

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES



This Sunday - 9 March

10 am

Lent: We start the season of lent with videos from the lent book we are following this year - 'Wild, Bright Hope.'

Next Sunday - 16 March

10 am

Lent 2: We continue to read 'Wild, Bright Hope' out lent book this year.

Sunday School for children aged 4 and above runs from the sermon slot till the distribution of communion. Younger children are welcome to use the resources in the children's corner.

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



NEWS

New electoral roll: This year, all parishes in England need to create a new Electoral Roll in preparation for our Annual Meeting in April. Please pick up your form at the back of church OR download from our website.

LENT: Free booklets available for you to use this Lent called Living Hope. Also, why don't you read the Big Church Read Lent book for 2025 with us (which includes videos) called '**Wild Bright Hope**' on Wednesdays from 11am to 12 noon starting on Wednesday 12 March in church.

Children's Ministry: Please sign up to assist Shauna with our re-launched Sunday School, Toddler Group on Friday mornings or joining a prayer support team. **PARENTS** - please pick up a registration form for Sunday School from the back of church and hand it filled in to Shauna; many thanks.

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:

- Peter Barton; Jill Venn (friend of Barbara Abell); Jacqueline Taylor; Doreen Cropper; Alistair and Jenny Egarr; Grace Greenwood; Jean Hadden (Pat Kelly's cousin); Cathy Picken, Fiona Barton, Richard Seacome, and Archdeacon Jane Proudfoot.

For peace: for the conflict in Ukraine, Russia, Gaza, Israel, and Syria.

For our Sunday School: we pray for Shauna and those offering to help re-launch our Sunday School on 9 March.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 10 March

8 pm MU meeting in the hall with guest speaker Revd Becky Mathew describing her recent visit to Sri Lanka; all welcome.

Tuesday 11 March

3 pm School assembly
6 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 12 March

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

Thursday 13 March

1.30 pm Craft and chat in hall

Friday 14 March

9.15 am Toddler group in hall

Saturday 15 March

9.30 am Morning Prayer via zoom (please email Alison for details)

Mothers' Union News

On Monday 10 March, we have a speaker attending our monthly MU meeting at the hall. The Revd Becky Mathew will be talking about Sri Lanka which she visited last year. All are welcome to come and meet Becky again.

The Moria Garnet presentation will be made by the children from our school on Wednesday 12 March at 10 am before the usual Holy Communion service. Do some and support them.

LENT 2025



- 1. Living Hope - A Lent Journey** booklet or app of 40 Daily Reflections from the Church of England
- 2. Lent study** Mondays 10 am using the USPG material looking at what we believe in the year we celebrate 1700 years since the ground breaking Council of Nicaea. This study invites you to explore the Nicene Creed. From 10 March at 5 Pollen Close M33 3LS. More information from Margaret Ward or Janice Mason.
- 3. Lent book - 'Wild, Bright Hope'** the Big Church Read Lent group 2025. Buy your copy from church at £9.99 and join in the discussion with videos on Wednesdays at 11 am starting 12 March. We will also be following the videos and its themes on Sundays during lent. So get your copy of the book; it's an easy read and full of hope! Or you can buy your own copy and also see the videos on the website www.bigchurchread.co.uk
- 4. Faith Matters:** a five week beginner's course on the basics of Christianity with videos and time to talk; speak to Alison for details (alisoncox19@hotmail.com).

What is Lent all about?

Lent is a special time in the Church leading to Easter where we remember Jesus 40 days of prayer and fasting. It's a time to think about Jesus life, pray and reflect on how we can grow closer to God.

At St Anne's we hold a Lent lunch and through it we remember Jesus compassion and how he cared for others. This year our donations will be sent to USPG 'Bring care in crisis' appeal to support the critical work of the Diocese of Jerusalem in delivering essential medical aid to the people of Gaza through the Al Ahli hospital.

We will share a simple meal of soup and bread and butter, cheese and fruit for those who want it.

Who is the lunch for? Everyone! Come and join us for a time of fellowship and donate to a worthy cause on **Sunday 23 March at 12 noon.**