



AUGUST NEWS



St Anne's Church

A church building sanctuary for everyone

WEEKLY SERVICES



Sundays at 10am Eucharist

Wednesdays 10am Said
Eucharist or Morning Prayer

As some people may not be able to attend in person we will have a Zoom link to these services. ID 92131011835

Tuesday and Thursday 5.30 pm
Evening prayer will still be on
Zoom for the time being. ID
859764135



The Rt Revd Vivienne Faull has appointed Revd Dr Catherine Okoronkwo to the position of Bishop's Advisor on Racial Justice. Revd Catherine, who is the Vicar of All Saints and St Barnabas, Swindon, will start her new role immediately.

Revd Catherine will be working closely with the Bishop and her senior team to deliver the commitments that the Bishop made following the Black Lives Matter

protests and the toppling of the Edward Colston statue. This will include addressing the churches past relationship with the slave trade, challenging racism in the Church, supporting and developing Black and minority ethnic clergy and representing the diocese in wider conversations with the Church of England, the city and the region.

The Revd Catherine Okoronkwo said:

"I'm thrilled to be appointed as the Bishop's Advisor on Racial Injustice. I look forward to supporting Bishop Viv's commitment "to be relentless in bringing greater racial justice to our diocese". At this juncture of the diocese's history, it is a privilege to participate in God's work of love, peace and reconciliation."

The Rt Revd Vivienne Faull, Bishop of Bristol said:

"I have made a commitment to be relentless in bringing greater racial justice to our diocese. We have been trying to recruit someone to a role like this for some time so I am delighted that Catherine has stepped up to the challenge. This a priority area of work that needs the expertise and experience that Catherine brings. I am very much looking forward to working with her."

The experience of Covid-19 has brought the Diocese to a different place as it looks to the future. The work to support vision and values, and the plans we put in place to support them, is now continuing, attentive to the place we have been brought to and to God. Bishop Viv has put forward a set of questions for us all to answer as we think about our own church communities:

- **Is this community enabling people to be formed in the likeness of Christ?**
- **Are you going out to tell the good news?**
- **Are you serving your community in partnership with others?**
- **How is your life being resourced?**

Close China's 're-education camps'

Protect Uyghurs from COVID-19 over one million people have been placed into 're-education' camps in Xinjiang Uyghur Autonomous Region, China, targeted because of their ethnicity and religion (they're predominantly Uyghur Muslims). Conditions inside the camps are dangerously unsanitary and overcrowded, and this human rights crisis could now turn into a deadly outbreak on a mass scale.

You can write to your MP and ask them to

- Write a letter to the Foreign Secretary asking him to raise the situation of prisoners in China in all his interactions with his Chinese counterparts on the covid-19 pandemic.
- Submit a written parliamentary question asking the Foreign Secretary what he will do to support those held in camps in Xinjiang.

This is a campaign by CSW go to csw.org.uk for more information.

Request for participants in a survey:

This survey consists of a few brief questionnaires (taking 10-15 minutes) where Christians will be asked about their habits and attitudes toward their worship and faith. In addition, there are some more general demographic questions, but there are no personal questions whose answers could identify the participants, so all answers will be anonymous.

The survey is on-line at this link. <https://tinyurl.com/ycg4mk7f>

Check out our Facebook page: St-Annes-Church

We have a website with a calendar that is kept up to date.

www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk

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

Email: stanneseastville@gmail.com

We are holding services in the church again, but things are not quite back to 'normal'

- We shall require that everyone maintains physical distance by keeping 4 seats between each individual or family/bubble.
- We will not be having tea and coffee after the service.
- There will be hand sanitiser available, please use it.
- Only the bread will be distributed at communion..



Please keep the ministry team updated with any news from you or others in the congregation.

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