

# Worship and Activity This Week

<b>Today</b>	12 noon	Baptism of Jack and Lauren Kerfoot and Oliver Cook
	5.00pm	Office hour @ St Anne's
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm	Book Group meet at 7 Wrayton Lodge, Whitehall Road <i>"Dreams from my father" by Barack Obama</i> All welcome
<b>Tue</b>	7.30pm	Men's Group @ St Anne's Vicarage Croquet on the Lawn. <i>Contact Dennis 962 8981</i>
<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</b> - "Why does God allow stuff to happen?"
<b>Thu</b>	2.00pm	Bible Study @ St Francis
<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
	2.00pm	St Anne's End of Year service in Church
<b>Sat</b>	2.30pm - 4pm	Afternoon Tea @ St Francis

## Next Sunday - 26th July

	8.00am	Eucharist
	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Parish Eucharist</b> [St Anne's] <b>Sung Eucharist</b> [St Francis]
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer @ St Anne's

## This Saturday you can enjoy Afternoon Tea at St. Francis'

Bring a friend or neighbour—the more the merrier. On 25th July between 2.30 and 4pm we offer an excellent Afternoon Tea; usual bring and buy and raffle. We look forward to seeing you—men as well as women are welcome (*pictures of males drinking tea are hard to find*). Proceeds to Church funds.

## 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](mailto: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  
0161 973 4145 [www.stannessale.org](http://www.stannessale.org)



6th Sunday after Trinity / St Anne's Patronal Festival

19th 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 slim green service book  
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Assisting: Paul Edwards, Reader
- 6pm Café Church in the Hall  
We will look at the theme of **Grace**.  
Led by Julian Heaton, Vicar

## At St Francis' today

- 10am We use the slim green service book  
President: Olwyn Marlow,  
Assistant Priest

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

## The Grace of God

**"Grace is what God gives us when we don't deserve and mercy is when God doesn't give us what we do deserve".**

Today, at St Anne's, we observe our Patronal Festival. This is always, at some level, a tad tricky. Anne (Hannah) is the name given to the Mother of Mary. It actually means "Grace" and trying to nail down what "grace" means is hard.

One way of understanding this element of theology is to translate it in terms of God's kindness towards his creation.



DA VINCI

Our greatest source of God's kindness is the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In this life, God declares his unconditional love for each of us.

The Christian seeks to access this grace in the ways shown in our Rule of Life; through praying, bible reading, and, above all, sacramental worship.

As people filled with the grace of Christ, we show our faith in God by the quality of our Christ-graced lives and by living generously in service to others through the Body of Christ, the Church.

## Today's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians [Ephesians 2:11-22]

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" - a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands - remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
[Mark 6:30-34, 53-56]

### Glory to You, O Lord

The apostles returned from their mission. They gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves.

Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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

## St Anne's Patronal Festival—Rule of Life Sunday

*Our anthem this morning is Mozart's "Alleluia"*

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. Hopefully, you have yours with you today (we encouraged you to put it in your wallet or handbag - somewhere you could come across it regularly). We have some spares, available at the back of Church, for those who missed it first time round.

## Securing the Roof

We have a 5 year rolling plan to renew all the valleys and gutters of St Anne's roof.



*"...and now a prayer for the Roof Fund.."*

Currently we have our roofers working above the choir vestry area. The hope is that when we have completed this plan (it might take more than 5 years!) our roof will be secure and water tight.

The cost of this project is included within the projected annual budget of the Church i.e. our ability to fund it is entirely dependent on the faithful generosity of those who come to Church.

We simply ask - does this describe you?

A Quiet, Reflective Service with music, songs and readings in the style of Taize

## Ecumenical Taize Meditation



At The Avenue  
Methodist Church,  
Wincham Rd, Sale. (973-1832)  
Sunday 19th July  
6.30pm

## Route Ginger

Route Ginger will be holding a cake stall next Sunday in the Church Hall, following the Parish Eucharist.