we may not know what to pray for, so let us then simply be quiet in God's presence.

The baptismal prayer of Jesus (Mark 1 9-11) has gone unrecorded: but God heard it, and that is all that matters.

This year is very new, but how much of it have we already dedicated to God in prayer?