

St Anne's, Eastville

8th February 2026



The Presentation of Christ in the Temple

TODAY 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

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

Thank you to everyone who helped with moving the furniture

This week, we joyfully celebrate Candlemas, return to the church, and offer our heartfelt thanks to Melanie.

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 (in church)
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
Gaza
Persecuted Believers
Climate change

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Redding Road, Robert Street, Robertson Road, Roman Road, Royate Hill, and Rosemary Lane; and the residents of St Mark's Church House.
- 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 Rose Bowering, T. Yohannan, Elsie Oram, Grace Targett, Ernest Wallington, Christine Selby, Nellie Barker, Leonard Barker and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Andorra, Italy, Malta, Portugal, San Marino, Spain, Vatican City: the preservation of the fragile environments and shorelines in this region.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

15th February ~ The Sunday next before Lent

10am Sung Eucharist

Celebrant & Preacher: David Durston

Readings : 2 Pet. 1.16-end, Matt. 17. 1-9

Saturday, 14th February

10:30 a.m. — Singing Practice

3:00 p.m. — Spring Celebration Gathering

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 5th, 12th and 19th, 7.30pm at 12 Shamrock Road and 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 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 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

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