

St Anne's, Eastville

18th January 2026

2nd Sunday of Epiphany & Week of Prayer for Christian Unity



TODAY 10am Sung Eucharist with Godly Play

Celebrant & Preacher : David Durston

Readings : 1 Corinthians 1.1-9, John 1.29-42

Hymns:

Opening	347	Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
Gradual	144	Dear Lord and Father of mankind
Offertory	87	Broken for me, broken for you
Final	752	Will you come and follow me

COLLECT THIS WEEK

Eternal Lord,
our beginning and our end:
bring us with the whole creation
to your glory, hidden through past ages
and made known
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Gracious Lord, God of all,
Guide for the lost, Light for those in darkness.
May the sun of your glory shine forth, giving life and light to all,
from the East to the West, and from the North to the South,
and awaken us who await your coming,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The next **Prayer for Easton meeting is on Thursday, January 22nd, at 7.30pm at St Marks Baptist Church, St Marks Road**
and will be led by them in praying for their church and community.

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, (Sonia's father) James Maigurira, Lolita Rolle, Stefan Dean, Jonathan Munn, Margaret Sahir, (Rachel's mother) Paula Patrocino, (a friend of David Stagg) Roger Harrison (Virginia's father), David Stagg (who joins us on Zoom), Fr Simon Clarke, Caroline, Doris and Kavita Parab.

THIS WEEK we pray for

- Please pray for the souls of Albert Smith, Gertrude Rogers, Geevarghese Mathai & Ernest Sirl and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- the people of Gaza, Pray for continuing ceasefire and free access for all aid agencies and medical help to Gaza.
- The people of Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen: those who misuse or exploit religious identity for extremist political ends.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

(Meeting changes while the church floor is being fixed)

		<u>Focus of prayer</u>
Tue	7.30 am Morning Prayer (in the hall) 10 am Eucharist (in the hall) 5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Schools' staff and pupils Life of the parish
Wed	5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Gaza
Thu	7.30 am Morning Prayer (in the hall) 5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Persecuted Believers Climate change

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY (in the hall)

25th January ~ 3rd Sunday of Epiphany

10am Community Communion with Godly Play for everyone

Celebrant: John Hadley

Storyteller: Naomi ~ The Good Shepherd

PRAY FOR THEM AS BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRIST IN OUR OWN NEIGHBOURHOOD:

St Mark's Baptist Church

New Testament Church of God on Fishponds Road

Church of God of Prophecy in Tudor Road

International Pentecostal City Mission, Fishponds Road

St Gabriel's Church in St Gabriel's Street

Woodlands East Church on Devon Road

This year we shall celebrate **Candlemas** (the Presentation of Christ in the Temple) on **Sunday**

8th February, not Sunday 1st as was previously stated. On that day we shall be moving back into the church after the renewal of the floor; and saying **thank you to Melanie**, who will be visiting us for the last time as our Priest in Charge.



If you would like to make a donation towards a gift for her please give it to Carla or Val or pay on the card reader.

We are having the **church floor repaired from tomorrow until 6th February**. During this time Services will be in the Church Hall. We need some help to **move all the chairs and the pulpit after the service on TODAY and to replace them all on 7th February**.



Please speak to Val or Carla if you are able to help.



If you would like to join the **St Anne's What's App group**, please message Carla 07999579019 with your name and request to join the group.

Needed some more people to do the music and Zoom on Sunday Mornings. **Please speak to Carla or Guy to find out what is involved.**





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