

# APRIL NEWS



## St Anne's Church

### WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sundays at 10am:** Sung Eucharist

Godly play during the services on the 7th and 28th.

*Join us in prayer for the church at 9am every Sunday*

**Wednesdays 10am** Said Eucharist

**Wednesday and Thursday 6pm** Evening prayer

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Palm Sunday** 10am service with procession

**Monday** 6pm stations of the cross

**Tuesday** 7pm service of anointing with oil

**Wednesday** 6pm stations of the cross

**Thursday** 7.30pm Maundy Thursday service at St Agnes

**Friday** 11am Walk of witness from St Nicholas of Tolentino

2pm Vigil at the Cross

**Saturday** 3pm Easter Egg hunt and activities

**Easter Sunday** 6am Sunrise service

10am Easter Day Eucharist



**step away from the streets**

hope and practical support to Bristol's most vulnerable women. To give you an idea your support could fuel our life-saving outreach van for a whole month.

I just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone at St Anne's Eastville for hosting Polly and donating a fantastic £73 through your collection. You're giving both

**The APCM and Vestry Meeting to elect Church Wardens will be at 11.30am on the 28th April in the Church Hall.**

Thinking about Confirmation?

There will be a confirmation preparation group meeting on Mondays in May. 13th, 20th and 27th. Please let Carla know if you want to join us.

**SPRING GARDEN TIDY UP**

Please come along and help to tidy the garden on **Saturday the 13th April**. Come for an hour or come for the day. Every helping hand is welcome.

**Retreat at Ty Mawr convent**

**31st May –2nd June**

This is an opportunity to have a weekend or day retreat in a beautiful and peaceful place. We shall be based in the self-catering guest house and able to use the grounds and chapels for walks, prayer and rest. Weekend places limited but anyone who wants can join us for the day on Saturday.

For more information and booking forms ask Carla

**Mothers Union**

At St Peter's Filton on the 11th of April

See Jenny if you would like a lift

## Inclusive Church motion at APCM

There will be a proposal at the APCM that St Anne's becomes registered as an Inclusive Church.

To do so we need to agree to a resolution that we support the Inclusive Church statement of belief as below.

*"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."*

## Ways to get involved and support the church's mission

- ⇒ See Sonia if you can go on the **Sunday Rota**. We especially need people to do the flowers and tea and coffee on Sundays
- ⇒ **Stand for PCC**, there will be vacancies on the PCC, have you thought about standing? The PCC is responsible for the finance and mission of the church and maintenance and use of the church buildings.
- ⇒ **Help with the Community café**. The community Café gives us opportunities to meet people from the local community. We have ideas for more that we could do, but we need volunteers to open it. Talk to Melissa or Jenny
- ⇒ **Gardening**. Our garden really needs some care. Can you help at the Spring Garden tidy up on the 13th April. OR help out on a more regular basis? Talk to Melissa or Jenny.

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



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**