

JULY NEWS



St Anne's Church

A church building sanctuary for everyone

Sundays at St Anne's Church

Eucharist: Sundays at 10am with **Godly Play** on the 2nd and 9th

Taizé Service: 7.45pm on the 2nd July and singing practice and social on the 30th July

Said Eucharist: Wednesdays at 10am In the church and on Zoom.
Refreshments and a chat afterwards.

Evening Prayer on Zoom

Tuesday and Thursday at 5.30pm and Wednesday at 6pm

We welcome everyone back to the church for services as we continue to maintain safe practices to prevent the spread of Covid. As some people may prefer not to attend in person we will continue to have a Zoom link to these services. This can be requested by email or found on the website calendar.

Other events and dates for the diary

Singing Practice: 10.30am on the 8th and 22nd

Prayer for Easton: 7.30pm on Thursday 27th July at St Annes Church and Hazelnut Community Farm

Community Gathering with Hazelnut Community Farm: 3.30pm on 16th

Matronal Service 10am on the 23rd with bring and share picnic afterwards. (In the garden if weather allows)

The Reconciled Church



During Lent I joined a group that met at St Agnes' Church to study a course called "Face to Face". There were about a dozen of us in the group from several different churches : St Agnes, Easton Christian Family Centre, St Gabriel's, City Church. Seventh

Day Adventist and two of us from St Anne's. Produced by a network called *The Reconciled Church*, the course focussed on the account of the bitter conflict between Esau and Jacob in the Book of Genesis and their eventual reconciliation, and used that to lead us to reflect on issues of racial tension and conflict in our society. The group was roughly evenly divided between people of colour and white people.

To follow this up a group of about twenty of us, some from the Lent group plus some others, including a couple from the Cathedral, have been studying a further course called "The Reconciled". It has opened up the issue of the pain many people of colour have suffered from the racism they have experienced, and how this pain can be worked through in a way that can lead to reconciliation. More news when the course has finished.

David Durston

We raised £417.50 from the sale of food and cakes.

Thanks to Sonia, Susan, Carla and Rose.



Thank You to support the Work of MAG International, the total collected was £184.

COME AND SING, COME AND PLAY!! *John Hadley*

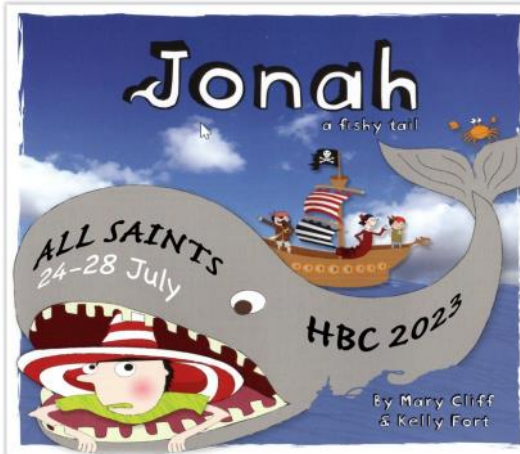
Do you enjoy singing? If so, come and sing with us on Saturday mornings! You don't need to be a brilliant singer, you don't need to read music, you just need to enjoy it.

We sing through the music that is coming up, so that we can give a lead on Sunday mornings; and we are always trying to learn new things too, so as not to be stuck with the same old stuff till the end of the ages. Church music needs to be *exciting! inspiring! fun!* And you can help make it so..

If you like that idea, please come along and give it a try, or have a word with me. **We meet every other Saturday at 10.30am**, but times are not set in stone.

*PS Also, if you play an instrument (anything from piano to piccolo, drums to ukulele) it would be wonderful to include you. **Speak to me!***

All Saints Holiday Bible Club 2023



Come and take part in creating a musical show about Jonah to perform to family and friends

Morning, Mon 24-Fri 28 July 2023 for Children ages 4-12

to find out more visit: allsaintsfishponds.co.uk

or speak to Rev Diane 0117 9518419

Free Summer Fun in Fishponds!

Have you thought about regular giving?

We are a small congregation serving the parish of Eastville and everyone's contribution helps. Regular giving helps us to maintain our buildings making them available to the local community, and pay our Parish Share that supports the worshipping life of the church. Regular giving with or without gift aid is very easy with Parish Giving.

Go to <https://www.parishgiving.org.uk/> for information on how to set up payments or call **0333 002 1271**, Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm. You will need the following information. **Our Parish name is: Eastville: St Annes.**

PGS parish code is 050605087 Diocese of Bristol

Prayer during the week You are invited to join us. *During July prayers will be on Zoom only and we will only have evening prayer.*



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 0117 9446153

Churchwarden - Carla 07999578018

More info on our Facebook page "St Anne's Church"

The website has a calendar which is kept up to date

stanneschurchbristol.org.uk

For enquiries about baptisms, weddings and funerals

please leave a message on 0117 9514745 or email

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