

Inspiration sheet

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

SUNDAY SERVICES

This Sunday - 19 January

10 am **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** We mark the Week of Christian Unity at this service using material put together by Christians in Northern Italy focusing on the Nicaea Creed; this is our usual service of Holy Communion.

Next Sunday - 26 January

10 am **3rd Sunday of Epiphany:** Jesus unrolls a portion of the ancient text from Isaiah and reads it in the synagogue; all eyes are on him as he reads about the coming of the Anointed One.

Activities for children are provided during the sermon.

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

NEWS

Retreat Day: Come and set aside a few hours to set your path with God in 2025. Join us at a parish Retreat Day at Foxhill Retreat House at Frodsham on Saturday 25 January 2025

(www.foxhillchester.co.uk) .

This retreat will be led by Reader in training, Dr Bip Choudhury. Sign up sheet is now available. Lunch provided.

eSpire magazine: The deadline for the February issue of our church magazine is Sunday 26 January. Please send your contributions to Howard Mason as usual: howardmason1@btopenworld.com

Recycle items: This month, please bring old stamps (raising funds for USPG) and candle stumps; these can be left in the church porch. Many thanks, Church Eco Group
And if you have lots of pretty Christmas cards left over, Elaine Thompson would be delighted to take these off you to recycle them.

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; Janice Mason, Colin Beresfield, Jean Hadden (Pat Kelly's cousin) and Archdeacon Jane Proudfoot.

For those who mourn: We pray for friends and family of Olive Ross whose funeral will be on 17 Jan at 12 noon at St Peter's, Hale.

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

For our PCC: which meets on Wednesday 29 January at 7 pm.

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EVENTS THIS WEEK:

Monday 20 January

7.30 pm Overseas Group meeting via zoom

Tuesday 21 January

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

Wednesday 22 January

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

Thursday 23 January

1.30 pm Craft and chat in hall
1.30 pm KS1 in church

Friday 17 January

9.15 am Toddler Group in hall

Saturday 25 October

9.30 am Gather at church for lifts to Frodsham for our retreat day.

Events coming up:



SONGS OF PRAISE - Sunday 23 February at 10 am

Another service of this popular format where music and story helps us learn about one another. If you would like to suggest a favourite hymn and talk about why it matters to you, please speak to Olwyn or Alison. We look forward to enjoying great music as we lift our voices in praise of our God.

Candlemas Church Sunday Lunch

Sunday 2nd February at 12.30 pm,
The Sale Hotel



MENU

Starters - Soup of the day £4.99; Halloumi Fries £6.99
or Prawn and Chorizo £7.49

Main - Roast Beef £15.29; Mushroom and Ale Pie
£11.99; Fish and chips £13.99

Desserts - Sticky toffee pudding £5.79; Apple and
Blackberry crumble £5.99; Ice cream £4.49

DEANERY SYNOD

On Tuesday 11 February, we host Deanery Synod at our church. The format starts at 7 pm with refreshments for a start of the meeting at 7.30 pm. If you can help with pouring tea for guests, please speak to Alison; many thanks.

Trafford Youth for Christ coming to St Anne's

The new director of Trafford Youth for Christ is coming to speak to us next month.

Matthew Pryor will be preaching on **Sunday 16 February**. Trafford Youth for Christ is one of the three main charities that we support here at St Anne's.

We look forward to meeting Matthew and hearing about the work of this important charity.