

# St Anne's, Eastville

## 15<sup>th</sup> March 2026

### Mothering Sunday



**TODAY 10am** Community Communion

*Celebrant & Preacher* : John Hadley & Carla Macgregor

*Readings* : Matthew 23:37

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

## COLLECT THIS WEEK

Merciful Lord,  
you know our struggle to serve you:  
when sin spoils our lives  
and overshadows our hearts,  
come to our aid  
and turn us back to you again;  
through 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

Gaza

Persecuted Believers

Climate change

### **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!**

# PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

**TODAY** we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Barratt Street, Battersea Road, Bay Gardens, Belle Vue Road, Berkeley Street, Berwick Road, and all local shops and businesses.
- 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, Kavita Parab and JJ Middleway.

**THIS WEEK** we pray for

- Please pray for the souls of Doris Joyce, Teresa Kelly, Howard Rogers, Joseph Burrows and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden: the poor and marginalized who struggle in these rich countries.

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**22<sup>nd</sup> March ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent**

**10am** Sung Eucharist with Godly Play

*Celebrant & Preacher* : John Hadley

*Readings* : Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

Singing practice at **10:00a.m.** on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

### **Calling all Cake Makers**

*We will need lots of cakes for the refreshments after the licensing. Please sign up on the board or let Carla or Val know if you can make a cake, or two, or more...*

## Holy Week and Easter Services

**Palm Sunday** (29/3) 10am procession and Eucharist

**Stations of the Cross Monday** (30/3) at 5.30pm

**Maundy Thursday** (2/4) Taize Style Eucharist 8pm followed by a vigil until midnight.

**Good Friday** (3/4) *11am Good Friday Walk of Prayer*. 2pm Liturgy.

**Easter Day Sunday** (5/4) Sunrise at 5.30 with a Godly Play activity followed by breakfast baps and easter egg hunt and a Eucharist at 10am.



### Good Friday Walk of Witness

The annual churches together Walk of Witness is at **11am on Good Friday, 3rd April** starting at St Nicholas of Tolentine Church, Lawfords Gate.

We'll walk along Stapleton Road and stop at several places to reflect on Scripture and pray, finishing at St Marks Baptist Church for refreshments and final prayer. This usually takes about 2 hours but you can join or leave at any point. Leaders from several different churches in Easton will lead the different reflections. Please do join us, everyone is welcome. It's a significant opportunity to demonstrate the unity in diversity that we pray for in our city and local communities.



**Pop up Cafe on the 8th April**, Curry Lunches and cakes from 12 to 3pm in the church hall and garden.

**Help needed ~ Please speak to Sonia**

**Growing Hope**, a one-day eco resource and retreat day happening on **Saturday 16 May** at Hazelnut Bristol.

As part of the Hazelnut Network, it would be really lovely to have you there. We're now seven churches around Bristol, with others beginning to explore joining, and this day is a chance for us to gather, spend time together, and encourage one another.

There will be space to pause, some thoughtful theological input, practical ideas you can take back to your own setting, and plenty of time to connect with others. It's very much a mix of retreat and resource day.

<https://hazelnutcommunityfarm.com/hazelnutbristolevents/hly82xjzxbmxza6-tyayz-8rxth-mafw8-8fw83>





## **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 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