

# MARCH NEWS



## St Anne's Church

A church building sanctuary for everyone

### WEEKLY SERVICES

**Sundays at 10am** Sung Eucharist

*Godly Play during the service on the 1st, 8th and 29th.*

**Wednesdays 10am** Said Eucharist or Morning Prayer

*All ages welcome, tea and coffee afterwards*

**Tuesday 5.30 pm** Evening prayer

### OTHER SERVICES AND EVENTS

**OASIS Services** 1st at 4.30pm and 15th at 8pm

**Mothering Sunday service** 22nd March at 10am

**Singing Practice** 14th and 21st March at 2.30pm

**Sabbath Supper** 21st at 5pm. 12 Shamrock Road

### Date for the Diary

The NOISE: Friday the 8th – Sunday the 10th May.

## ***Care for God's Creation***

is the Church of England's Lent focus for 2020. With weekly themes shaped around the first Genesis account of creation, it explores the urgent need for humans to value and protect the abundance God has created. Here are three ways to participate, all drawing on the Archbishop of Canterbury's Lent Book 2020 *Saying Yes to Life* by Ruth Valerio.

**Lent course at St Anne's:** on Thursdays at 7.30pm from the 27th February. Meeting at 12 Shamrock Road. (Apologies that this venue is not fully accessible)

**Daily reflection and action:** get a 'Care for Creation' booklet with actions for each day. £2 each or get the app.

**Bishop Viv's talks:** On Tuesdays in Lent, the Bishop of Bristol, Rt Revd Vivienne Faull, will offer a series of reflections at Bristol Cathedral on the climate crisis. The sessions will take place in the Chapter House at 6.30pm after Choral Evensong during March.

The post of Priest in Charge at St Agnes with oversight of St Anne's has been advertised and interviews will be on the 26th of March.

There will be an opportunity to meet the applicants on the 25th at 6.30pm with food, together at St Agnes Church. All are very welcome to come along.

Please pray for there to be quality applicants and pray for the interview panel, that we are given Godly wisdom.



## **Annual Parochial Church Meeting**

**29th March at 11.30am**



We will be electing:

- Church Wardens: two vacancies
  - Our Deanery Synod Rep: one vacancy
  - And PCC members: two vacancies.

Please consider if you can stand for any of these roles and/or encourage others to do so.

### **2020 is Year of Cathedrals, Year of Pilgrimage**

#### **The Aust Pilgrimage Saturday 23rd May 2020**

The pilgrimage commemorates St Augustine's journey to meet the Welsh bishops on the banks of the River Severn in 603. He intended to sort out differences between the Roman and Celtic Churches. This encounter did not lead to reconciliation, but it did pave the way for the Synod of Whitby, 61 years later, when agreement was reached.

<https://austpilgrimage.wordpress.com/>

#### **The next St Alban Pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 20 June 2020**

Giant carnival puppets re-enact the story of Alban, Britain's first saint, the man after whom St Albans is named. Roman chariots, centurions, lions and roses all take their place alongside Alban and Amphibalus in a dramatic procession from St Peter's Church, through the historic streets to St Albans Cathedral.

Pop up community café  
on Wednesday afternoons  
in term time 3-5.30pm

Come and have a cup of  
tea and a chat.



# #LIVE LENT

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CREATION



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We have a website with a calendar that is kept up  
to date. [www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk](http://www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk)

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