

# Worship and Activity This Week

<b>Today</b>	5.00pm Office hour @ St Anne's 12 noon Baptism of Hannah Williams
<b>Tue</b>	3.30pm Sunbeams After School Church @ Church Hall
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.00am Eucharist</b> 12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all 8.00pm Wednesday Evening Worship @ St Anne's 8.00pm Women's Group @ St Francis
<b>Thu</b>	2.00pm Bible Study @ St Francis 7.30pm Life in Christ @ St Anne's Church Hall
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7.15am Eucharist</b> <b>9.00am 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>Sat</b>	<b>11.00am Annual Fair @ St Anne's</b>
<b>Next Sunday - 27th September</b>	
	8.00am Eucharist <b>10.00am Songs of Praise</b> [St Anne's] <b>Sung Eucharist</b> [St Francis] 6.00pm Celtic Eucharist @ St Anne's 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

## Years of Knitting put to Church Funds

Wanted: all your balls of **Double Knitting (DK)** to produce soft toys, etc. for sale at future events. Contact Ev Dale 962 6162



## 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 julian.heaton@talktalk.net.

## 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)



15th Sunday after Trinity

20th September 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  
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar  
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader  
Preacher: Dr Lisa Redfern
- 6pm Ecumenical Service at Sale URC, Montagu Road

## 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.*

Please note that during the outbreak of Swine Flu we will be administering communion in bread *only*.

## On the Way

I was chatting to a wedding photographer recently about the kit he had hanging around his neck and in his bag. I began to regret the loss of my own various lenses for a long defunct camera. My little camera, in his professional eyes, did not even meet "entry level". Clearly, there is a scale of equipment which matches ability and passion (and pocket).

When we start coming to church we often feel like "entry level" Christians. We have much to learn. And we can feel as if moving on from where we find ourselves really very hard.

It is interesting, therefore, in our passage from Mark's gospel set for today (see over) that twice Mark uses the phrase "On the Way". Being a Jesus follower is to be "on the way", on a journey. And the model Mark offers us as to how disciples grow is that of people having a conversation.

So, do you fancy growing as a disciple of Jesus? Fancy a conversation? Sign up for "Life in Christ". Deepen your faith journey in companionship with others.

## Today's readings

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah [Jeremiah 11:18-20]

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark [Mark 9:30-37]  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

After leaving the mountain Jesus and his disciples went on from there and

passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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

### Service Times are changing soon

From **4th October**, the times of services in the Parish will be as follows:

#### St Anne's

8.00am Said Eucharist  
10.30am Sung Eucharist  
12.30pm Baptism  
6.00pm Evening worship

#### St Francis

9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns

## Life in Christ

**Sign up  
Today!!**



## BacktoChurchSunday

### Sunday 27th September @ St Anne's

We have lots of Invitations for you to take to your friends for this special Sunday. Here is what you can invite a friend to;

#### 8.00am Said Eucharist

followed by Posh Coffee and Croissants

#### 10.00am Songs of Praise

followed by Posh Coffee and Cakes

*In the Church Hall the wide variety of groups in our Parish will be showing what they do and inviting people to come and take a closer look at being involved in ministry.*

#### 6.30pm Celtic Eucharist

*A creative time of worship and adoration.*

**comeasyouare**

### The Autumn Fair Next Saturday 11.00am to 2.00pm

This is your fair please give it your full support.

The stalls are in the school hall as last year, (a few in church hall); a plan of the stalls is on the notice boards in the church and hall.

Set up times, we can put up the stalls from 6.00pm Friday evening; can you help for about 30 minutes? They will then be ready for stall holders from about 6.30.

This is the big event, will you help to make it the success we want it to be. Come and enjoy the fair with us.

#### HARVEST SUPPER

**Saturday 10th October Church Hall. Start time 7pm prompt.**

Choice of menu. Entertainment. Good food, good company, fun for all. Please bring own drinks. Tickets available. Adults £6 younger guests £3. Don't miss it.