

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 17 May

10 am **Easter 7:** Post Ascension, we continue to share the joy of the resurrection in our service of Holy Communion.

Next Sunday - 24 May

10 am **Pentecost:** The birth of the church - and the gift of the Holy Spirit; we also witness the baptism of two adults and share holy communion.



JUNIOR CHURCH runs during the service in church.
All our services are live streamed; watch via our YouTube account 'St Anne, Sale'



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Christian Aid week concludes at the end of this weekend. Please use an envelope at the back of church or this link to make your donation: <https://caw.christianaid.org.uk/fundraiser-2026/chris-fundraising-page>

Church Memorial Garden

We will replace the box plants around the church Memorial Garden with lavender on the morning of **Saturday 23 May** - come and join us. Please speak to Louise Pickford for details.

eSpire magazine

The deadline for your contributions for our monthly church magazine is Sunday 24 May. Please email Howard: howard.mason1@btoopenworld.com



PRAYER & THANKSGIVING

Please email the vicar (alisoncox19@hotmail.com) with 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, the Revd Dr Colin Greene, Darren Armstrong, Eunice Wright, the Revd Julian Heaton, Gemma Tingay, and Head teacher Polly Knight.

For those who have died: For the friends and family of Hugh Beggs who died last Thursday; Allan Pickford, Cliff Webb, Christine (cook from our Wednesday lunch club) and Jackie Daniels who died recently.

Congratulations to: Kathleen Holmes as she celebrates her 90th birthday.

Adults to be baptised: We pray for James Strachan and Jessica Pullan who will be baptised on Whit Sunday (Pentecost) on Sunday 24 May during the main 10 am service.

For peace: for the conflicts in Iran, Ukraine, Gaza, Israel, and South Sudan.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:



Monday 18 May

Tuesday 19 May

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

Wednesday 20 May

10 am Holy Communion
2 pm MU Wave of Prayer

Thursday 21 May

1.30 pm Craft and chat in the hall

Friday 22 May

9.15 am - 11.30 Toddler Group

Saturday 23 May

10 am- 12 noon Prayer Meeting in church AND

10 am Memorial Garden planting



Thy Kingdom Come

Between Ascension Day and Pentecost, we invite you to pray for more local people to come to know the truth about Jesus. Who will you pray for?

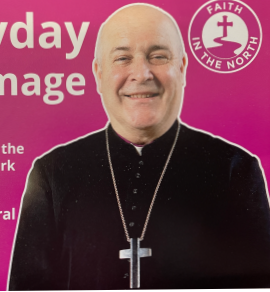
Join us in church for two hours to pray together for our attitude and outreach at St Anne's to those who do not yet know Christ.

Saturday 23 May in church; 10 - 12 noon; with the Revd Canon Alison and Bip for a guided prayer session.

Everyday Pilgrimage

An evening of celebration with the Archbishop of York Stephen Cottrell

Chester Cathedral
2 June 2026 7:00pm
All are welcome



EVERYDAY PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join the Archbishop Stephen, Bishop Mark and Christians of all ages as we celebrate the saints who have shaped us, and the transformation that pilgrimage can bring.

Songs, dance and inspiration from stories and talks.

Chester Cathedral

Tuesday 2nd June 7 pm

NEWS

Trafford Youth for Christ has raised £15,000 at their recent 45th anniversary event; they pass on their thanks to all those who support their work. We are delighted that they are thriving and able to commit to engaging with youth across Trafford.

Retreat Day at Whalley Abbey in June

Come and join us for a peaceful day of prayer in the beautiful environment of Whalley Abbey on **Thursday 11 June** leaving St Anne's at 9.30 am. Sign-up sheet at the back of church; please indicate if you can offer a lift in your car.

Costs £37 per person for refreshments and lunch (pay on the day via contactless card reader).

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<https://www.salestanne.org/>

Spring Fair

SATURDAY 16th MAY | **12 noon - 3 pm**

ST ANNE'S CHURCH HALL,
Trinity Road, Sale Moor

Tombola | Cakes & Refreshments | Crafts & Plants | Face Painting | Kids' Activities