St Anne's, Eastville 14th September 2025

Holy Cross Day ~ 2nd Sunday of Creation

TODAY 10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: John Hadley Readings: Ps. 104.10-25; Mt. 6.25-30

Opening Prayer:

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; the stars. the galaxies, the universe.

May we look with awe on the wonders you have made, and with sadness on all its suffering through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Hymns: 372 Judge eternal, throned in splendour

513 O Lord of our salvation

6 All creatures of our God and King

938 O Lord, hear my prayer 568 Praise the Lord of heaven

(tune 54/2 At the name of Jesus)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 9 am Morning Prayer (in church) Tuesday 7.30 am Morning Prayer (in church)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom)

Wednesday 10 am Eucharist (in church)

6 pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom)

Thursday 7.30 am Morning Prayer (in church)

5.30 pm Evening Prayer (on Zoom)

COLLECT THIS WEEK

God of constant mercy, who sent your Son to save us: remind us of your goodness, increase your grace within us, that our thankfulness may grow, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Heath Street, Henrietta Street, Herbert Crescent, High Street, Hinton Road; and all who worship at the Church of God of Prophecy and the New Testament Church of God.
- Those who are in special need of our prayers, among them Pearl Quashie-Williams, Baldev Raj Kohli, James Maigurira, Lolita Rolle, Helen Shirley, Stefan Dean, Jonathan Munn, Margaret Sahir, Paula Patrocinio, Roger Harrison and David Stagg.

THIS WEEK we pray for

- Please pray for the soul of Anne Hepper who died recently.
- the souls of Thomas White, Florence Gay, Georgina Urwick and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- the people of Gaza, particularly for the children; for an end to violent ethnic cleansing, the opening of borders, and the resumption of aid and food deliveries; for the unconditional release of all hostages.
- the people of Ghana, Nigeria: those affected by violence and terrorism, and that such violent attacks might cease, leaders of churches, that they might speak out courageously against political, social and economic injustices.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

21st September (3rd Sunday of Creation) 10am Sung Eucharist with Godly play

UN World Peace Day and comes in the World Council of churches week of prayer for peace in Palestine and Israel.

Celebrant: David Durston

Instead of a sermon John will interview the Revd Sue Parfitt, well known for the (sometimes illegal) stands she has taken in opposition to climate change and the genocide in Gaza and Palestine, in consequence of which she had her licence withdrawn by the Bishop.

Readings: 1 Tim. 2.1-7, Luke 16.1-13

You may have heard that St Anne's will soon be getting a new (half-time) parish priest, who will live in the Vicarage! There will be a meeting **after the Eucharist on Today 14th September**, to give details of this, to answer any questions, and to share ideas about what sort of person we should have. **Please come if you possibly can!**

Get together with Macmillan Coffee Morning

It's time for a Macmillan Coffee Morning and you're invited.

Let's do whatever it takes to support people living with cancer.

Place & Date: Saturday 27th September,

in the church

Time: **10am – midday**More information & donate:

https://donation.macmillan.org.uk/wbcm/donate





Season of Creation Harvest Celebration

28th **September** Bring your home grown produce, fruit, veg and preserves to celebrate and give thanks. All produce will be donated to the Sisters of the Church. *Please invite your friends and*

neighbours and fellow allotment holders.

There will also be a collection of dry goods for the Sisters of the Church.

St Anne's Autumn Bible Study

"We've had a letter from Paul.

He has received the gifts we sent him, and now he has sent us this letter in reply. Come and hear it read and discussed in the church meeting."

Join us in hearing and discussing Paul's letter to the Philippians in our autumn Bible study group – Monday evenings October 20 & 27, November 3, 10 & 17 – 7.30-9.0pm

More information from David Durston – david.durston36@btinternet.com or 0117 965 9134

Thank you for the BS5 Art Trail. Every year when I come, I truly feel the church's care for the community, and I can see how much people enjoy being part of it. May God be pleased with all that we do. Blessings to all. Written by an anonymous friend



St Anne's Church Information

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

Priest in Charge - Melanie 07535798916

Associate Priest - John 01179446153

Churchwarden - Carla 07999578018 / Val 07941394163

More info on our Facebook page "St Anne's Church" The website has a calendar which 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

A church building sanctuary for everyone

You are invited to join us in the church or on Zoom

Eucharist on Wednesday and Sunday 10 am Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2315 0862

Evening Prayer on zoom only Zoom Meeting ID: 864 0151 2262

Taizé Service at 8 pm on the first Sunday of each month, with singing practice from 7.30 pm

Zoom Meeting ID: 822 0873 9820