

# Inspiration sheet

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

## SUNDAY SERVICES

### This Sunday - 5 May

**8 am** BCP - Holy Communion

**10 am** Prayers for Healing and Anointing.  
Our weekly communion service with Dr Bip Choudhury preaching.

A Fairtrade stall in the hall is available after the service today.



### Next Sunday - 12 May

**10 am** Holy Communion: our weekly service followed by a cake sale in the hall to raise funds for the Bible Society.

**12 noon** Christening: We welcome Isobel Drysdale into the church and worshipping community.

**Activities for children are provided during the sermon.**

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

## Eco Corner

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.

## Produce for sale

Stalls in the church hall after worship this month:  
Sunday 5 May Fairtrade  
Sunday 12 May - Cake stall  
Sunday 19 May - Fairtrade

## COFFEE AND CHAT

**Come and join us for our monthly Coffee Morning in church this coming Thursday 9 May from 10.30 am till 12 noon.**

## 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; Lynda Ronan; Gaza and Israel.
- **For those who mourn:** for the family and friends of Keith Spavin (whose funeral is on Monday 13 May at 12.30 pm in church).
- **For those preparing for Christening:** We pray for Isobel Drysdale who will be Christened next week and her parents Jonathan and Lindsay.
- **We give thanks for our new Church Council (PCC)** - those willing to serve with the decision-making and governance of St Anne's over the next 12 months.

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## Events this week:

### Bank Holiday Monday 6 May

#### Tuesday 7 May

6.00 pm Eco Group  
6.45 pm Choir practice

#### Wednesday 8 May

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

#### Thursday 9 May Ascension Day

10.30 am Coffee morning  
in church; all welcome.  
1.30 pm Chat & Craft group in  
the hall.  
7.30 pm Joint Eucharist at St  
Paul's church, Sale



#### Friday 10 May

9.15 - 11 am Toddler Group in hall

#### Saturday 11 May

9.30 am Morning Prayer via  
zoom

(Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87504287038?pwd=ZTZ1NDBKSitlOFMrWXJWM DNIVFdPZz09>)

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

### 30th Ordination Anniversary Thanks

*The Revd Olwyn Marlow writes:* Dear friends, how do I find the words to express all I feel about the wonderful service, cheque, flowers, cards and gifts and of course the amazing memory book with such wonderful sentiments, that I received on the occasion of my 30th anniversary of ordination to the priesthood? It was truly a wonderful occasion made all the more special by having so many of you celebrate with me last Sunday.

I have always said it is a privilege to serve at St. Anne's and that has been powerfully reinforced by all the love I've received from you all, not just last week but all the years I've served here.

I'm going to use some of the money to buy a posh green stole and I will treasure that, and all the gifts I received, for the rest of my life. So, from the bottom of my heart, thank you for being such a loving congregation. A special thanks goes to Alison for her help and support and to Shauna for her creativity and thoughtfulness in facilitating and resourcing in putting the memory book together.

Thank you are such small words to express all I feel but know that I'm incredibly grateful for helping to celebrate my anniversary.

## 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.