

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 27 April

- 10 am** **Ordination celebration** - In April 1994, hundreds of women were ordained to the priesthood in the Church of England. We celebrate the 30th anniversary of Olwyn's ordination during this service of Holy Communion. Guest preacher (via recorded video) Bishop Laurie Green.
- 11.45 am** **Annual Meeting in the hall.** Our APCM takes place in the hall after refreshments.

Next Sunday - 5 May

- 8 am** **BCP** - Holy Communion
- 10 am** **Prayers for Healing and Anointing.** Our weekly communion service with Dr Bip Choudhury preaching.

Activities for children are provided during the sermon.

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

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; Kay Cartwright; Doreen Cropper; Jean Clough; John Ronan; Phyllis Dobson; Shauna Hancock; Grace Greenwood; Karen Greene; Carol Norbury; Gaza and Israel.
- **For those who mourn:** for the family and friends of Alice Burton; Marie Pass; and Keith Spavin (whose funeral is on Monday 13 May at 12.30 pm in church).
- **We gives thanks** for Olwyn's service as a priest for 30 years.
- **For our Annual Meeting:** we pray for all those who serve on our PCC, for Andrew Egarr, our church warden, Chris Jones, our church treasurer, and Ann Hunt, our PCC secretary.

eSpire magazine

Please get your contributions to Howard Mason for the next issue of the church magazine by 28 April. This will be a combined May/June issue thank you.
(howard.mason1@btopenworld.com)

Eco Corner

Recycling

We are collecting **old batteries** joining with our school's initiative; container in the porch for this.

Also, we are collecting **bras** for Against Breast Cancer Charity. These can be new or used in good condition. Again, the container is in the church porch.

NO MOW MAY

To provide flowers and nectar for bees, we encourage you **not to** mow your lawns (or a section of it) during the month of May.

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Events this week:

Monday 29 April

Tuesday 30 April

3.00 pm School assembly
6.00 pm Eco Group
6.45 pm Choir practice

Wednesday 1st May

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

Thursday 2nd May

1.30 pm Chat & Craft group in
the CHURCH today

Friday 3rd May

9.15 - 11 am Toddler Group in hall

Saturday 4 May

9.30 am Morning Prayer via
zoom

(Link: [https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87504287038?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87504287038?pwd=ZTZ1NDBKSitlOFMrWXJWM DNIVFdPZz09)
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Meeting ID: 875 0428 7038
Passcode: 084839

EVENTS COMING UP:



Ascension Day service: On Thursday 9 May, we are joining the congregation at St Pauls for a joint celebration of Christ's ascension; do come along at 7.30 pm at St Paul's.



THY KINGDOM COME

Thy Kingdom Come: This is an annual invitation and encouragement to Christians and churches to seek the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, that we might live out and share the kingdom of God. We invite you to pray for five people during Thy Kingdom Come which runs during **9-19 May 2024.**

St Anne's Prayer Session:

We invite you to come and pray together. We will use the labyrinth in church to aid our concentration.



Saturday 18 May

10.30 am - 12 noon in church

Events coming up this summer

Saturday 22 June - Garden Prayer Trail: enjoy the beauty and peace of local gardens and also be guided in your pray on God's call on your life.

Saturday 13 July - Brick Day: our annual show of those creative colourful children's building bricks.

ANNUAL MEETING (APCM)

Our Annual Meeting takes place in the church hall on Sunday 28 April at 11.45 am.

We elect PCC members, church wardens and receive the Annual Report including the Financial Report for 2023.

Would you be interested in joining the Parochial Church Council to support the ministry of St Anne's? Please sign up on the forms provided at the back of church; you need a proposer and seconder.