

FEBRUARY NEWS



St Anne's Church

A church building sanctuary for everyone

WEEKLY SERVICES

As some people may not be able to attend in person we have a Zoom link to these services. This can be requested by email or found on the website calendar.

Eucharist: Sundays at 10am In the church and Zoom

Said Eucharist: Wednesdays at 10am In the church and Zoom
10am Ash Wednesday Eucharist on the 17th February will be with Ashing

Morning prayer: Mondays at 8.15 am Zoom with All Saints Fishponds.

Evening Prayer: Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30 concluding with Prayer for the Nation at 6pm. on Zoom

OTHER EVENTS

Oasis service: 7th at 4.30pm and 21st at 8pm in the church and Zoom

Prayer for Easton: 25th at 7.30pm on Zoom

Pray for the Nation

In response to reaching the terrible milestone of 100,000 deaths from COVID-19, the Archbishops invite all to call on God in Prayer. Starting on 1 February we invite you to set aside time every evening to pray, particularly at 6pm each day. More than ever, this is a time when we need to love each other.



The Bishop of Bristol, Rt Rev'd Vivienne Faull, is pleased to announce that Rev'd Melanie Otto will be the new Priest in Charge of the churches of St Agnes and St Anne's in the heart of Bristol.

Rev'd Melanie Otto is currently Team Curate in the White Horse Ministry Team, a Church of England benefice in Westbury, North Wiltshire and part of the Diocese of Salisbury. She will be licensed in late March/early April 2021.

Melanie was ordained in Salisbury Cathedral after completing her theological training at Sarum College and Trinity College, Bristol. Before ordination, she worked as a Pastoral Officer in a local secondary school, supporting young people and their families through emotional, behavioural and social difficulties. Prior to that, she worked for the Probation Service and was Lay Chaplain at a local prison.

Melanie is married to Andrew, a Science Lecturer at Wiltshire College, and they have three grown up sons, one daughter in law, a new grandson, two girlfriends and a cat. She enjoys spending time with her family, singing, going for long walks and listening to the birds. Rev'd Melanie Otto said:

"I am looking forward to joining St Agnes and St Anne's and discovering what God has in store for us as we become part of the church family in that area of Bristol. I am excited by the vision to make the churches more visible in the community and to get to know the local people and community groups.

"Bristol Diocese is seeking to be at the forefront of change, and I feel very privileged to be invited to join it at this exciting stage of its journey. I am also delighted to be returning to this culturally rich and diverse city."

Melanie will be licensed on the 25th March and expects to move to Bristol at the end of April. She and her family will be living in the vicarage in Montpelier.

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on the 16th May 2021 at 11.30am

Living in Love and Faith

The Diocese have scheduled two half-day conferences in May to formally begin our collective engagement with LLF as a diocese. These will be open to the whole people of God, not restricted to clergy and those holding ministerial or other responsibility in the Church. Each conference will have similar format and content, and we anticipate them taking place online. The dates are as follows:

Saturday 8 May: 9.30am – 1.30pm

Saturday 22 May: 9.30am – 1.30pm

We have received a card thanking us for the donations to Home for Good collected at the Carol service. Over £100 was donated

Please continue to donate to the Food Bank



There is a collection box in the church porch and financial donations can be made on-line to

<https://eastbristol.foodbank.org.uk/>

community wildlife garden

The plans for developing the garden adjacent to St Anne's Church into a Wildlife Nature garden are going ahead with a group of local people getting involved.

If you are interested to join this project speak to Mary-Rose or Patrick or email anneswildgarden@gmail.com

Annetta Elliot passed away on the 22nd January.

Margaret Oram also passed away in 2020.

Both ladies were long-time faithful members of the church. May they rest in Peace

**CHAT
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A support group for anyone living alone and needing to see another human face.

A place where it is OK to not be OK.
**Wednesdays 4-5.30pm term-time
In the church hall**

**The church is open for prayer
every Wednesday afternoon
from 2.30-6pm**

Come in for some quiet time, to light a candle or pray.



St Anne's Church information



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

- John and Rachel 0117 9446153
- Melissa 07599536950
- Carla 0117 9354389

Check out our Facebook page: St Anne's 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 or Email: stanneseastville@gmail.com