

## BOOK OF HEALING

If you would like us to pray for anyone you know who is ill at this time or in any kind of need, please feel free to write their names in the Book of Healing, situated in the small chapel in the West End of Church and we will pray for them.

# PRAYER



## BEREAVEMENT

Our love and prayers go to all those who have recently lost loved ones. Remembering especially their families and friends.

**Matthew 21: 22 - "If you believe, you will receive whatever you ask for in prayer"**

## SUPPORT ST ANNES!

The costs of running the church are ever increasing. We are once again facing a financial deficit this year. Our weekly outgoings do not match the money coming in. Giving to the work of God is a Christian privilege. Can I encourage everyone to think seriously about their weekly giving.

## DIRECT DEBIT

If you would like to set up a Direct Debit please speak to Rev. Ian Greenwood or Caroline Blower who will provide you with bank details.

## ENVELOPES

Envelopes for donations are now available at the back of the church.

## COLLECTION PLATE

Please feel free to place your gift on the offertory plate as it is passed round during one of today's songs.

## GIFT AID

If you pay tax have you signed a gift aid form? Did you know, the church can claim the tax back on every donation you make.

## LEAVING A LEGACY

If this is something you would like to consider, please do pick up a leaflet from the pew holders for more information about how to go about doing this.

## BECOME A FRIEND OF ST. ANNE'S

If you feel that St. Anne's hold a special place in your heart, or you have been moved in some way by your time spent with us, you may want to consider becoming a 'Friend of St. Anne's'. Please feel free to pick up a leaflet for more information: you will find them in the pew holders.

## This Week

**Tuesday:** 10.00am: Drop in  
10.00am: Prayer meeting –Choir/crèche room  
7pm - Office hour  
8pm - Band Practice

**Wednesday:** 8.30am Morning Prayer (Daily Office)  
10.30am: Holy Communion– In the Tinne Family Room.  
7.30pm AA Weekly meeting

**Thursday:** 9.30 SAS (Mums and Tots) Term time only  
Monthly Craft Club supporting the Bloom Appeal (See Robina Crowe for more details)

# Diary dates & news

**SPACE 2 GROW PRAYER:** Dear Lord, We give thanks for Your goodness. We pray for Your guidance, wisdom and provision as we embark on this exciting new project - 'Space2Grow'. Give us courage to step out in faith, a boldness to give and a hunger to see Your church transformed, that St. Anne's will truly be a 'Space 2 Grow' in faith! Amen

## YOUTH GROUPS RETURN:

Our youth groups will resume on Sunday 13th January at the 11am service.

## DEANERY SYNOD REPRESENTATIVE REQUIRED:

You will be aware that St. Anne's is part of the wider diocese of Liverpool. We are part of a smaller group within the Diocese of around 17 churches that make up the 'South Liverpool Deanery'. (There are 15 Deaneries within the Diocese). Each church is entitled to have a number of representatives that sit on the Deanery Synod.

The Synod is a group of representatives (and clergy) from each church that make up the deanery. The group has a lot of responsibility and is able to table important discussion and agenda items that can then be taken up at Diocesan level. The group is also kept abreast of the latest developments that come down from the Diocese and Bishops.

At St. Anne's we have 2 spaces that need to be filled on Synod. Those who sit on Synod are automatically elected on to St. Anne's PCC.

This is a hugely important time for the Deanery as there are significant changes being made in the next couple of years with regards to Church structure, governance and finance all of which will impact us at St. Anne's.

It is important that St. Anne's has a voice and is fully represented at Synod meetings.

If this is something you would like to consider please do speak to the Vicar, Ian Crowe or Margaret Purcell for more details.

## MEETING OF THE PCC:

The next meeting of the PCC will take place on Thursday 24th January at 7pm in the Tinne Room. Refreshments will be served.

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNION:** Please note there will be no Wednesday communion service on 26th December and 2nd January. We will resume again on 9th January at 10.30am.

**TEXT GIVING:** You can now make quick one off donations to St. Anne's by texting "STAA55 £5" or "STAA55 £10" to 70070

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**Office Hour:**  
Every Tuesday 7-8pm.  
Church is open for book-  
ing your Baptism or Wed-  
ding. No need to book—  
just turn up!



## WEDNESDAY COMMUNION:

Please note our Wednesday Communion service continues to take place every Wednesday at 10.30am. All are welcome to attend for what is a lovely 40 minute service followed by refreshments.. (A quiet moment in the middle of a busy week!)

## ELECTORAL ROLL / Parish Directory Update

If you have moved house or changed your phone number or email address please inform Ruth McCann so that your details can be updated on the Electoral Roll and in the Parish Directory. You can email mccannruthm@gmail.com or phone/text 07552 755 077 or speak to her in church on Sunday

## HOUSEGROUPS:

A great opportunity to make new friends, to study the bible together whilst reflecting on the Sunday sermon. Also a great opportunity for a good natter and to pray together. For more information about our Housegroups speak to Ian or Matt.

## SPACE2GROW:

If you would like to give to our Church redevelopment project there are numerous ways in which you can do this. Please do speak to Ian Crowe, Paul Roberts or Ian Greenwood.

## MOTTO TEXT 2018:

**'Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?' 1 Corinthians 3:16**

**NEXT SUNDAY: Sunday 6th January 2019**

**9.15am Holy Communion**  
**11am: Family Communion**  
**No Café service this month**

## SAS

St. Anne's Stars (SAS) a Parent/Carer and Toddler group for Pre-School children runs every Thursday morning from 9.30am–11am during term time. We are currently looking for helpers to join this group. If you can help out please do speak to Lis Hughes or Nikki Greenwood. Spread the word!!!!



# St. Anne's News

**Sunday 30th December 2018**

**Christmas 1**

**Theme: A star is born; Telling!**

**Readings: Colossians 3: 12-17 & Luke 2: 41 – end**

# Welcome to our services

## 10.15am Holy Communion

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

## INTERCESSIONS: We pray this week:

For those who are alone, those who are sick and those who care for them, including, Joyce Farrington, Sandra Williams, Joseph Fleck, Maureen Gunn, Joan Quine, Ann Li, Katy Jones, Elizabeth Rimmer, Chris Anthony, Joe McCarthy, Annie Havard, Minnie Shirajudin, Ann Rudd, Ben Rodgers, Joan Harding, Clive Morgan, Gordon Cooper, Kath Jones, Norah Griffiths, Caroline Henderson, Marian Taylor, Wendy Shannon, Lyn Bailey, Maureen Mooney, Leo Gallagher Green, Phil Bailey, Evelyn Barker and Randolph Coles, Ian Taylor, Fiona Byrne, Rev. Jonathan Anders, Rosemary Silvester, Ruth Jones, Margaret Calleja, Susan McQueen, Marion Hewitt, Ben Irvine., Helen Bradley, Rosita and Janet Taylor, Arun Kumar, Ken Bond, Peter Moore, Linda French, Dave White, Sally Williams and Gary Ball.

Fulwood Court, Methodist Home ;Our own church and parish, St Annes and Revd. Ian Greenwood.

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