

# Inspiration sheet

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

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday - 30 August

**10 am** **Trinity 13:** We celebrate God's love for us during our service of Holy Communion.



### Next Sunday - 6 September

**8.30 am** **BCP Holy Communion**

**10 am** **Trinity 14:** we focus on the gospel story during our service of Holy Communion.

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

## SAYING GOODBYE

Laura and Shauna, our Families & Childrens' workers, are coming to the end of their contracts. Sadly, they both remain off sick which makes it difficult for us to thank them in person for their work here. We will therefore leave a card for each of them at the back of church so that you can write any message of thanks or appreciate that you may wish to convey to them.

### Craft and Chat summer

**project:** Help yourself to wool and a pattern from the box in the church porch to create a crib blanket for the Early Essentials charity (size approx 18" square). Please leave finished item in the box; thank you!

### Clothes for the homeless:

Please leave items of clothing for the homeless in labelled bags in our church porch. These will be taken to the Manchester-based project each Sunday.

### Church open for prayers:

Remember that the church building is open every Wednesday and Sunday from 9.30 am - 6 pm for your private prayers and also to allow you to drop off food for the local food bank or homeless project (see above) in the porch.

## PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

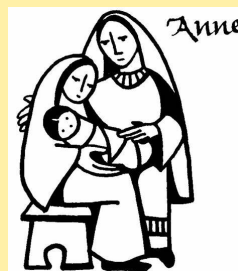
*Please email the vicar ([alisoncox19@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncox19@hotmail.com)) with prayer requests. Deadline for inclusion in the Inspiration Sheet is 9 am on Saturday.*

### For those in any kind of need:

- Doreen Cropper; Gemma Tingay; Joan Hamnett and her son David; Pat Thomas; Shauna and Laura (our Children's workers); Marion Cox (Alison's mum).

**For the floods in Nepal** and all those caught up in this crisis; for the man who died and seven people who were injured when a sign fell at the Big Church Christian festival in West Sussex.

**For peace:** for the conflicts in Iran, Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and South Sudan; Venezuela; and the ebola situation in DRC..



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## EVENTS THIS WEEK:



**BH Monday 31 August**

**Tuesday 1st September**

**Wednesdays 2nd September**

10 am Holy Communion

**Thursday 3rd September**

1.30 pm Chat & Craft in hall

**Friday 4 September**

Our term time toddler group resumes on Friday 11 September

**Saturdays in August**

9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom resumes in September. Please email Alison for a zoom link code ([alisoncox19@hotmail.com](mailto:alisoncox19@hotmail.com))

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## Other events:

**Lay Gathering  
Saturday 19 September  
At Chester Cathedral**

'Together in Christ, Sharing Hope'  
Speakers and worship for this one day conference for lay people across the diocese. With Bishop Mark



Coffee Morning in church

Thursday 10  
September

10.30 - 12 noon

All welcome.



## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

We focus on aspects of ensuring that people working overseas providing our food (tea, coffee, chocolate, rice, nuts, etc) and other products such as cotton.

Sunday 27 September during our 10 am service.

## HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Our annual harvest Thanksgiving service takes place on Sunday 4 October at 10 am.

Please bring food items with you to the service (or Wednesday 30 September) which will then be donated to the Trafford South Foodbank.

## Diocese launches fund raising link

An Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been declared a public health emergency of international concern, by the World Health Organization (WHO).

Bishop Mark is inviting the Diocese to contribute to an appeal to fund our Partner Dioceses in tackling the dreadful Ebola virus and its effects. Please pray for our partner Dioceses and please give generously and urgently. Giving is best received through the Chester Diocese website [www.chesterdiocese.org](http://www.chesterdiocese.org) and see the link for Ebola Virus fund in DRC.