

# Worship and Activity This Week

<b>Today</b>	10.00am	<b>Eucharist and Baptism of Sean Hennigan</b>
	12 noon	<b>Baptism of Isabel Speakman</b>
	5.00pm	Office hour @ St Anne's
<b>Tue</b>	3.30pm	Sunbeams @ St Anne's Church Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	12 noon	Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all
	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Evening Worship " Religion &amp; Belief in God": Norman</b>
<b>Thu</b>	2.00pm	Bible Study @ St Francis
	8.00pm	MAP @ 15 Broad Road
	8.00pm	Women's Group @ St Anne's Church Hall (see below)
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7.15am</b>	<b>Eucharist</b>
	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Morning Prayer @ St Francis</b>
	9.15am	Mothers and Toddlers @ St Anne's Church Hall
	6.45pm	Junior Choir Practice 7.15pm Full Choir Practice
<b>Next Sunday - 28th June</b>		
	8.00am	Eucharist
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Church School Sunday</b> [St Anne's] (After the Service: ROUTE GINGER'S CAKE STALL in hall)
	2.00pm	<b>Sung Eucharist</b> [St Francis] Baptism Sponsors' Party @ St Anne's (see inside)
	7.00pm	Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

## Midsummer Night Picnic

at Sale Water Park **June 25th.**

St. Anne's Women's Group—**Thursday Girls**—meet at the church hall at 8 pm and then to the Water Park (if it rains then to Jackson's Boat). As usual everyone is welcome to join us at any of our events.



## TEACHING SERVICE IN CHURCH

on Wednesday June 24. We shall consider such things as "Believing in God and aspects of other faiths"; also addressing the questions "Who is God and where is He?" There will be time for questions and some prayers and singing. It will last approx. 45 minutes and everyone is welcome.

## Contact Details

Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings - speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will beat the back of church. Spot the dog collar!

Our monthly parish magazine **The Spire** has a full list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the back cover. For this sheet, email [joanie@sneakmail.zzn.com](mailto:joanie@sneakmail.zzn.com).

## No need to rush off

You're welcome to look round the church—there's a bookstall, a stall of fairly traded products, prayer displays, reading materials and, of course, notices, flowers, monuments, stained glass.... Or spend some quiet time.

# INSPIRATION

St Anne's, Sale with St Francis, Sale Moor  
0161 973 4145 [www.stannessale.org](http://www.stannessale.org)



2nd Sunday after Trinity

21st June 2009

## Welcome

We hope you will enjoy being with us. If you're not familiar with our services, don't worry. We follow a written order of service and we'll tell you from time to time which page we're on.

*Children are welcome in church and in Sunday School or crèche across the road in the hall. If your children get restive in church, don't be afraid to get up and move around if this helps. There is a toilet at the back of church.*

## At St Anne's today

- 8am We use the black service book (from page 207)  
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar
- 10am We use the slim blue service book  
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar  
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader
- 6pm Café Church  
Led by Janet Parker, Curate

## At St Francis' today

- 10am We use the slim green service book  
President: Janet Parker, Curate

**Bible readings**  
for today's services  
are on the next  
page.



## Role Models

Today is Father's Day. Whatever we think about these "invented" calendar dates (cause for selling of chocolates and cards and other extravagances we can ill afford) this particular event raises all sorts of anxieties and uncertainties about our understanding of the role of fathers in our society.

It is clear that as we grow up, we need role models: people we look up to as examples of attractive adulthood. For many today, for all sorts of reasons, the example of the resident male is less common. In one sense, this is not new. Think of all those brought up in WWII whose fathers were away in the forces or those whose working parents are rarely around today.

What can the Christian faith offer to our society? It can, I believe, point to Jesus. In today's reading he takes a lead. We need authority figures we can trust. He also offers us an example of compassionate, strong, openly spiritual male who demonstrates robust yet gentle love. Our society need this more than we need chocolate or cards.

## Today's readings

### A reading from the Book of Job [Job 38.1-11 ]

Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements - surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? - when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors, and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

This is the word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
[Mark 4:35-41]

### Glory to You, O Lord

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him: "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to You, O Christ**

## News of the Church family

**We give thanks** for the safe return home of Margaret and Peter Parnacott.



who are to be baptised today.  
**We pray** for Kate Woodruff who is to be confirmed this evening at St George's, Poynton.

**We rejoice** in the baptism of Sean Paul Hennigan and Isabel Ann Speakman

## Fun Afternoon—Sunday 28th June

*The Baptism Sponsors are inviting Young Families to a Fun Afternoon on Sunday 28th June from 2pm until 4pm in Church Hall and grounds. Refreshments will be available "free of charge". These are always happy occasions, but we could benefit from more help. If you could assist in any way please add your name to the list at the back of Church. ALL ADULTS TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY A CHILD/REN*



## Spick and Span

### Carpet Cleaning



has gone on this week at St Anne's. Please try to keep our carpets in the state we have achieved. We are grateful to those who gave the church a "big clean" last weekend. Thanks.

## Praying for people

Do you want the whole congregation to pray for someone on a Sunday? If so, please write the name in CAPITALS on the sheet of paper at the back of Church. **You need to do this before the service starts.**

Those leading us in prayer will collect the sheet and weave the names on the sheet into our intercessions.



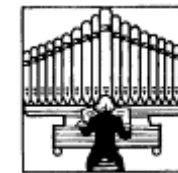
To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

*George Macdonald*

## Once in a Lifetime Concert

**SATURDAY JULY 4th**  
**7.30pm in Church**

Tickets are available after the 10am service (or on 969 0067) for what promises to be a most exciting, enjoyable and very special evening of organ music, vocal solos, and your very own church choir singing the Vivaldi Gloria!



Our visiting recitalist was the organ scholar at Westminster Abbey for three years as a student, and is now at St. Asaph Cathedral. He has most generously donated his fee to the St. Francis' Windows Fund.

**DO PLEASE**  
**SUPPORT THIS EVENT**