

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 Confirmation course @ Vicarage 8.00pm Mothers' Union @ St Anne's Church Hall
Tue	3.30pm Sunbeams After School Church @ Church Hall 7.30pm Induction of the Rev Dr Bernard Randall as Vicar of St Paul's, Sale
Wed	10.00am Eucharist 12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all 8.15pm Overseas Committee @ 5 Pollen Close
Thu	10.00am LMT @ 28 Arcadia Road 2.00pm Bible Study @ St Francis 7.30pm Life in Christ
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 7.15pm Full Choir Practice
Sat	7.00pm Auction of Promises @ St Anne's

Next Sunday - 15th November

8.00am	Eucharist
9.30am	Eucharist with Hymns [St Francis]
10.30am	Parish Eucharist [St Anne's]
12.30pm	Baptism of Mia-Daisy Bennett @ St Anne's
6.00pm	Café Church @ St Anne's

Fairs Committee—November 19

Please note new venue for Fairs meeting: 5 Pollen Close 7.30pm

Church Bookstall

Confirmation Cards and lots of other new items. Please look.

Youth Club—Friday in the Church Hall—6pm to 7.30pm

After Christmas, Carol and Lee are relinquishing their role as Youth Club Leaders after many years' dedicated service. Could you take over from them? Please search your heart. Details at back of Church.

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.

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3rd Sunday before Advent / Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2009

What makes for Peace?

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

We use the slim green service book

President: Janet Parker, Curate

Assisting: Julian Heaton, Vicar

6pm Evening Prayer

Led by Paul Edwards, Reader

At St Francis' today

9.30am Eucharist

We use the black service book (p 229)

President: Olwyn Marlow,

Assistant Priest

11.00am

Remembrance Sunday Service

Led by: Paul Edwards

The choir will sing the anthem:

"So they gave their bodies"

by Peter Aston

So they gave their bodies to the commonwealth, and received praise that will never die and a home in the minds of men.

Their story lives on without visible symbol, woven into the stuff of other men's lives.

I caught a tiny bit of Richard Attenborough's latest foray into the natural world this week. The image that has stuck me most was of a retreating glacier in India. This glacier, the source of the Ganges river (I think) and thus the source of water for hundreds of millions of people, is shrinking rapidly.

Catastrophe, whether created by us or by nature's cycles, is not far away. For a long time those who think about these things have been saying that wars will mostly likely be caused more by the need for water than by any other reason. A very sobering prospect.

On Remembrance Sunday we remember those who gave their lives in the service of this country and in the cause of peace. The reasons for conflict may change at one level (water rather than ethnic or economic reasons) but the results are just the same. Praying for peace, in our generation, is as much about responding to God's invitation to be involved in environmental issues as it is in active challenging of racial and religious bigotry and financial greed.

Today's readings

A reading from the book of Jonah
[Jonah 3:1-5, 10]

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth. When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark [Mark 1:14-20]

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news." As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, "Follow me and I will make you fish for people." And immediately they left their nets and

followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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

Giving in Grace Prayer

Heavenly Father,
give grace to us,
the living stones
who form your Church,
to reflect prayerfully
at this special time
on our love for You
and our neighbour.

Make us mindful
of the many gifts
You bestow upon us
and we ask that your
Holy Spirit will inspire
and direct us
in our choice of giving;
remembering that we are only
giving back that
which is truly yours.

Strengthen us, Lord,
to meet this challenge
according to your will.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord
who has given
all that we may live.
Amen.



Black Swan Song

I waded through the darkest fields
you'd imagine
Your pretty face sketched
on the barrel of my gun
And I know you'll be the first
to welcome me
When I climb into eternity
Oh, oh

The forest kept us warm
But it doesn't feel like home anymore
And I know there's bigger mountains
where you are
And a better climate for my heart
Oh,oh

I've been racing the clock
And I've run out of steam
I am ready for my final symphony
Oh my body is weak
But my soul is still strong
I am ready to rest in your arms

Though many battles I have won
I lost to many friends I could count on
And I know they'll be
the first to welcome me
When I parachute into eternity
Oh, oh

Chorus

And the rain beat down on the rooftops
But there was no sound,
There was no sound
And all my friends and family carried me
They carried me home
Carried me home

Chorus

Auction of Promises Saturday 14 November 7pm in Church Hall

Hurry! Hurry! Get your tickets for the Auction of Promises Evening. This plans to be a fun event and with the help of some cheese and wine, the promises will be sold to the highest bidder. Thanks to the generosity of many contributors we have some fabulous Promises for you to acquire and enjoy whilst raising funds for the Church, so bring a chequebook! Just like Flog it there will be surprises and bargains and also an extensive RAFFLE! Come along just for the fun of the evening and, who knows, you may have that Christmas gift sown up by mid November. Get your tickets from: Chris Woodruff, Nicola Harrison, Anthony Jones, Helen Counsell, Dennis Parker.

Confirmation

Please pray for Marcus Pahl, Stephanie Gilbert, Tracey Summers from St Anne's and Millie Evans and Sarah Payne from St Paul's, who will be **Confirmed by Bishop Robert at 6.30pm on Sunday 22nd November at St Paul's.** We encourage you to come along and join in praying for them as they are confirmed. Our choir is joining with St Paul's.