

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 23 November

10 am Christ the King: We mark the end of the Christian calendar (the year begins with Advent Sunday) with remembering that Christ is King of the Kingdom of God.

Next 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL runs during the service in church.

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

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.

eSpire Magazine

Contributions for the church magazine are invited to get to Howard Mason by Tuesday 25 November. Please email him: howard.mason1@btopenworld.com

Trafford Youth for Christ

The AGM for our link charity takes place on Monday 24 at St Mary's Magdalene Church; doors open at 7 pm for hot drinks and chat in advance of the formal meeting.

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:

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

For our PCC meeting: we pray for the Church Council as it considers the practical matters of running St Anne's.

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

For COP 30: we pray that this year's climate conference in Brazil will make a real difference to how we care for this wonderful planet.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 24 November

7.30 pm Trafford Youth for
Christ AGM at St Mary's Magdalene

Tuesday 25 November

3 pm School assembly
6 pm Eco Group in church
6.45 pm Choir practice
7 pm PCC meeting at the
vicarage

Wednesday 26 November

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 27 November

1.30 pm Craft group in hall

Friday 28 November

9.15 am Toddler Group in hall

Saturday 29 November

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



Advent Sunday
30 November

**Eco Group Christmas Craft
Social event**
Sunday 23 November
11 am - 1.30 pm
in the church hall

Come and join us: tickets
£5. Refreshments served



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.**

Can you help with items for the raffle, bottles for the
bottle tombola and homemade cakes and mince
pies? Please speak to Olwyn if you can help.

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

**Here are just three actions you can take this year to help St
Anne's finances:**

- 1. Putting your name on donation:** If you give via Standing Order, please could you check that *your name* appears as the reference? It makes life much easier for the treasurer when inputting our financial data into the specialist software.
- 2. Sign up for Easy Fund raising:** Go to easyfundraising.org.uk and go through the three steps to connect your browser to all shopping websites you use so that St Anne's can benefit from the donations retailers make every time you shop on-line.
- 3. Adjust your Standing Order:** If you haven't increased your giving to St Anne's for some years, please go on-line to your bank and adjust it slightly. For instance, if 50 people increased their giving by just £5 per month, that would give St Anne's £250 a month or £3,000 in a year. This can make a big difference to us; thank you. If you have not yet set up a Standing Order, please use the form available at the back of church to enable you to instruct your bank to make a regular donation to St Anne's Church.

Thank you for your financial support of this church.

Remember we get no help from the national church, or government. Like every Church of England church, we are utterly dependent on local people's donations to pay our bills; it costs over £3,000 a week to run St Anne's.