

St Anne's, Eastville

15th February 2026

Sunday next before Lent



TODAY 10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher : David Durston

Readings : 2 Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17. 1-9

Hymns

Opening	357	Jesus, on the mountain peak
Gradual	70	Be Thou my vision
Offertory	387	Let us break bread together on our knees
Final	188	Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go

COLLECT THIS WEEK

Holy God,
you know the disorder of our sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your goodness
and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Mon 9 am Morning Prayer (in church)
Tue 7.30 am Morning Prayer (in church)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)
Wed 10 am Eucharist (in church)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)
Thu 7.30 am Morning Prayer (in church)
5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)

Focus of prayer

Schools' staff and pupils
Life of the parish

Ash Wednesday Service
Gaza
Persecuted Believers
Climate change

***Shrove Tuesday Pancake Lunch on the 17th at 12 to 1pm.
Bring your filling of choice and bring your palm crosses for
burning.***

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in St Leonard's Road, St Mark's Avenue, St Mark's Road, Sandy Lane, Seaton Road, Shaw Road, Stanley Park & Stapleton Road.
- 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 Ethel Coles, Lilian Boanson, Odesseus Rolle, Edward Trace, Elsie Catley, Norman Young, Myrtle White, Vera Bennett, Winfield Arthur, Dorothy Lloyd and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Austria, Liechtenstein, Switzerland: overcoming the fear of, and welcoming the embrace of, those who are outsiders to the countries' historic, ethnic traditions.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

22nd February ~ 1st Sunday of Lent

10am Community Communion with Godly Play

Celebrant & Preacher : John Hadley

Readings : Romans 5. 12-19, Matthew 4. 1-11

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!

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 or 0117 965 9134



News from the Loaves and Fishes Project

Christmas, as usual, was amazing! We were able to help **435 individuals** on the day of the big Christmas Give Away - volunteers were in abundance and made everything possible.

Last year the response to our Easter Egg appeal was amazing - thank you all so much. Can we please ask for support again for this coming Easter? Donations of Easter Eggs and food can be left in the box in the porch.

John Wesley's New Room, Bristol

Songs of Praise invites you to John Wesley's New Room, Bristol, the oldest Methodist building in the world, for the recording of uplifting traditional hymns written by Charles Wesley—come and lend your voice to a memorable afternoon of music!

WHEN: Sunday 1st March 2026 (13:00 - 17:30) Doors at 12:30, tea break at 15:00

Age restriction: there is no minimum age for entry, all ages are warmly welcomed but children aged 17 and under should be supervised by a responsible adult at all times.

LOCATION: John Wesley's New Room, 36 The Horsefair, BS1 3JE

To book your free tickets, either scan the QR Code or follow this [link](#) to be taken to our congregation application form.





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 (in the church)

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