

# Worship and Activity This Week

<b>Today</b>	12.30pm Baptism of Thomas and Evie Rustage, Connor Bagnall, Jack Leicester, Cassie Boswen 5.00pm Office Hour @ St Anne's 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall
<b>Mon</b>	7.45pm ACF @ St Anne's Church Hall
<b>Tue</b>	2.00pm Social Afternoon @ St Francis
<b>Wed</b>	<b>10.00am Eucharist @ St Anne's</b> 12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all 8.00pm Baptism Sponsors Party Preparation Session @ Vicarage
<b>Thurs</b>	11.00am Worship Leaders' meeting @ Vicarage 2.00pm Bible Study @ St Francis 8.00pm Big Ask @ Vicarage
<b>Fri</b>	<b>7.15am Eucharist</b> <b>9.00am Morning Prayer @ St Francis</b> 6.45pm Junior Choir Practice 7.15pm Full Choir Practice
<b>Sat</b>	1.00pm Wedding of Gavin Wood and Julie Pope 6.00pm Car Treasure Hunt
<b>Next Sunday - 13th June - 2nd Sunday after Trinity</b>	
	<b>8.00am Eucharist</b> [St Anne's] <b>9.30am Eucharist with Hymns</b> [St Francis] <b>10.30am Parish Eucharist</b> [St Anne's] 6.00pm Evening Prayer @ St Anne's 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

## 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).

# INSPIRATION

St Anne's, Sale with St Francis, Sale Moor  
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1st Sunday after Trinity

6th June 2010

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 pg 229*  
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar

### 10.30am Parish Eucharist

*We use the Green Service Book*  
President: Olwyn Marlow, Asst Priest  
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader

### 6.00pm Choral Evensong

Led by Paul Edwards, Reader

## At St Francis' today

### 9.30am Eucharist

*We use the Green Service Book*  
President: Norman Hayton, Asst Priest

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

## Telling your story

My "Book of the Month" last month was a memoir by my present favourite theological writer. "Hannah's Child" by Stanley Hauerwas is his telling of his life, a poor boy from Texas, now a well-known Christian thinker (going to Greenbelt this year - hurrah!).

He deliberately does not call his work an "Autobiography". He suggests, when we tell our life story, it is better to start off with the intention of telling the key stories that give our life its internal shape rather than starting at birth and noting every event. He puts it this way; 'The memoirist must try to discover the nonsequential connections that make the contingencies of a life intelligible.' As you can see, he is not the easiest writer to follow! What he is saying (I think) is that when we look back our life we begin to note the important events and people and places that have made me me. As a Christian, he would want to go on to say that these events are not random; God invites us to discover him in these places, people and moments.

In our reading from Galatians (see over), St Paul is also writing a memoir. He is looking back at the key moments that brought him to preach, teach and live as a wandering apostle of Jesus Christ. For him there were moments, people and places which, looking back, were shot through with the presence of Christ. And that question is; what story would you write about your life with Christ?

## Today's readings

### A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians [Galatians 1.11-24]

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting

us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

*This is the word of the Lord*

**Thanks be to God**

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [Luke 7.11-17]

**Glory to You, O Lord**

Jesus went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep."

Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favourably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**Praise to You, O Christ**

## Are you a first aider?



The wardens would like to have a list of **First Aiders** who hold a **current certificate**. If this is you, could you please let Hazel or Jeremy know. Thanks.

