

CHURCH NOTICES - SUNDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2024

Good morning and welcome. A very warm welcome to any visitors who are worshipping with us today – and to Andrew Barratt who will be leading the service. Andrew is a Methodist lay preacher, and is no stranger to us here in St Anne's. We are pleased to have you with us today, Andrew, and we look forward to hearing your message.

Tea & coffee will be served in the church hall following the service. There will be a meeting of the church members in the hall after today's service. Anyone can attend, but only members can vote. If you use the back doors to the car park, please be aware that the doors have been adjusted in order that they close more easily. With all the doors closed heat can be kept in the church for longer.

Church magazines are now available in the choir vestry for distributors to uplift.

Tickets for the joint concert on Saturday 14th December from 2:00 to 4:00, featuring our choir and the Wedgwood Singers, are now on sale. They cost £6 and this includes refreshments. Please see Avril if you are interested. The concert takes place here in church, with refreshments served in the church hall.

On Monday morning, Starfishes meet between 9:30 and 11:30.

Wednesday is the Warm Space, from 10:00 'til 3:00 in the Community Room, and we had some new faces last week. I think the banner outside has made a difference.

The Shoppers' Service is at 10 o'clock on Thursday, and this will be led by Margaret Russell. This will be followed as usual by coffee at 10:30. The choir will meet at 10:45 in church, for a rehearsal for the concert with the Wedgwood Singers.

The Thursday Club is on from 2:30 and the speaker is Bernard Davis. His subject is 'Russian Agent Sonya'. This is an illustrated talk and should be of interest to both men and women. All are welcome at our meetings.

On Friday the church hall is being set up for the Christmas Fair from 2:00 to 5:00. The hall will be open from 9am if you want to bring donations for the bake stall etc.

On Saturday it is the Christmas Fair from 10:00 'til 2:00 with a variety of stalls, the tearoom and the bake stall. Santa will be visiting. We are always looking for goodies for our popular bake stall, and these can be brought from 9am.

Next Sunday the joint service is at the White Church at 10:45. This will be led by Rev Jim Williams, and communion will be served. There will be no notices read out for St Anne's, so please check the noticeboard in the church hall, Facebook and website.

Finally a reminder that Sunday 8th December is our Toy & Gift Service.