

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 8 February

- 10 am** **Songs of Praise:** Members of the congregation tell us about their favourite hymn and what it means to them during this service of Holy Communion.
- 12 noon** **Christening:** Summer Roberts will be baptised.

Next Sunday - 15 February

- 10 am** **Sunday before Lent:** Guest preacher Nadene Wright, the diocesan racial affairs officer, comes to tell us about her work.



SUNDAY SCHOOL runs during the service in church.

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

Lent Lunches

We host a Lent Lunch as usual on **Sunday 22nd March** in the hall following morning worship.

The Overseas Group are organising this to raise funds for our contribution to CAP (Sale) debt support project. Please speak to Janice if you can provide soup or are willing to help in the kitchen that day.

Future Foundations project

At last, progress is being made for the sale of the site on Budworth Road. Our agents, Fisher German, are preparing to market to site to potential developers. (Future Foundations is the name for the re-ordering project for St Anne's Church and our hall. It started in 2019 and was formally launched by Bishop Mark in the summer of 2021. Although we have since been granted a faculty to make changes to the church interior, Trafford Council will not approve changes to the church exterior).

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, Eunice Wright, the Revd Julian Heaton and Gemma Tingay.

For those who mourn: we pray for the family and friends Jean Roberts who died last week.

We give thanks for: the imminent marketing of the land we own on Budworth Avenue allowing us to make progress with the Future Foundations project to refurbish the church and hall.

For those being baptised: For Summer Roberts and her parents, Johnathon and Amanda Roberts and their families.

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

Guest preacher Nadene Wright will be coming to preach at St Anne on Sunday 15 February. Nadene is the Diocesan Racial Justice Officer. We look forward to welcoming her to our church.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Monday 9 February

9.30 am Faith Matters Course in church

Tuesday 10 February

6 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 11 February

10 am Holy Communion

Thursday 12 February

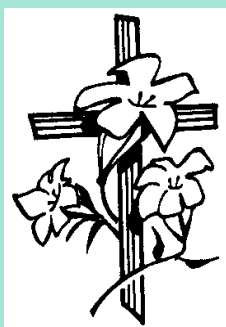
10.30 Coffee morning in church till 12 noon.
1.30 pm Craft and chat in the hall
7.30 pm The Bible Course in the choir vestry in church

Friday 13 February

9.15 am Toddler Group in the hall

Saturday 14 February

9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF TIME FOR MAKING POSIES IN CHURCH.

WORKS TO THE HALL

Craig Bell will be working in the hall to prepare the toilets and the toilet corridor for painting and installing electrical heaters, and also painting the kitchen. Please be kind to him as he works around groups using the hall.

LENT AND EASTER 2026

Ash Wednesday - 18 February

10 am Imposition of Ashes and Holy Communion
7 pm Holy Communion and the Imposition of Ashes

First Sunday of Lent - 22nd February

Guest preacher: Revd Lisa Redfern

Mothering Sunday - 15 March

Members of the MU will be assembling posies in church on Saturday 14 March at 10 am.

Guest preacher - 22nd March

Funa Joseph is our new CAP Centre Manager for our joint project in Sale. This will be followed by our Lent Lunch to raise funds towards our contribution for CAP (Sale) project.

Palm Sunday - 29 March

The donkey is booked to lead us from the hall to the church as we remember the events of the first Palm Sunday in Jerusalem.

HOLY WEEK

Monday 30 March - Musical meditation with Glasshouse Choir at 7 pm

Tuesday 31 March - Stations of the Cross in church at 7 pm

Wednesday 1st April - Tenebrae service of light and stillness in church at 7 pm



Maundy Thursday 2nd April -

Last Supper and Holy Communion with the washing of feet in the hall starting at 6.30 pm



Good Friday 3rd April -

Meditation at the Cross at 12 noon in church

Easter Sunday 5 April -

Holy Communion as we celebrate the Risen Christ with us for ever.