

Worship and Activity This Week

Today	5.00pm Office hour @ St Anne's
	12.30pm Baptism of Mia-Daisy Bennett @ St Anne's
Mon	7.30pm Confirmation course @ Vicarage
Tue	3.30pm Sunbeams After School Church @ Church Hall
	7.30pm Men's Group @ St Anne's
Wed	10.00am Eucharist
	12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all
Thu	7.30pm Fairs Committee mg at 5 Pollen Close
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
	7.15pm Youth Club meeting— <i>please see details inside</i>
Sat	11.00am Christmas Fair @ St Francis— <i>see below</i>
	1.00pm Confirmation Rehearsal at St Paul's

Next Sunday - 22nd November - Christ the King

8.00am	Eucharist
9.30am	Eucharist with Hymns [St Francis]
10.30am	Parish Eucharist [St Anne's]
12.30pm	Baptism of Alexis Morley @ St Anne's
6.30pm	Confirmation @ St Paul's with Bishop Robert
7.00pm	Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

St. Francis' Christmas Fair—Saturday 21 November



All donations will be gratefully accepted for our usual stalls: fancy goods, jewellery, tombola, raffle; not forgetting **turkey sandwiches and Irish coffee**. We would also be very grateful for any help on the day.



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 list of contact details for clergy and organisations on the back cover. For this sheet, email—by Wednesday - joanie@sneakmail.zzn.com

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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2nd Sunday before Advent

15th November 2009

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: Janet Parker, Curate

10.30am Parish Eucharist

We use the slim green service book
President: Olwyn Marlow, Asst Priest
Assisting: Paul Edwards, Reader

6pm Café Church

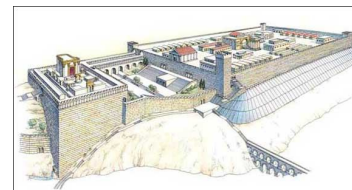
Led by Julian Heaton, Vicar

At St Francis' today

9.30am Eucharist

We use the black service book (p 229)
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar

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



The End is nigh

Remember the Millenium? Remember the fear of planes falling out of the sky? computers crashing? society collapsing? Those fears still hover at the edge of our consciousness. I notice that yet another "end of the world" film, 2012, is due out soon. These sorts of movies play on our anxiety about the state of the world and our (or nature's) ability to bring about its end.

Images of the end of time bring religion to the fore. Often religions play on that idea, calling people back to a life of holiness before it is too late. God or Doom; make your choice.

In today's Gospel (see over) Jesus warns against getting sucked into the paranoid world of "catastrophe watchers". Rather, he says, we must learn to live patiently, avoid seduction by doom merchants and bear witness to the love of God wherever we find ourselves. As Advent draws near, pray for the gift of being able to wait on God.

