

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES



This Sunday - 15 March

10 am **Mothering Sunday:** Our service of Holy Communion with free flower posies for mothers.

Next Sunday - 22 March

10 am **Lent 5:** We hear from Funa Joseph this morning at our service of Holy Communion. Funa is the Centre Manager for the CAP project in Sale which we help to fund.

SUNDAY SCHOOL runs during the service in church.
All our services are live streamed; watch via our YouTube account 'St Anne, Sale'

Lent Lunch

We host a Lent Lunch as usual on Sunday 22nd March in the hall following morning worship to raise funds for our contribution to CAP (Sale) debt support project. **NO NEED TO BOOK!** Lunch will be a choice of Homemade soups, bread, cheese and fruit. We look forward to seeing you.

Last Supper Thurs 2nd April

Can you make and bring a Shepherd's Pie for Maundy Thursday? On 2nd April, we gather in the hall for the Last Supper with foot washing and Holy Communion. Please sign up to attend and/or help.

Annual Meeting

Our Annual Meeting takes place on Sunday 26 April when we receive reports on our activities in 2025.

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:

- Doreen Cropper; David and Ruth Getgood, the Revd Dr Colin Greene, Chris Lawlor, Darren Armstrong, Eunice Wright, the Revd Julian Heaton, Allan Pickford, Gemma Tingay and the Archbishop of Canterbury, Sarah Mullally as she prepares for her installation at Canterbury Cathedral on Wednesday 25 March.

For those who mourn: we pray for the family and friends Jean Roberts whose funeral will take place in church on Thursday 19 March at 12.45 pm.

For CAP (Christians Against Poverty): we pray for those struggling with debt and financial worries and especially our project here in Sale.

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

For our land sale: We pray for the land sale process as our site on Budworth Road - St Francis - is now up for sale after two years of delay; the deadline for receiving bids is Wednesday 22nd April (the proceeds of this land sale will pay for the refurbishing of St Anne's church).

LENT BIBLE STUDIES

- On Wednesdays at 11 am in the choir vestry, we will be using the Methodist Church Lent bible study for 2026.
- On Monday morning using USPG material 'For Christ is our peace' at 10 am at Margaret Ward's house.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Monday 16 March

9.00am Mindful Mondays

Tuesday 17 March

3 pm School assembly
6 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice
7 pm PCC meeting @ vicarage

Wednesday 18 March

10 am Holy Communion
11am Lent bible study

Thursday 19 March

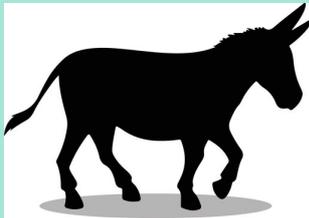
12.45 pm Funeral for Jean Roberts
1.30 pm Craft and chat in the hall

Friday 20 March

9.15 am Toddler group in the hall

Saturday 21 March

9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom
(email Alison Cox for access code)



The donkey is coming...Palm Sunday
29 March at 10 am outside the hall.

Clothing for the Homeless

Please leave items for men only
(project leaders request) and of
course, sleeping bags. These items
can be left in the church porch
(church open Sundays and
Wednesdays 9.30 - 4 pm in winter)

Trafford Youth for Christ

There will be a special 45th
anniversary quiz night at The Life
Church on Saturday 25 April. Speak
to Brian Durham if you want to go
along or know more about this
charity which St Anne's supports.

LENT AND EASTER 2026

Mothering Sunday - 15 March

Members of the MU will be assemblies posies in church on
Saturday 14 March at 10 am.

Guest preacher - 22nd March

Funa Joseph is our new CAP Centre Manager for our joint
project in Sale. This will be followed by our Lent Lunch to
raise funds towards our contribution for CAP (Sale) project.

Palm Sunday - 29 March

The donkey leads us from the hall to the church to mark the
events of the first Palm Sunday in Jerusalem.

HOLY WEEK

Monday 30 March - Musical meditation with Glasshouse
Choir at 7 pm

Tuesday 31 March - Stations of the Cross in church at 7 pm

Wednesday 1st April - Tenebrae service of light and
stillness in church at 7 pm



Maundy Thursday 2nd April -
Last Supper and Holy Communion
with the washing of feet in the hall
starting at 6.30 pm



Good Friday 3rd April - Meditation at
the Cross at 12 noon in church

Easter Sunday 5 April -

**Holy Communion as we celebrate the Risen Christ
with us for ever.**

Gratitude - Recording our Thanks

Reader Bip writes: Lent is a season where Christians are called
to reflect on our lives and seek God through prayer. A large, but
often neglected, part of prayer is thanksgiving. Thanking God
for who He is, for what he has done, for what he is doing and
for walking with us day by day is life giving.

This Lent we will have a 'Wall of Gratitude' displayed at the high
altar in church. Please come and prayerfully interact with this,
writing down those things we are thankful to God for and in turn
realising His abundant daily provision for each of us.