

# FEBRUARY NEWS



## St Anne's Church

### WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sundays at 10am:** Sung Eucharist

***Godly play*** during the services on the 10th, 17th and 24th.

*Join us in prayer for the church at 9am every Sunday and after the service on the 10th February.*

**Wednesdays 10am** Said Eucharist

**Wednesday and Thursday 6pm** Evening prayer

### OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Sabbath Supper** Saturday the 16th at 5pm

**Prayer for Easton** Thursday the 28th February 7.30pm at ECFC

**Diverse Open Doors Day** Sunday the 24th all day. **3.30pm**  
Evening Prayer

## **Diverse Doors Open Day**

**Sunday 24 February from 10.30 am to 4 pm,**

For several years the Bristol Multi Faith Forum has organised a Diverse Doors Open Day.

- celebrating our religious diversity, giving a flavour of the many faiths in Bristol;
- giving communities the chance to experience each other's cultures and learn about each other's beliefs; and
- offering the opportunity to visit a range of places of worship and discover the many faith communities that exist in Bristol.

Over the years many places of worship have opened their doors to the general public as part of this event, which is unique to Bristol.

This year St Anne's is taking part and we will be open all day.

**Volunteers needed to welcome people during the day**

## **Sabbath Suppers**

An opportunity to eat and share together, so that we can get to know each other better and build community. We plan to have open discussion and sharing about how we live as Christians. Our topic this month is 'Missional communities'

Bring and share supper

**In the Church Hall on the 16th February at 5pm**

Everyone is welcome

## **Mothers Union**

At St Peter's Filton

Thursday the 14th February

**Wellbeing with Aloe Vera and Bring and Buy**

See Jenny if you would like a lift

## **Inclusive Church and Lent Course**

Inclusive Church is a network of churches, groups and individuals uniting together around a shared vision:

*"We believe in inclusive Church - church which does not discriminate, on any level, on grounds of economic power, gender, mental health, physical ability, race or sexuality. We believe in Church which welcomes and serves all people in the name of Jesus Christ; which is scripturally faithful; which seeks to proclaim the Gospel afresh for each generation; and which, in the power of the Holy Spirit, allows all people to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus Christ."*

The PCC are considering joining St Anne's to the Inclusive Church network and in order to give everyone a chance to learn more about what this would mean and to open up dialogue we are going to use the Inclusive Church Small Group Study guides for our Lent Course this year.

There will be an evening and a daytime option, it is hoped that as many as possible will be able to participate.

**Put the date in the diary:**

**The NOISE on the 4th May. Volunteers will be needed**

## **RESOUNDING**

**A community choir that practices in the church**

We practice on Wednesday from 7-9 and it's £5 per week with termly payment plans also an option.

We are an open choir singing folk songs from the UK and Bulgaria at our weekly practices. Creating a safe environment for nervous singers is my particular focus, so we do lots of warming up and coming into our bodies. The acoustics in St. Anne's Church are wonderful so it is an absolute pleasure to sing and to listen to ourselves in this beautiful space. Anyone is welcome to join!

The Community Café is now open on Wednesdays from 3.30-6pm during term times.

See holiday program.



come along and have a cuppa

Check out our Facebook page: [eventsatstanneschurch](https://www.facebook.com/eventsatstanneschurch)

Don't forget we have a website with a calendar that is kept up to date. [www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk](http://www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk)

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals please leave a message on 0117 9514745

### **Pray with us for growth**

**Gracious God, grant us the imagination to see fresh possibilities for growth and the passion to bring them to birth.**

**Deepen our commitment to your ways; expand our partnership in your cause; increase our influence for your purpose; and add to the numbers of those who acclaim you as Lord.**

**Lead us from fear of failure to that confidence which flows from faith and to lives of fruitfulness and joy.**

**In the power of your Spirit help us to create communities of wholeness with Christ at the centre; for in his holy name we ask. Amen**