

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 4 January

8.30 am BCP Holy Communion

10 am Epiphany Sunday: We continue the joy of Christmas as we mark the arrival of the Wise Men to worship the Christ child. Prayers for Healing and anointing available at this service as usual.

Next Sunday - 11 January

10 am Baptism of Christ: Our Holy Communion service with Bip, our Reader, preaching.

SUNDAY SCHOOL runs during the service in church.

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



Clothes for the Homeless

If you would like to donate clothes, sleeping bags or coats for the homeless, please leave them in our church porch. The church is open till 4 pm on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Quilt fund raiser

Alison writes: The sum of £270 was raised from the raffle for the Christmas quilt which was won by David and Jackie Rickett! Thanks for all your support as ever. I'll start sewing the quilt for next Christmas shortly....

12th night tidy up in church

Could you help taking down the decorations from the Christmas tree this Sunday after worship?

Please let Andrew know if you are willing to help with this task.

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:

- Doreen Cropper; David and Ruth Getgood, Sheila Bhati, Colin Greene, Chris Lawlor, Darren Armstrong and the Revd Julian Heaton.

For those who mourn: we pray for the family and friends of those who died in the Swiss New Year fire; and Ken Bailey who served as chairman of the church Social Committee for some years.

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

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 5 January

Tuesday 6 January

6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 7 January

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 8 January

10.30 am Coffee Morning in church till 12 noon

Friday 9 January

Saturday 10 January

9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom; *please email Alison Cox for the codes.*



HAPPY NEW YEAR

Many thanks for all your gifts and cards this year.

Many blessings for 2026.

As usual, we will be making the Covenant Prayer in our first Sunday service of 2026.

The Revd Canon Alison Cox

Learning more about Christianity

The Bible Course - a revised version of this excellent course designed by The Bible Society with Dr Andrew Ollerton. Eight sessions led by Bip at the vicarage starting on Thursday 15 January at 7.30 pm.

Faith Matters - a five week course to explore the basics of Christianity on Mondays at 9.30 am in church led by Alison Cox.



Candlemas Retreat Day
at Foxhill Retreat House
on Monday 26 January
leaving church at 9 am and returning by
4.30 pm

Cost £30 per person including lunch and hot drinks.

Through prayer, reflection and quiet space, we will explore what it means to notice God in unexpected places and find courage and peace as we journey forward in faith. This retreat is organised by Foxhill and led by the Revd Anna Leyden.

Please sign up on the sheet at the back of church.
For full details, see the website
www.foxhillchester.co.uk