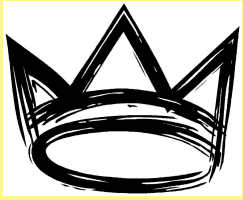
Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES



This Sunday - 22 November

10 am **Christ the King:** Today we remember the rule of Jesus in the Kingdom of God within our service of Holy Communion. We also consider which overseas project we plan to support next year.

Next 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.

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, Carol Duffy and we give thanks for the recovery of David Hamnett from cancer..

For those who died: for the family and friends of those who have died recently including Doreen Cropper (whose funeral takes place in church on Friday 4 December at 12.30 pm).

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. THE CHRISTMAS FAIR WILL NOW ALSO TAKE PALCE IN THE HALL TODAY.

The Chat and Craft Group need your help: 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. Thank you, Elaine



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.

EVENTS THIS WEEK:

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

Monday 23 November

Tuesday 24 November
3.00 pm School worship
6 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice in church
7 pm PCC meeting in the vicarage

Wednesday 25 November
10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 26 November
10.30 am Coffee and chat in hall
1.30 pm Chat & Craft in hall
7.30 pm Book group via zoom

Friday 27 November
9.15 am Toddler group in hall

Saturday 28 November

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

Interested in Becoming a School Governor?

Would you like to make a positive difference in our school community? 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.

No experience in education is needed, just enthusiasm and a willingness to get involved! Interested? Come and have a friendly chat with Rachel or any of our governors. We'd love to hear from you!

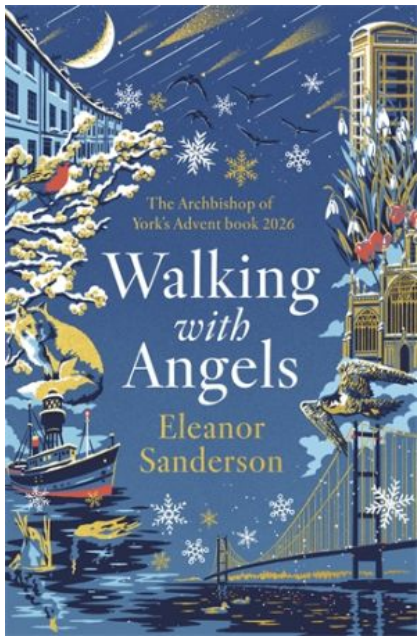
From Rachel Boyle, Chair of Governors and church member.

Coffee and Chat: our next Coffee Morning in church is Thursday 26 November from 10.30 am to 12 noon. **Our Coffee Morning is now offered twice a month! Come along on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month.**

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. Depending on when the heating is working again (!), we will start on 25 November or 2nd December. Copies now available to buy.

Eileen Short writes: Dear Friends, it has been wonderful to return to worship with you all 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. Its also been a reminder to me that whilst, yes, we're expected to be adults and, yes, we are called to help other people, we are also allowed to admit that life can be hard and it isn't weak to ask to ask for prayers and help from others. I imagine I'm not the only one who forgets that sometimes but I'm very glad I remembered!

So, thank you all, with my love and prayers Eileen Short

CHRISTMAS FAIR



Saturday 21 Nov from 11 am - 3.30 pm in church hall with Bottle tombola; Chocolate tombola, raffle, win-a-quilt; refreshments, stalls and, at 2pm, a magician!