

# St Anne's, Eastville

1<sup>st</sup> February 2026

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany

**TODAY (in the hall)**

**10am Sung Eucharist**

*Celebrant & Preacher* : John Hadley

*Readings* : 1 Cor. 1.18-end, John 2.1-11



Hymns	552	O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness
	656	The race that long in darkness pined
	259	Hail to the Lord's anointed
	923	Bless the Lord, my soul
	858	Life for the poor was hard and tough

**8pm Taizé Service, with singing from 7.30pm**

## COLLECT THIS WEEK

God of heaven,  
you send the gospel to the ends of the earth  
and your messengers to every nation:  
send your Holy Spirit to transform us  
by the good news of everlasting life  
in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Thank you everyone for helping to move the furniture.*

On **Saturday 7 February** we need as much help as possible to clean the church and put everything back. **Working time: 10:30am – 3:00pm.** Even if you can only come for an hour, it will still help. Lunch will be provided.

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

**Next Sunday** we will move back into the church after the floor renewal. We will also say 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 using the card reader.

# PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

## TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Mivart Street, Muller Road, Napier Road, Owen Street, Packers Way, Prudham Street and Queen Street.
- 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), David Stagg (who joins us on Zoom), Fr Simon Clarke, Doris Davis, and Kavita Parab.

## THIS WEEK we pray for

- Please pray for the souls of Adella Johnson, Francis Savage, Hubert Savage, Yashwant Holkar, Lilian Wall, Walter Guilding, Elsie Moon, Marjorie Wood and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara, Tunisia: for those suffering exploitation and mistreatment as they travel through these countries.

## 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
Wed	5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Life of the parish
Thu	7.30 am Morning Prayer (in the hall) 5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Gaza Persecuted Believers Climate change

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**8th February ~ Candlemas**

**(The Presentation of Christ in the Temple)**

**10am** Meet in the Church Hall for the **Blessing of Candles, Procession and Sung Eucharist** (with Godly Play)

*Celebrant & Preacher : Melanie Otto*

*Readings : Malachi 3.1-5, Luke 2.22-40*

**Singing practice at 10:30a.m. on Saturday 7th February.**

## Emma Langley's Licensing

We are delighted that Emma Langley will be officially licensed as **Priest in Charge of St Anne's Eastville and Mission Area Lead for East Bristol.**

When: **Monday, 23rd March at 7:30pm.**

Please pray for Emma as she starts this exciting new ministry!

### Any Questions?

Would you like to know more about what Christians believe or how to live a Christian life? What about prayer? Or maybe you have questions about why we do certain things in the Sunday Service, or about the different denominations in the Christian Church, or Church history? Or anything else that leaves you wondering and asking.....

**During February I am offering a few Any Questions sessions on Thursday evenings, the 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>.** If you would love to come but just can't do Thursdays let me know. I can also set up a Zoom link.

I'd love to have your questions beforehand, but I also welcome them on the spur of the moment. ~ **Carla**

### Lent Groups

The destruction of Jerusalem and the Temple and the years of exile in Babylon were a disaster for the people of Israel. But in this time of pain and humiliation, through the teaching of prophets and psalms, their understanding of God deepened and widened. Often quoted in the New Testament, these writings have shaped our Christian faith. In our Lent Bible Study Group we shall be looking at these important writings in the Prophets and the Psalms.

**Wednesday seems to be best evening, so we shall meet on four Wednesday evenings – February 25, March 4, 11 and 25 – 7.30 – 9.0 pm**

More information from **David Durston** on [david.durston36@btinternet.com](mailto:david.durston36@btinternet.com) or 0117 965 9134



### Safe Families and Home For Good

Could you help out at a group for foster carers, adoptive parents and supportive lodgings hosts and their children and young people 6 times a year. This is a space where children get to meet others who have similar stories to them and the adults similarly get to have "me too" moments and build relationships. We meet on Saturday afternoons in the East of Bristol. **Our next two sessions are Sat 28th Feb 3-4.30 and Sat 11th April 3-4.30.**

There are different roles for volunteers either making refreshments for everyone, playing with the children or catching up with the adults and connecting them with each other. We'd love to grow our team as our group grows!

**To find out more email [dave.kingswood@homeforgood.org.uk](mailto:dave.kingswood@homeforgood.org.uk) or contact Charlotte on 07849 020493.**



## **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](http://www.stanneschurchbristol.org.uk)

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals  
please leave a message on 0117 9514745 or email

[stanneseastville@gmail.com](mailto:stanneseastville@gmail.com)

**A church building sanctuary for everyone**

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

Eucharist on Tuesday and Sunday 10 am

Zoom Meeting ID: 818 2315 0862

Morning Prayer (in the hall)

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