

# Worship and Activity This Week

<b>Today</b>	5.00pm Office Hour @ St Anne's 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall
<b>Mon</b>	8.00pm Mothers' Union @ St Anne's Church Hall - see inside
<b>Tue</b>	3.30pm Sunbeams After-School Church
<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 Meeting @ Vicarage
<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 11.15am Funeral in Church of Peter Lomax RIP 6.45pm Junior Choir Practice 7.15pm Full Choir Practice
<b>Sat</b>	5.00pm Ordination of Priests in Chester Cathedral
<b>Next Sunday - 20th June - 3rd 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 with Baptism</b> [St Anne's] 12.30pm Baptism of William Hunt <b>6.00pm Café Church @ St Anne's Church Hall</b> 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

## Ordination of Priests



*Please pray for all those who are to be ordained priest to serve in Chester Diocese;*

John Allister, Peter Bourke, Alan Dawson, Gill Foster, Karen Freeman, James Halstead, Gill Hibbert, Lisa Hitchen, Ann Hyde, David Labdon, Glyn Lucas, Robin Mosley, Bruce Perrin, Joe Pienaar, Alex Sanders, Liz Shercliff, Pamela Soult, Mark Watson, Jacky Wise.

## 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 by Wednesday please [joanie@sneakmail.zzn.com](mailto:joanie@sneakmail.zzn.com) (Apologies if you sent me items for today—my email has been out of order.)

# INSPIRATION

St Anne's, Sale with St Francis, Sale Moor  
0161 973 4145 [www.stannessale.org](http://www.stannessale.org)



2nd Sunday after Trinity

13th 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 207*  
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar

### 10.30am Parish Eucharist

*We use the Green Service Book*  
President: Julian Heaton, Vicar  
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader

### 6.00pm Evening Prayer

Led by Norman Hayton, Asst Priest

## At St Francis' today

### 9.30am Eucharist

*We use the Green Service Book*  
President: Olwyn Marlow, Asst Priest

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

## Flex those (spiritual) muscles

Rumour has it that sports will dominate the TV schedules over the next few weeks. Whatever we think about that (great excitement or profound disinterest) the sight of physically fit men and women will remind us of human capacity to train hard and transform overweight bodies into machines for prolonged and exhausting exercise. Some of us will get up off the couch and challenge ourselves (and our bodies) in this area; others will pass.

St Paul likened the Christian life to physical training; he used the analogies of boxing and athletics as images to disturb the comfort zones into which we often descend. The Spiritual Life worth living should have a "boot camp" element to it, to prepare us for the moment, the occasion, when God will ask us and us alone, to minister to another.

In our Gospel Reading (see over) Jesus engages in sharp dialogue with the guy who has invited him for a meal. He contrasts the restrained "nice" gentility with the over-the-top gestures of the lass with the dodgy back story. The bottom line of the conversation is this: in the presence of Jesus, should we be polite, restrained, controlled or would an excessive and exaggerated response be appropriate?

Jesus' point is that this woman has been in training for this very occasion, this single, once in a life time, opportunity to minister to someone else. When you get that chance, are you ready and able?

## Today's readings

**A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians [Galatians 2.15-21]**

We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; yet we know that a person is justified not by the works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ. And we have come to believe in Christ Jesus, so that we might be justified by faith in Christ, and not by doing the works of the law, because no one will be justified by the works of the law. But if, in our effort to be justified in Christ, we ourselves have been found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! But if I build up again the very things that I once tore down, then I demonstrate that I am a transgressor. For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. I do not nullify the grace of God; for if justification comes through the law, then Christ died for nothing.

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

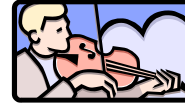
Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [Luke 7.36-8.3]  
**Glory to You, O Lord**

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table. And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him

saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him--that she is a sinner." Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "Speak." "A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he cancelled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he cancelled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages, proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

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

## Choir Concert



Tickets for the concert on **Saturday 3rd July at 7.30pm** will be available from this weekend. The tickets, priced £5, will include light refreshments served during the interval over in the hall.

The concert, designed to be an entertaining evening for all concerned, will be a mixture of sacred and secular music interspersed with spoken word and solo instrumental items.



## Sale Festival

We welcome the Sale Festival Committee who will join us at the Parish Eucharist next week. Please make them very welcome. And go to the exciting Festival events.....

## Carers' Week Celebration Event

Carers' Week is 14—20th June and the theme is "a life of my own". Trafford Carers' Centre, together with other Trafford organisations who support carers, is holding an event on Tuesday 15th June 12.30-3pm at Manchester United, Old Trafford. All carers are welcome to attend and bring the person that they care for: lunch, entertainment and lots more. Call 861 0101 for help/information.

## 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.

## Tomorrow—Auction

Tomorrow at 8pm in the Church Hall there will be an AUCTION of various items hosted by the M.U., with all proceeds going to the M.U. Worldwide Fund.



Who knows what will go under the hammer? From the extremely useful to the weird and wonderful, and for a fraction of its true worth.

If you happen to have a spare hour or so tomorrow evening, why not come along and join in the fun and perhaps become the proud owner of something you never realised you wanted until now!

The more items the better, so please take a look in your loft, cupboards and drawers and select something(s) to bring along with you—items that you won't really miss but for which other folk might be persuaded to bid. It's all in a good cause and for a bit of fun.