

Worship and Activity This Week

Today	5.00pm Office hour @ St Anne's
	7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall
Mon	7.30pm MU Annual Meal Out—Normanhurst, Brooklands Road
Tue	3.30pm Sunbeams @ St Anne's Church Hall
	7.45pm PCC @ St Anne's School Hall
Wed	10.00am Eucharist
	12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all
	8.00pm Evening Worship - Multi Media
Thur	8.00pm Housegroup @ 8 Russell Session 5 : Good News for Cave Dwellers
	7.30pm Fairs' Meeting in the Hall
Fri	7.15am Eucharist
	9.00am Morning Prayer @ St Francis
	9.15am Mothers and Toddlers @ St Anne's Church Hall
	6.45pm Junior Choir Practice (nb. Choir practice stops for summer and restarts on 4th September)
	7.15pm Full Choir Practice
Sat	10.30am - 12 noon. Children's Society Coffee Morning in Hall
	1.00pm Wedding of Louise Kelso and Martin Bryant
	3.00pm Wedding of Lisa Burke and Daniel Hayes

Next Sunday - 19th July

8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Parish Eucharist [St Anne's]
	Sung Eucharist [St Francis]
6.00pm	Café Church @ St Anne's Church Hall

Foxhill Weekend 18/19 July

Saturday Coffee Morning 10.30am to 12.30pm, arranged by 'Friends of Foxhill'

Sunday Evensong in **Foxhill Chapel** at **4pm** led by the Revd Michael Mills, Vicar of Frodsham, followed at **5pm** by a short **Concert** given by the **Nave Choir of Chester Cathedral**. If we cannot get everyone into the Chapel, the Service and Concert will be relayed in sound and vision to the Conference rooms.

Contact Details

Baptisms, Blessings, Weddings - speak to any of the clergy after the service. They will be at 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 by Wed.

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
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5th Sunday after Trinity / Sea Sunday

12th July 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 All Age Order
President: Olwyn Marlow, Assistant Priest
Preacher: Julian Heaton, Vicar
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader
- 6pm Evening Prayer
Led by Alan Ward, Reader

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.

Sailing the High Seas

What will be on your dinner plate today? What have you ate already? Did you walk to Church? Where did your shoes come from? Or drive? What about the car? It's easy to see that we live in a global economy and much that we consume comes to us across



the high seas. There is nothing

romantic about shipping today.

Our picture reminds us of piracy in the Indian Ocean. Crews are poorly paid, come from the poorest countries and rarely see their families.

The Missions to Seafarers works

across the world, bringing compassion, practical and spiritual support to the crews.

Today we hear about their work and ministry. There will be a special collection to support them in their work.



Caring for seafarers around the world

Today's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians [Ephesians 1:3-14]

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark [Mark 6:14-29]

Glory to You, O Lord

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had

become known. Some were saying, "John the baptiser has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptiser." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to You, O Christ

St Anne's Patronal Festival Rule of Life Sunday

Our Rule of Life reminds us that our alertness to God extends into all areas of our lives. Many of the congregation took our laminated "Rule of Life" cards some time ago.

If you have yours (we encouraged you to put it in your wallet or handbag, somewhere you could come across it regularly) **please bring it next week.** We will have spares for those who missed it first time round and there are some available at the back of Church.

Slimming for the great day

Back in February Chris Woodruff challenged himself to slim for his wedding in May. A regime of exercise and self-control led to the loss of almost 2 Stones. Chris also invited us to sponsor him in this process. Well, the fantastic news is that Chris raised **£640 for St Francis Windows' Fund.** A huge thanks to him and all those who supported him. If you still owe Chris....

Cargoes by John Masefield

Quinquireme of Nineveh from distant Ophir,
Rowing home to haven in sunny Palestine,
With a cargo of ivory, and apes and peacocks,
Sandalwood, cedarwood, and sweet white wine.

Stately Spanish galleon coming from the Isthmus,
Dipping through the Tropics by the palm-green shores,
With a cargo of diamonds, emeralds, amethysts,
Topazes, and cinnamon, and gold moidores.

Dirty British coaster with a salt-caked smoke stack,
Butting through the Channel in the mad March days,
With a cargo of Tyne coal, road-rails, pig-lead,
Firewood, iron-ware, and cheap tin trays.

Recycle your plant pots for the Autumn Fair

Thank you to everyone who responded to last week's requestbut we really need many more **plastic plant pots** (measuring 3" upwards) for our plant stall at the **Autumn Fair on 26th September.**

You may leave them in Church or in the Hall or give Henry Thomson a call on 282 3619.

Children's Society

Our **Coffee Morning** for the **Children's Society** is **Saturday morning 10.30-12 Church Hall.** Only £1—raffle available.

Concert/Organ recital

Last week's concert made the splendid total of **£766 for the St. Francis Windows Fund.** Thank you so much to everyone who supported this memorable event.