

# St Anne's, Eastville

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

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent



**TODAY 10am** Sung Eucharist

*Celebrant & Preacher* : David Durston

*Readings* : Romans 5.1-11, John 4. 5-42

Hymns	Opening	161	Father, hear the prayer we offer
	Gradual	310	I heard the voice of Jesus say
	Offertory	369	Jesu, thou joy of loving hearts
	Final	497	O happy band of pilgrims

**1pm** Community Gathering

## COLLECT THIS WEEK

Almighty God,  
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,  
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:  
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,  
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, 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
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer (online)	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 Albion Road, Alpine Road, Anstey Street, Apsley Street, Argyle Avenue, Argyle Street; and the Dementia Care Trust.
- 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 Thurza Proctor, May Ursall, Evelyn Gore, Olive Tarr, Peter Floramo, Olivia Mary Constance Griffiths and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Ireland; United Kingdom: England, Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales: dealing with the challenges of increasing secularism and the emergence of new ways of expressing religion and spirituality.

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

**15<sup>th</sup> March ~ Mothering Sunday**

**10am Community Communion**

*Celebrant & Preacher* : John Hadley

*Readings* : Matthew 23:37

Singing practice at 10:30a.m. on Saturday 14th March.

***Good Friday (3/4) 11am ~ Walk of Prayer from St Nicholas of Tolentino to St Mark's Baptist Church.***

## 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...**



### 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.

### Let it shine!

We would like to impart some extra sparkle to the brass and silver that adorns the church, so there will be a cleaning session in the church on **Friday 13th March at 3pm.**

Please drop in and lend some help with the polishing effort! All cleaning materials provided, possibly even a cup of tea.

**Speak to Claire if you are able to help.**

### 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.



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

**Welcome Everyone ~**



## **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