

St Anne's, Eastville
Sunday 19th November
2 before Advent
(Safeguarding Sunday)



TODAY

10am Sung Eucharist *Celebrant and Preacher:* John Hadley

Readings: Isaiah 41:10-13, Mark 12:28-31

Collect for Safeguarding Sunday:

Dear God, help us to be a church that loves, welcomes, protects; listens, learns, serves; repents, restores, transforms; values, cares, believes. God of Justice and compassion, hear our prayer.

Help us, heal us, guide us, we pray: in Jesus' name. **Amen.**

Hymns: 819 He's got the whole world in his hands

88 Brother, sister, let me serve you

May this place be one of nurture (*see sheet*)

938 O Lord, hear my prayer

525 One more step along the world I go

3.30pm Community Gathering.

This week (*in church and on Zoom*):

Monday 9am Morning Prayer

Tuesday 7.30am Morning Prayer, 10.30am Pilgrim Group,
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Wednesday 10am Eucharist, 6pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 7.30am Morning Prayer, 5.30pm Evening Prayer

NEXT SUNDAY 26th November – Christ the King

10am Community Communion *Celebrant:* John Hadley

Readings: Ephesians 1.15-19, Luke 19.35-38. At this service

David Durston will report on the progress of our Mission Review.

Prayer for the world

TODAY we pray in particular:

- **for all those who are or have been abused:** for all children being abused; for all who carry the scars of abuse.
- **for our church and all churches,** that they may be a safe place for all; and for those responsible for safeguarding;

- **for all the people of Palestine and Israel:** those who have been killed, injured, or taken hostage, and their families; for all who live in Gaza, and those working to relieve their suffering;
- **for all those who use our church and hall,** that good things may come of our relations with them;
- **for those who live or work in** Fishponds Road; Foster Street, Fountain Court, Freeland Buildings, Fremantle Gardens, and Fremantle Road; for the staff and pupils of May Park Primary School; and for the Bristol Playhouse;
- **for those who are ill or in special need of our prayers,** among them Fergus Macgregor, Chris Davies, Lolita Rol) le (recovering from a bad fall), Helen Shirley (Patrick's mother, with cancer), Stefan Dean, Roger Harrison, baby Emily, Jonathan & Melissa Munn, Dorothy & Michael Lloyd, Margaret Sahir, Pam Wallis, and Paula Patrocinio.
- **for the souls of** George Wintle, Owen Henry, and Royston Bond, whose anniversaries are this week.

THIS WEEK please pray also:

- (with USPG) for all women and girls who face gender-based violence and discrimination.

COLLECT FOR THE WEEK

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil, and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear in power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Safeguarding Hymn

Words: Ally Barrett

Tune: 428 (Love divine, all loves excelling) (**2nd tune**)

May this place be one of nurture, where we all may come to know
 how your endless love sustains us as we live and move and grow.
 May we work to build your kingdom, full of truth and light and grace,
 living life in all its fullness, held in one divine embrace.

From our negligence and failures you have called us to repent,
 drawing energy for action from the voices of lament.
 As the secret hurts long hidden may at last be brought to light,
 may the truth unlock the freedom that is every person's right.

For you hold the broken hearted till they learn to live again,
 and your justice stands like mountains, while your mercy falls like rain.

When the smallest child is valued, and the strong empower the weak;
when each human life is hallowed, and the unheard voices speak.

So with humble thanks we praise you, and we lift to you in prayer
all the people you are calling to this ministry of care.

Give us wisdom, grace and courage, holding fast to all that's good; seeing Christ as
one another we will love and serve our Lord.