

St Anne's, Eastville
22nd March 2026
5th Sunday of Lent



TODAY 10am Sung Eucharist with Godly Play

Celebrant & Preacher : John Hadley

Readings : Romans 8.6-11, John 11.1-45

Hymns:	856	Kum ba yah, my Lord
	723	We sing the praise of him who died
	429	Love is his word
	931	Jesus, remember me
	32	And can it be that I should gain

COLLECT THIS WEEK

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

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
	12.30pm	Introduction to Holy Week	
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer (online)	Climate change

TOMORROW! 23rd March at 7.30pm.

Emma Langley's licensing.

The zoom link is the same as the Sunday Service link.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in Bloy Street, Boswell Street, Brenner Street, Bridge Street, Britannia Road, Bruce Road, Bruce Cole Lane; and for our police, fire, and ambulance services.
- 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 Edwin Henson, Aileen Savage and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania: the healing of old wounds remaining from 20th century struggles.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

29th March ~ Palm Sunday

10am Procession with readings from Matthew 21

Eucharist including the reading of St Matthew's Passion

Celebrant & Preacher : Emma Langley

Introduction to Holy Week

This Thursday (26th March) at 12.30pm (in church) I will be talking a talk about the liturgy of **Holy Week and its meaning**.

All are welcome! ~ John Hadley

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

***A big thank you** to the small army of people who gave up their Friday afternoon to get our brass and silver gleaming again. Including the one-person lunchtime advance party who gave us such a head start - you know who you are!*

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) Taizé 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/hly82xjzxbmz6-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

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