

# Inspiration sheet

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

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday - 21 April

- 10 am Holy Communion:** we celebrate forgiven and freedom we have in Christ.  
**Seed sowing after worship:** come and join in the annual seed sowing on the church field (beside the hall).

### Next Sunday - 28 April

- 10 am Ordination celebration** - In April 1994, hundreds of women were ordained to the priesthood in the Church of England. We celebrate the 30th anniversary of Olwyn's ordination during this service of Holy Communion. Guest preacher (via recorded video) Bishop Laurie Green.
- 11.45 am Annual Meeting in the hall.** Our APCM takes place in the hall after refreshments.

**Activities for children are provided during the sermon in the north aisle.**

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

### eSpire magazine

Please get your contributions to Howard Mason for the next issue of the church magazine by 28 April. This will be a combined May/June issue thank you.  
 ([howard.mason1@btopenworld.com](mailto:howard.mason1@btopenworld.com))

### Eco Corner

#### Recycling

We are collecting **old batteries** joining with our school's initiative; container in the porch for this.

Also, we are collecting **bras** for Against Breast Cancer Charity. These can be new or used in good condition. Again, the container is in the church porch.

#### NO MOW MAY

To provide flowers and nectar for bees, we encourage you **not to** mow your lawns (or a section of it) during the month of May.

## PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Please email the vicar ([alisoncox19@hotmail.com](mailto: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; Kay Cartwright; Doreen Cropper; Jean Clough; John Ronan; Phyllis Dobson; Shauna Hancock; Grace Greenwood; Karen Greene; Carol Norbury; Gaza and Israel.
- **For those who mourn:** for the family and friends of Alice Burton; and Marie Pass (her funeral takes place in church on Weds 24 April at 12.45 pm).
- **For our Annual Meeting:** we pray for all those who serve on our PCC, for Andrew Egarr, our church warden, Chris Jones, our church treasurer, and Ann Hunt, our PCC secretary.

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## Events this week:

### Monday 22 April

### Tuesday 23 April

3.00 pm School assembly  
6.00 pm Eco Group  
6.45 pm Choir practice

### Wednesday 24 April

10 am Holy Communion  
12.45 Funeral in church  
12- 2pm The Bread & Butter  
Thing in the hall

### Thursday 25 April

1.30 pm Chat & Craft group in  
the hall

### Friday 26 April

9.15 - 11 am Toddler Group in hall

### Saturday 27 April

9.30 am Morning Prayer via  
zoom

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Meeting ID: 875 0428 7038

Passcode: 084839

## EVENTS COMING UP:

MondayMondays choir  
concert with a difference:  
Sunday 21 April at 2.30 pm.  
Tickets on sale via our website  
or on the door. See flyers in  
church.

## ANNUAL MEETING (APCM)

**Our Annual Meeting takes place in the church hall on  
Sunday 28 April at 11.45 am.**

We elect PCC members, church wardens and receive the  
Annual Report including the Financial Report for 2023.

**Would you be interested in joining the Parochial Church  
Council to support the ministry of St Anne's? Please sign  
up on the forms provided at the back of church; you  
need a proposer and seconder.**

Please could all those leading church groups submit their  
reports by 12 April to Ann Hunt, PCC secretary  
([hunt289@icloud.com](mailto:hunt289@icloud.com)).



## Advance notice

**Ascension Day service:** On  
Thursday 9 May, we are joining the  
congregation at St Pauls for a joint  
celebration of Christ's ascension in the  
evening.

**Education Sunday:** Unfortunately,  
children in Yr 5 from our church school are not  
able to give their presentation on Sunday 21 April as planned; they  
will bring their learning about Holy Communion to a Wednesday  
session in church instead. Date yet to be confirmed but we will  
announce this as soon as it has been arranged. Thank you for your  
understanding on this.



THY KINGDOM COME

**Thy  
Kingdom  
Come:** This is  
an annual  
invitation and

encouragement to Christians and churches to seek the indwelling of  
the Holy Spirit, that we might live out and share the kingdom of  
God. Come and pray the labyrinth in church; details to follow. We  
invite you to pray for five people during Thy Kingdom Come which  
runs during **9-19 May 2024.**