

# AUGUST NEWS



## St Anne's Church

### WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sundays at 10am:** Sung Eucharist

*Join us in prayer for the church at 9am every Sunday and after the service on the 17th*

**Wednesdays 10am** Said Eucharist

*Tea and coffee afterwards*

**Thursday 6pm** Evening prayer

### OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

**Singing Practice** 10th and 31st August at 2.30pm

**September the 1st 10am:**

John's Licensing and commissioning of the Ministry Team, by Bishop Viv.

## The Gold Project Bible Study group

has been meeting for two years and is planning to continue in September.

We shall be **studying Luke and Acts** and invite you to join us. We study the course from September to July and meet fortnightly to discuss our study. You will need to do about 1-2 hours of self-study every week. The course materials are easy to use.

The cost is £50 in total; a 50% bursary is available.

If you would like to join the study group speak to Carla 0117 9354389

carlamacgregor67@gmail.com



[www.goldproject.org](http://www.goldproject.org)

## Strengthening the safety net

An unexpected crisis can happen to anyone. Causes could be job loss, relationship breakdown, long-term poverty, or an unexpected expense such as a broken boiler.

1 in 7 councils are no longer providing emergency funds that help families who find themselves in need. Those councils that do have funds are facing decreasing budgets and uncertain futures.

As a result, people are increasingly turning to foodbanks and other forms of voluntary support to keep them going but these services simply can't keep up with the demand.

We need your help to ensure that every local council adequately funds emergency support for families to ensure no-one is left with nowhere to turn at a time of crisis.

Join the campaign to ensure emergency support is available for families in need.

Go to the website and sign up and send a message to your MP and local council.

<https://www.childrensociety.org.uk/what-you-can-do/campaign-for-change/strengthening-the-safety-net>



## Mothers Union

At St Peter's Filton

Thursday the 8th August

Mary Sumner Day

See Jenny if you would like  
a lift

St Mark's Baptist Church have a

## Summer Holiday Club

on the 17th to the 30th August

10am –1pm

Children aged 8-11 years old

£4 for the week

Contact Bethany 07470255331

bethany\_stmarkbaptist@outlook.com



## SPANISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS

Small groups, beginner, intermediate  
and advanced.

Saturday morning at St Anne's Church Hall

Delivered by qualified native tutor with many years  
experience in FE.

For more information, call me or email me:

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## Vacancy Update

The Archdeacon has informed the Church Wardens that there will be no funding to pay for a position at St Anne's. When a full time incumbent is appointed to St Agnes, that person will have 'oversight' of St Anne's.

John Hadley has agreed to be licensed to St Anne's. He will take most of our services and do some pastoral work as well as the occasional offices when he is able to. The church still remains officially in a Vacancy, so the Church Wardens and the PCC still have final responsibility.

The PCC have decided to create a Ministry Team that will have responsibility for worship and the pastoral and spiritual life and development of the church. The ministry team will be acting as a committee of the PCC, appointed by them and answerable to them.

The Ministry Team is still to be finalised and will be commissioned when John is licensed by the Bishop on the 1st of September.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for  
Wednesday and Monday  
afternoons in term time**

**Come and have a cup of tea  
and a chat. It couldn't be  
easier.**



**See Melissa to volunteer**

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

Email: [stanneseastville@gmail.com](mailto: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**