

Worship and Activity This Week

Today	12.30pm Baptism of Elliot Sheldon and Joshua Davies 5.00pm Office hour @ St Anne's
Mon	7.30pm Confirmation course @ Vicarage 8.00pm Book Group meet at 7 Wrayton Lodge
Tue	10.30am Wardens' meeting @ Vicarage 12 Noon Sunbeams Leaders' Preparation Meeting @ 3 Windermere 3.30pm Sunbeams After School Church @ Church Hall 7.30pm Men's Group meet in Church—All Welcome. Speaker: Father Norman with "Hats off to Norman"
Wed	10.00am Eucharist 12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all 8.00pm MAP meeting @ 119 Broad Road
Thu	11.00am Worship Leaders' meeting @ Vicarage 2.00pm Bible Study @ St Francis 7.30pm Overseas Dinner @ St Anne's Church Hall
Fri	7.15am Eucharist 9.00am Morning Prayer @ St Francis 9.15am Mothers and Toddlers @ St Anne's Church Hall 2.00pm Standing Committee Meeting @ Vicarage 6.45pm Junior Choir Practice 7.15pm Full Choir Practice
Next Sunday - 25th October	
	8.00am Eucharist 9.30am Said Eucharist [St Francis] 10.30am Parish Eucharist and Baptism of Olivia Cross and Seth Williams [St Anne's] 12.30pm Baptism of Ollie Gartside and Joseph Howells 6.00pm Evening Prayer @ St Anne's 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

Route Ginger will be holding a cake stall in the hall next Sunday after the Parish Eucharist. S Bower 0781003 8327.

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 are welcome to spend some quiet time or look around: bookstall, fairly traded products, monuments.....

INSPIRATION

St Anne's, Sale with St Francis, Sale Moor
0161 973 4145 www.stannessale.org



St Luke

18th October 2009

Preach and Heal

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

8.00am Eucharist

We use the black service book (p 207)
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar

10.30am Parish Eucharist and Ministry of Healing

We use the slim green service book
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader

6pm Café Church : Church Hall

Led by Janet Parker, Curate

At St Francis' today

9.30am Eucharist

We use the green service book
President: Olwyn Marlow, Ass't 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*.

We read today about the sending of the "seventy". Jesus has gathered more than just the "twelve", has "discipled" them so that they know deep within themselves about the message of God's love, mercy and peace and now authorises them to go and "be Jesus" in other places.

He gives them instructions. As expected, he tells them to "preach". This is what Jesus' followers do. They talk. But listen carefully and you hear him also command them to "heal". If we think this slightly left field and look at other passages in the gospels to see what Jesus tells the troops and we discover that his message is consistent: preach and heal, preach and heal, preach and heal.

The Healing Ministry of the Church takes a variety of forms: praying for people, anointing, sacramental confession, laying hands on people. It is a Sacramental Ministry because we believe that Christ promises to be present in these moments. The invitation is there for us; to open ourselves up to the healing presence of Christ and to trust ourselves to his care.

Today's readings

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah [Isaiah 35. 3-6]

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, "Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you."

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [Luke 10:1-9]
Glory to You, O Lord

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.'

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This is the Gospel of the Lord

Healing Ministry at St Anne's

If you would like to receive the ministry of the Lay on of Hands in today's Eucharist here are the directions:





- After receiving communion or a blessing move straight forward to the High Altar rail. When space becomes free, kneel at the rail, praying silently for whatever reason or person is on your heart.
- Two members of the Healing Team will come to you, lay hands on you, pause and then quietly say a healing prayer. Listen and silently join in. When the Team steps back move back to your pew.

News of the Church Family

Please pray for the family and friends of Rene Steen **RIP**

Have you done your SWOT?

We want to listen to your thoughts about our Parish. Please help us prepare for our Away Day by putting something on the Post-it and put it on the appropriate place on the Board. Answer one of the questions; if you want more than one Post-it there are spares on the board.

	Strength - isn't it good that
	Weakness - isn't it a pity that
	Opportunities - wouldn't it be good if ...
	Threats - won't it be bad news if

Christian Life in Melanesia

Thursday 22 October, 7.30pm in St. Anne's Hall
 A special evening with Bishop Willie - Tickets £5

We are delighted that Bishop Willie is returning to our parish to speak at the Overseas' annual event. The evening will also include a meal and presentation about the **Diocese of Ysabel Rice Project in the Solomons**. (*An explanation of the need for the rice project appears in October's Spire magazine on page 13.*) **Tickets** available from Overseas Group - **today is the last opportunity**. The money raised will go to this project and **we do hope that you will support it**.

Knitting Wool Wanted

Ev Dale needs lots of double **knitting wool** to produce soft toys etc for sale at future church events. Contact Ev via Elaine Thompson— 282 3619—if you have any to give.

Church Book Stall

Please take a look at our book stall. We have a new selection of items for **Advent**.

