

MAY NEWS



St Anne's Church

WEEKLY SERVICES

Sundays at 10am: Sung Eucharist

Godly play during the services on the 5th, 12th and 19th.

Join us in prayer for the church at 9am every Sunday and after the service on the 19th May.

Wednesdays 10am Said Eucharist

Wednesday and Thursday 6pm Evening prayer

OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

Sabbath Supper Saturday the 18th at 5pm

Prayer for Easton Thursday the 23rd May 7.30pm at ECFC

30th May Ascension Day

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 can join us for the day on Saturday.

For more information and booking forms ask Carla

Sabbath Supper 18th May at 5pm

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. Bring and share supper

At 12 Shamrock Road

Everyone is welcome

Mothers Union

At St Peter's Filton

Thursday the 9th May at 2pm

See Jenny if you would like a lift

Easton Arts Trail

14th and 15th June

There is a great program of music and exhibitors in the church for the Arts trail.

Please make us cakes to sell and volunteer to help in the café.

All are invited to the Thy Kingdom Come -

an ecumenical beacon event on 2 June at 6.30pm

People of all ages from all denominations are invited to come together in unity to encounter Jesus and pray for God's Kingdom to come in our communities.

Bishop Viv will speak at the service of prayer, worship and reflections alongside Esther Swaffield-Bray, from the international Justice Mission. Esther works with international Justice Mission whose goal is to end slavery in our lifetime.

The event at Bristol Cathedral is free and no ticket is required.

Inclusive Church AGM and Annual Lecture

The 2019 Annual Lecture and AGM will take place at Southwark Cathedral on the **9th July at 7pm**. The speaker this year will be Dr Sam Wells. Booking through [EventBrite](#).

Rainbow Church event: Andrew Forshew-Cain on 'Equal Marriage'

This will take place at St Stephen's Bath on the **18th May at 11am**.

Autism and disability access information and more information on speakers at www.rainbowchurch.co.uk
Bring your own lunch. Drinks provided.

Thinking about Confirmation?

There will be a confirmation preparation group meeting on Monday evenings in May. On the 13th, 20th and 27th.

Please let Carla know if you want to join us

Sacred Harp is a great opportunity for people who love to sing. You don't have to be a professional singer, just come, join and enjoy

We all sing from a book called the Sacred Harp, first published in the 1840s in America. It contains folk hymns, fugues and anthems in four part harmony. Most of the songs have Christian lyrics but you don't need to be religious to sing this music. In fact most of us in Bristol aren't. Singing is free and people can come as often or as little as they want. Our youngest regular singer is 21 years old oldest are in their 80s. Quite a few of us have kids and the little ones come to our daytime events too. I had never sung a note in life, but it was so welcoming (and everyone else was singing so loudly) that I soon lost my inhibitions and started singing out as loud as I could. I've been doing it regularly for the last 5 years and it's given me the confidence to sing.

Sacred Harp are meeting in the church hall on the 12th May at 2pm

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

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals and hall bookings please leave a message on 0117 9514745 or email stanneseastville@gmail.com

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