

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES



This Sunday - 4 May

8 am **BCP:** Holy Communion
10 am **Easter 3:** Our weekly Holy Communion service with Prayers for Healing and Anointing.

Next Sunday - 11 May

10 am **Easter 4:** We continue to celebrate the risen Christ with Holy Communion. The Revd Eileen Short will be preaching today; Eileen has recently joined us here at St Anne's. She lives locally and has been serving in ordained ministry for decades.

Sunday School is back after the Easter holidays!

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

NEWS

Lent WaterAid jars

Please bring back your jars once they are full of coins (or a cheque made payable to St Anne's; we will send off one total gift from St Anne's).

Coffee and chat

Church morning in church on Thursday 8 May from 10.30 am till 12 noon; all welcome.

Foodbank items

Here is an update of items requested by our local Trafford South foodbank: Tinned vegetables; Tinned soup; Instant mash
Tinned spaghetti
Jam; Sponge puddings
Cordial; Toilet rolls

Children's Society

The annual Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Children's Society will take place on Saturday 12 July in church 10-11.30 am.

Retreat at Whalley Abbey

A parish retreat day takes place on Thursday 19 June from 10.30 am - 3.30 pm and costs £36 per person for lunch and refreshments. Depart St Anne's at 9.30 am

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; Jill Venn (friend of Barbara Abell); Jacqueline Taylor; Doreen Cropper; Alistair and Jenny Egarr; Grace Greenwood; Jean Hadden (Pat Kelly's cousin), Fiona Barton, and Archdeacon Jane Proudfoot.

For our summer plans: that all our events held this summer will draw folk together in love and service of the Gospel.

For the Roman Catholic Church as they prayerfully debate who will be the next Pope of the worldwide church.

For peace: for the conflict in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, and Syria.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Bank Holiday Monday 5 May

Tuesday 6 May

- 3.00 pm School assembly in church
6.00 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 7 May

- 10 am Holy Communion
12- 2pm The Bread & Butter Thing in the hall
3 pm Trafford Local Plan consultation in church till 7.30 pm

Thursday 8 May

- 10.30 am Coffee morning in church
1.30 pm Craft and chat in hall

Friday 9 May

- 9.15 - 11am Toddler group in our church hall

Saturday 10 May

- 9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom (please email Alison for details)

Ascension Day service 29 May



Our joint service with neighbouring Anglican churches this year takes place in St Martin's Church in the evening. Time tbc.

Trafford host consultation on its plan at St Anne's

Trafford Council is hosting a consultation in our church on **Wednesday 7 May from 3 pm - 7.30 pm** on its new Local Plan. This Local Plan is a key planning document which will guide how the Brough will grow over the next 15 years and inform day to day planning decisions.

Flyers are available at the back of church with details of how else you can respond. The Consultation continues until 12 June.

Please turn up and ask questions about the following:

- their refusal to allow us a fire exit at church as approved by our architect and Chester Diocese DAC.
- why they put a Protected Open Space line through our site on Budworth Road (St Francis) without consultation.
- If they value local people and community engagement, how can they demonstrate better listening and support for St Anne's and the hundreds of local people we represent?

Fairtrade Stall this Sunday. Cards, coffee, crafts and more. Card or cash payments.

Cake Stall on Sunday 11 May in aid of Christian Aid (cash please).



Christian Aid Week (11-17 May)

focuses on stories from farmers in Guatemala who are bearing the full force of climate crisis. Information available at the back of church.

Please use our local on-live giving page: <https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2025/christian-aid-sale-groupof-churches>

Beer Festival

The annual Beer Festival takes place at St Anne's Church Hall on **Friday 9 May and Saturday 10 May**. All funds raised at the Beer Festival go to local charities. Please support.



Light Up The World In Prayer

29th May – 8th June 2025