

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 21 June

10 am Trinity 7: On Fathers' Day and on the longest day of the year, we reflect on what it means to know Almighty God, Creator of the universe as our Loving Father during our communion service today.

Next Sunday - 28 June

10 am Trinity 8: We celebrate our organist's 80th birthday (David Rickett) during our service of Holy Communion.

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

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 Julian Heaton, Gemma Tingay, Head teacher Polly Knight, Joan Hamnett and her son David who is ill at this time and those injured in the recent train crash.

For those who have died: For the friends and family of all those who have died including Trevor Gabbott; and Dylan Jones (aged 24 whose funeral takes place in church on Wednesday 1st July). We also remember those who were killed in the recent train crash in Bedford.

For the ebola crisis: we pray for the Democratic Republic of Congo, our link diocese.

For peace: for the conflicts in Iran, Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and South Sudan giving thanks for a ceasefire between Israel and Hezbollah.

Hugh Beggs funeral: Bridget and all the Beggs family would like to thank everyone who was able to support us at Hugh's funeral this week. It was a wonderful tribute to him, to see the church so full and to hear such lusty singing, especially in "Guide me O thou great Redeemer."

Cotton Reels wanted: Please donate empty cotton reels to the Chat & Craft group (Elaine, Elizabeth or Lynda); thank you.

Book Club: We start reading the book 'Good News People' together this week on Wednesdays at 11 am and Thursdays at 7.30 pm in church. Please order your own copy of the book. There are six sessions with videos featuring the authors to discuss on the book.

Cake stall: The Overseas Group will be running a cake stall on Sunday 21 June to raise funds for the Bible Society. Your support is always appreciated; cash preferred. Thank you.

eSpire magazine: The deadline for getting contributions to Howard for the combined July/August church magazine is Sunday 28 June.
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EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Monday 22 June

Tuesday 23 June

6 pm Eco Group
6.45 Choir practice

Wednesday 24 June

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 25 June

1.30 pm Chat & Craft in the hall
7.30 pm Book Club in vestry

Friday 26 June

9.15 am Toddler Group in hall

Saturday 27 June

9.30 am Morning Prayer via
zoom (please email
the vicar for the code)

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Diocese launches fund raising link

An Ebola outbreak in the Democratic Republic of Congo has been declared a public health emergency of international concern, by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The latest outbreak is challenging because it involves a rare species of Ebola for which there is no vaccine, and the epicentre is in an area affected by conflict. There is currently no cure and no vaccine for the particular variety of Ebola and the mortality rate for those infected is between 20% and 50% on current information. The outbreak is mainly in Ituri province where our partner Dioceses of Aru and Boga serve.

Bishop Mark said: ***"We stand with our sisters and brothers in Boga and Aru Dioceses. It has been good to send a gift already, good to know that the motorbikes we have funded will be playing their part, great to pray, but also right that we give further support as we are able."***

The church is a trusted organisation despite misinformation, conspiracy theories and lack of trust in Governments and NGOs. The church is well placed to combat the spread of Ebola as they have assets in many communities and play a crucial role in the region.

Bishop Mark is inviting the Diocese to contribute to an appeal to fund our Partner Dioceses in tackling the dreadful Ebola virus and its effects. Please pray for our partner Dioceses and please give generously and urgently. Giving is best received through the Chester Diocese website www.chesterdiocese.org and see the link for Ebola Virus fund in DRC.