St Anne's, Eastville

29th November 2026

1st Sunday of Advent



10am Community Communion with Godly Play
Celebrant & Preacher : Emma Langley
Readings : 1 Corinthians 1.3-9, Mark 13.24-end

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

COLLECT

Almighty God,
as your kingdom dawns,
turn us from the darkness of sin to the
light of holiness,
that we may be ready to meet you
in our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen**

SERVICES THIS WEEK

			Focus of prayer
There won't be any morning prayer on Monday this week.			
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

Volunteers needed to help during the Christmas Fair.
Please sign up at the back of the church.

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Macmillan coffee morning. A total of £460.05.was raised.

PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

TODAY we pray for

- Our own church and parish, particularly those who live and work in St Leonard's Road, St Mark's Avenue, St Mark's Road, Sandy Lane, Seaton Road, Shaw Road, Stanley Park & Stapleton Road.
- Those who are in special need of our prayers, among them Pearl Quashie-Williams, Lolita Rolle, Jonathan Munn, Margaret Sahir, David Stagg, Doris Davis, Baldev Raj Kohli, Sunita Patole, Roger Harrison and Stefan Dean.

THIS WEEK we pray for

- Please pray for the souls of Hilda Dyer, Herbert Hyman, Gladys Leach, Wilfred Gay, Kenneth Pearce and all whose anniversaries are this week.
- The people of Gaza, Pray for true peace and justice there.
- The people of Brunei, Malaysia, Singapore: those who have sought to further ethnic and religious harmony.

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

6th Dec ~ 2nd Sunday of Advent
10am Sung Eucharist with Godly Play
Celebrant : Emma Langley *Preacher :* John Hadley
Readings : Psalm 85.1-2, 8-end, Mark 1.1-8

8pm Taizé Advent Eucharist, with singing practice from 7.30pm

Singing practice at 10am on **Saturday 5th December,** in the vestry during the Christmas Fair.

Sisters of the Church Christmas Appeal

Donations of hats, gloves, scarves, socks and toiletry sets for men and women, also £15 Argos or One4all gift cards for children would be gratefully received to add to Christmas gift bags for callers. Items to be donated to this appeal may be left in the box in the porch ***before Monday 7th December****.*



St Anne's Christmas Fair
Saturday 5 December 2026
10:00am–5:00pm

Local arts & crafts

Ceramics • Jewellery • Prints • Textiles •Live music • Grand raffle •Tea, coffee & homemade cakes • Curry lunches

Family Christmas crafts 12:00–3:00pm

All welcome

Celebrating local creativity & community spirit.



Mary and Joseph are now starting on

their journey to Bethlehem (St Anne's Church)
If you would like to host them for a night

Please let Emma know.

Afghan Welcome Project — Bristol

The Pickwell Foundation is forming a Refugee Sponsorship Group to welcome an Afghan family fleeing conflict. This is a great opportunity to support community-led integration in Bristol. Learn More: www.afghanwelcomeproject.org.uk



Nature and Climate Crisis - recommended listening

The Reith Lecture series this year is entitled the Human Superiority Complex. You can listen at 9am on Tuesdays on radio 4 or at any time via BBC Sounds. https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/m0034lzb

Hazelnut Community would welcome any volunteers who are free to help with Christmas Round the Fire on **6th December between 3pm and 5.30pm**

There will be Christmas storytelling, cards and refreshments, including activities for children.



St Anne's Church Information

Please keep the team updated with any news from you or others in the congregation.

Priest in Charge - Emma Langley
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(Please note that Emma's day off is Friday)

Associate Priest - John 07393740428

Churchwarden - Val 07941394163 / Claire 07779305829

For more information please visit our website
https://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