

Inspiration sheet

your weekly update of what is happening at St Anne's

SUNDAY SERVICES



This Sunday - 30 November

10 am **Advent Sunday:** We start the countdown to Christmas and the beginning of the Christian calendar. We focus on the JOY offered to us from Almighty God.

Next Sunday - 7 December

8.30 am **BCP Holy Communion**

10 am **Advent 2:** The second Sunday of the Advent season including our usual Prayers for Healing with Anointing.

SUNDAY SCHOOL runs during the service in church.

All our services are live streamed; watch via our YouTube account 'St Anne, Sale'

WORSHIP TAKES PLACE IN THE CHURCH HALL TOMORROW. (The church boiler is due to be repaired this coming week so we will be back in church next week)

Clothes for the Homeless

If you would like to donate clothes, sleeping bags or coats for the homeless, please leave them in our church porch. The church is open till 4 pm on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Eco Group thanks

The Christmas Craft event last Sunday raised £130 for church funds; many thanks for your support for this event.

Food bank request

The following items are in short supply at our local food bank so if you could help, they really appreciate your help:
Shampoo; Mince pies; Chocolate and tubs of chocolate (Heroes, roses, etc.); Tinned ham; Tinned fruit; Drinking chocolate

Prayer Meeting feedback

We prayed about the future mission needs of our parish on Saturday. We have lots of ideas so we will keep in touch in the new year and how you can get involved.



PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Please email the vicar (alisoncox19@hotmail.com) with your prayer requests. Deadline for inclusion in the Inspiration Sheet is 9 am on Saturday.

For those in any kind of need:

- Doreen Cropper; Colin Bearfield; Archdeacon Jane Proudfoot, Helen Palmer, David and Ruth Getgood, Sheila Bhati, Colin Greene and Darren Armstrong.

For those who mourn: we pray for the family and friends of those who have died including Peter Barton (who died last week); Stephanie Kelly (whose funeral takes place in church on Tuesday 9 December at 12.30n pm).

For peace: for the conflicts in Sudan, Ukraine and Russia; Gaza and Israel.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 1st December

Tuesday 2nd December

3 pm School assembly
6 pm Eco Group in church
6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 3 December

10 am Holy Communion
11 am Advent study in the choir vestry
6.15 pm Girl guiding carol service in church

Thursday 4 December

1.30 pm Decorate the hall with the Craft group

Friday 5 December

9.15 am Toddler Group in hall

Saturday 6 December

9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom; please email Alison Cox for the codes.

Can you help decorate the Christmas tree which has just arrived in church? Come over to the church after worship on Sunday; thanks!

Christians Against Poverty in Sale

Each Christmas CAP gives a supermarket voucher to clients to help them with the costs of Christmas. Clients tell us that it reduces the worry and stress associated with this time of year. CAP has 25 clients in Sale and Partington. Last year we gave £40 vouchers to single people and £80 vouchers to families. Once again we are appealing to church members to donate and bless clients. You can donate direct to the CAP bank using these details (and please mark your gift, 'Xmas voucher'):

Sort Code : 20-55-59
Account No : 73162125
Account Name : SALE CAP
DEBT CENTRE

Learning more about Christianity

Advent study - 11 am in the choir vestry looking at 'Women of the Nativity' starts this coming Wednesday 3rd December

The Bible Course - a revised version of this excellent course designed by The Bible Society with Dr Andrew Ollerton. Eight sessions led by Bip at the vicarage starting on Thursday 15 January at 7.30 pm.

Faith Matters - a five week course to explore the basics of Christianity on Mondays at 9.30 am in church led by Alison Cox.



Christmas Fair

**Saturday 6
December**

12 noon - 4 pm in church

Starts at midday with Magic Philip and school choir

**Stalls, refreshments and raffle.
Come and join us for our annual
Christmas fund raiser.**

Please speak to Olwyn if you can help.



Christmas Services 2025

Nativity Play - Sunday 14 December at 10 am with Ricky the donkey to help tell the Christmas story

Carol Service - Sunday 21 December at 6 pm Carol and candles

Christingle for young folk - Christmas Eve at 3.30 pm

Christingle service - Christmas Eve at 5.30 pm

Midnight Mass - Christmas Eve at 11.30 pm; the first Holy Communion of Christmas

Christmas Day - 10 am Holy Communion