

## Notices

- Reminder: If you have a Children's Society Counting Box please could you bring it to church as Pat Pollard would like to collect all the money and send it to the charity. Thank you.
- Birmingham Diocese has re-advertised the job for a rector for St Laurence church and a vicar for St Anne's church. If there are any suitable applicants interviews will be held during September. Please pray that the right person sees the advert and applies for the job.
- If you have any 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

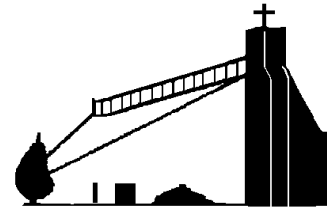
If there are any safeguarding concerns in and out of the church, please speak to Parish Safeguarding Officers:

Chrissie Price: [chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:chrissie.price@blueyonder.co.uk) or

Janet Bradley: [janet22bradley@gmail.com](mailto:janet22bradley@gmail.com)

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# St Anne's Church

## West Heath

### Notice Sheet

**Sunday 18th August 2024**

**Twelfth Sunday After Trinity**

Welcome to St Anne's Church where we strive to be a home to invite everyone into.

Currently the hearing induction loop is not working as it needs some repairs.

Please ensure mobile phones are turned off or are on silent mode.

Refreshments will be served in the Church Hall after the service.

## Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

## Readings for this week:

Proverbs 9 1-6

Ephesians 5 15-20

John 6 51-58

## Readings for next week:

Joshua 24 1-2a, 14-18

Ephesians 6 10-20

John 6 56-69

## Calendar

Sunday 18th August	10 am	Holy Communion Service led by Revd. John Barnett, including J.A.M. Club.
Monday 19th August	3pm— 4 pm	Prayer Group led by Janet on What's App.
Tuesday 20th August	9:15 am – 11:15 am 11 am 7 pm	Little Stars Stay and Play Group has closed for the summer holiday. Standing Committee in the George Goodger Hall. There is no choir rehearsal as the choir is having a summer break until the end of August.
Wednesday 21st August	1:30 pm — 4 pm	Sing-a-long and dance group meeting in the Church Hall.
Thursday 22nd August	9:15 am – 11:15 am 10:30 am  11:15 — 11:45 am	Little Stars Stay and Play Group has closed for the summer holiday. Morning Prayer service 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 23rd August	9 am 11 am  2 pm	Church buildings being cleaned. Church Leaders' meeting in the George Goodger Hall. St Anne's leads a Bible Study Group at The Limes Care Home.
Saturday 24th August	11:15 — 11:45 am	The Foodbank is open in the George Goodger Hall and refreshments are available.
Sunday 25th August	10 am	Morning Worship including J.A.M. Club. Service led by Lay Preacher, Steve Wright with Reader Joan Ayre preaching.

### 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 Ian, Malcolm, Bebe, Gillian E, Nick and Heather, Paulene, Barbara (Dean's wife), Sandra (Sally's sister), Vivienne, Brenda A, Brenda S and Derek.

Please pray for the family and friends of Pete Boazman, Georgina's friend, who died during the week.

If you have a prayer request please speak to Janet Bradley or email her: [janet22bradley@gmail.com](mailto: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: Singing for our Lord by Ian Bradley

It must surely give delight to God when we show him we are enjoying our Christianity, by making music for him!

We don't need to worry if friends tell us we can't sing in tune; the angels will harmonize our melodies, and see that by the time our music reaches heaven it's the thought behind it that sings! We have all been born with the gift of music in our hearts, and our Holy Spirit will give voice to it, the more we are willing to sing God's praises.

'To sing is to pray twice,' they say in the Russian Orthodox Church, so when we sing, let us put our hearts into the music.