

St Anne's, Eastville

30th November 2025



1st Sunday of Advent

TODAY 10am Community Communion led by Naomi
Bonger and John Hadley with Godly Play
Reading: Matthew 24. 36-44

For today's songs, please see the separate order of service

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Focus of prayer

Mon 9 am Morning Prayer (in church)
Tue 7.30 am Morning Prayer (in church) Schools' staff and pupils
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (see below) Appointment of new vicar
Wed 10 am Eucharist (in church)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (in church) Gaza
Thu 7.30 am Morning Prayer (in church) Persecuted Believers
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (see below) Climate change

COLLECT THIS WEEK

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and to put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life,
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Evening Prayer

To join online please go to the church calendar on the website

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Chelsea Road, Chelsea Park, Chester Street, Chisbury Street and Clare Road; and all who worship at our Sikh Temples and Mosques.
- Those who are in special need of our prayers, among them Pearl Quashie-Williams, Baldev Raj Kohli, (Sonia's father) James Maigurira, Lolita Rolle, Stefan Dean, Jonathan Munn, Margaret Sahir, (Rachel's mother) Paula Patrocinio, (a friend of David Stagg) Roger Harrison (Virginia's father) and David Stagg (who joins us on Zoom).

THIS WEEK we pray for

- Please pray for the souls of Herbert Hyman, Gladys Leach, Wilfred Gay, Kenneth Pearce and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- Pray for those affected by the devastating fire in Hong Kong.
- the people of Gaza, Pray for continuing ceasefire and free access for all aid agencies and medical help to Gaza.
- The people of Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore: locally-determined economic development that lessens inequalities and protects natural resources.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

7th December ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher : David Durston

Readings : Matthew 3. 1-12

8pm Taizé Service, with singing from 7.30pm



Mary and Joseph will soon be starting on their journey to Bethelhem (St Anne's Church) If you would like to host them for a night. **Please sign up on the sheet at church or let Carla know.**

Christmas Appeal for the Sisters of the Church

Once again preparing Christmas gift bags and special food parcels for all who come to them for support.

- **Hats, gloves, scarves, and socks** — for men and women
- **Toiletry sets** — for men and women
- **£15 Argos or One4All gift cards for children**

(You may donate the gift cards themselves, or make contributions toward purchasing them.)

Bank details for direct donations: Name: *Sisters of the Church*
Account Number: 65075960 Sort Code: 08-92-99

We have a collection box for them in the porch



St Agnes Christmas Tree Festival:

Fri 5 Dec - 3:30-7:30pm

Sat 6 Dec - 10am-7pm

Sun 7 Dec - 11:30am-3pm

Have you thought about going to Greenbelt this year?

"The UK's best Christian festival is also its best arts festival and justice festival, a place where belief, creativity and working for a better world coalesce in a series of talks, spiritual happenings and cool music, theatre, comedy and craft." Beer Christianity

Tickets are on sale now; they cost increases from Christmas. Payment by instalments is possible. OR you can go for free as a volunteer.

Greenbelt tickets <https://www.greenbelt.org.uk/buy-tickets/>

From the 2nd to 9th December all donations to InHope will be doubled in the Big Give. Pick up a leaflet for the link to make a donation.

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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

Morning Prayer Zoom Meeting ID: 843 8566 9809

Evening Prayer (link in church calendar on website)

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