

St Anne's, Eastville

22nd February 2026

1st Sunday of Lent



TODAY 10am Community Communion with Godly Play

Celebrant : John Hadley

Readings : Matthew 4. 1-11

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

COLLECT THIS WEEK

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 (online)	Life of the parish
Wed 10 am	Eucharist (in church)	
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Gaza
Thu 7.30 am	Morning Prayer (in church)	Persecuted Believers
	5.30 pm Evening Prayer (online)	Climate change

Prayer for Easton February meeting

The next Prayer for Easton meeting will be on Thursday 26th February, 7.30pm at St Gabriel's Tabernacle of Praise Ministry, St Gabriel's Road, Easton.

Singing practice at 10:30a.m. on Saturday 28th February.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Thurlow Road, Tudor Road, Turley Road, Wainbrook Drive, Washington Avenue, Wood Street, and York 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 William Gardiner, Edith May, Rose Humphrey, Maurice Flood, Enid Anderson, Elizabeth Mortimer, Ernest Gay, Gertrude Bailey and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of France, Germany, Monaco: overcoming fears and suspicions that still remain from 20th century atrocities, and more recent terrorist attacks.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

1st March ~ 2nd Sunday of Lent

10am Sung Eucharist with Godly Play

Celebrant & Preacher : David Durston

Readings : Romans 4. 1-5, 13-17-19, John 3.13-17

8pm Taizé Service, with singing from 7.30pm

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

We are very short of toiletries: toothpaste, shampoo and soap as well as children's nappies. 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? Easter Eggs and other donations 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