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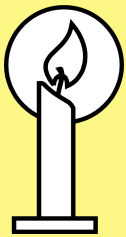
your weekly update of what is happening at St Anne's

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 22 January

10.00 am Holy Communion with hymns

11.30 am Families Service



Next Sunday - 29 January (Candlemas)

10.00 am Holy Communion with hymns

11.30 am Families Service

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

PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Please email the Revd Canon Alison Cox (alisoncox19@hotmail.com) if you have prayer requests.

For those in any kind of need:

- Pauline Weeks; Alistair and Jenny Egarr; Karen Greene, Michael Higginson, Graham Whittingham, the Revd Alison Cox, Martin Morrissey, Jacqueline Taylor, Bert Broadbent and Robert Campbell.

For those who mourn: For the friends and family of Margaret Parnacott who died last Wednesday. Margaret's funeral will take place at St Anne's on Tuesday 14 Feb at 11 am.

Our PCC meeting: We hold our first meeting on 2023 on Wednesday evening. We have a full agenda and will be considering how we respond to the House of Bishop's comment on LGBTQI people.



Sadly, Traidcraft plc has gone into administration. We pray for the staff as

the firm is wound up, and give thanks for all that this project has achieved over the decades including here at St Anne's.

• CHURCH MAGAZINE

The deadline for copy for the February issue of Spire is this coming Weds 25 January. Please send your contributions to (howard.mason1@btopenworld.com)

• Churches Together

It is the Week of Christian Unity so you are welcome to come to the Salvation Army in Sale on Sunday 22 January at 7 pm (see poster attached to this email).

• No more loo roll and news papers, please!

We are not collecting these items any more; many thanks.

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CHURCH WARDENS

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How you can get more involved in the life of the church

Parents & Toddler Group - Fridays in the hall at 9.15 to 11.30 am; please speak to Pauline Stacey if you would like to help out with this project.

Monthly coffee morning in church - Barbara Abell takes the lead on this project.

Church choir - choir practice in church on Tuesdays at 6.30 pm with choir leader Matthew Roughley (matt.roughley.uk@gmail.com).

Overseas Group - supporting involvement with local, national and overseas charities; Janice Mason takes the lead with this group.

Knit & Natter - weekly craft session in the hall on Thursdays at 1.30 - 3.30 pm. Speak to Lynda Ronan or Elaine Thompson or just come along.

Mothers' Union - monthly sessions in the hall on Mondays at 8 pm. Speak to Jackie Sheldon or Carol Thomas or come along to a meeting.

Electric blanket fixed: If your electric blanket needs checking or isn't working, Age UK will sort it out for all ages. **Monday 23 January from 10 am - 4 pm** at The Sharples Building in Urmston M41 9EH. See poster attached to this email.

Advance dates

Fairtrade Fortnight 27 Feb-12 March. We will mark this by holding our own focus at church.

Women's World Day of Prayer takes place on Friday 3 March at Ashton URC church at 2 pm (see poster attached to this email).

Sing along fancy dress dinner and film night: Get your fancy dress outfits ready for a sing-along film vision of the classic film '*The Sound of Music*'; prizes awarded for the best costume. Tickets will be available shortly but make a note of the date now - Saturday 18 March at 6 pm in the church hall.

Lent Studies with Reader Paul Edwards: Five sessions in March on Wednesdays at 11 am.

Making St Anne's more eco-friendly

Are you interested in helping St Anne's be more eco-friendly? The Church of England has produced plenty of good resources - we just need a team of people passionate about climate change to work through them and help us implement them across our site (church, hall and field). We will gather in February for exploratory meetings for all those interested in helping us gain an eco church award for St. Anne's and care for God's creation.

We will meet each week in February - Tuesdays at 6pm to 6.45pm in church. Everyone welcome, all ages.

If you are interested or want to know more please email Louise Pickford on Lou.Pickford@btinternet.com

HELPING THE HOMELESS

If you could donate **sleeping bags or warm clothing** for the homeless, please leave these in the church porch. The church is open on **Sundays and Wednesdays** for you to leave items and also, bring food items for the **local food bank**. Many thanks.