Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES



This Sunday - 29 November

10 am **Advent Sunday:** A new year begins! The Christian calendar starts with Advent Sunday as we prepare to welcome the Christ child on Christmas Day.

Next Sunday - 6 December

8.30 am **BCP Holy Communion**

10 am **Advent 2:** We consider the Holiness of God on this Sunday in Advent during our Holy Communion service today.

All our services are live streamed; watch via our YouTube account 'St Anne, Sale'; Junior Church runs during the service by Judith Dew.

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Please email the vicar (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:

- Richard Hill, and Carol Duffy.

For those who died: for the family and friends of those who have died recently including Doreen Cropper (whose funeral takes place on Friday 4 December at 12.30 pm); Alan Wolstenholme, son of Beryl and brother to Helen and Sue.

For peace: for the conflicts in Iran, Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and South Sudan.

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CHURCH HEATING IS NOT WORKING SO WORSHIP WILL BE IN THE CHURCH HALL. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

The Chat and Craft Group: The "Swap and Share" is in need of adult fiction books and books for children 0-5 years old, also jigsaws up to 500 pieces. Do you have any you could donate?The group meets every Thursday 1.30 - 3.30pm in the church hall (£1.50 per session). Everyone is welcome, you don't need to be a crafter, just come for a chat if you prefer.

ADVENT SUNDAY new year begins: From Sunday 29 November, we start a new year in the Christian calendar. This means that we use **Year B** for lectionary bible readings.

USPG Mission Partnership: We will now support the USPG Anti Human Trafficking programme in North India. Our church Overseas Group will be providing lots of learning opportunities for us to engage with this project in 2027.

CHURCH MAGAZINE DEADLINE: Please get your contributions to Howard by the end of Sunday 29 November; many thanks.
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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

As the church heating is not working, groups may not meet in church this week; please check.

Monday 30 November

Tuesday 1st December
3.00 pm School worship
6 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 2nd December
10 am Holy Communion
11 am Advent study

Thursday 3rd December
1.30 pm Chat & Craft in hall

Friday 4 December
9.15 am Toddler group in hall

Saturday 5 December

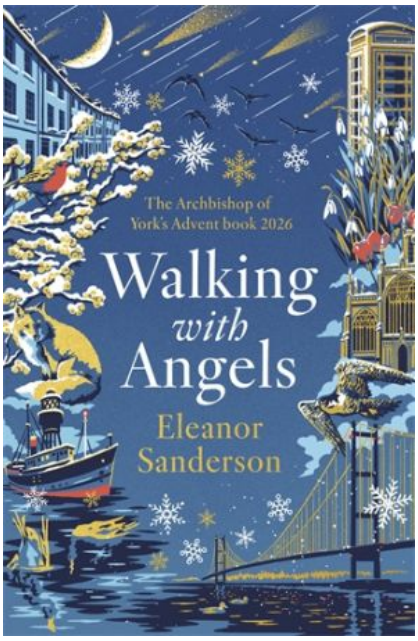
Morning Prayer at 9.30 am via zoom (email Alison for the code)

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY

The theme of this year's Advent study is angels as we read together this year's Archbishop of York's Advent book, 'Walking with Angels' written by Eleanor Sanderson. Led by Revd Alison, we gather on Wednesdays at 11 am. We will start on 2nd December. Copies now available to buy.

Sunday round table chat: At 11.30 am, those who are interested are welcome to gather around a table in the hall to discuss this year's Advent book 'Walking with Angels'; we look forward to sharing our thoughts.

Eileen Short writes: Dear Friends, it has been wonderful



to return to worship after my unexpectedly difficult recovery and I want to thank you very much for your prayers and support during this time. it's been an anxious and rather lonely process and your prayers have been a great comfort. So, thank you all, with my love and prayers Eileen Short.

ECO GROUP CHRISTMAS CRAFT NIGHT

Join the Eco Group for an evening of Christmas craft in our church hall on Friday 11 December starting at 7 pm.

Interested in Becoming a School Governor?
Being a governor is a rewarding way to support pupils and staff, help shape the school's future, develop new skills and give something back to the community.

From Rachel Boyle, Chair of Governors and church member.

ST ANNE'S SALE
WORSHIP FOR EVERYONE

ECO CLUB

Christmas Craft Social

Friday 11th December 2026

from 7pm to 9pm

St Anne's Church Hall, Trinity Rd, Sale
Donations welcome on the night.
All proceeds to St Anne's Church.

Lots of crafts to try, to take home or leave to decorate the church and hall.
Refreshments will be provided.