

Worship and Activity This Week

Today	11.30pm Route Ginger's Cake Stall in the Church Hall 12.30pm Baptism of Mason Wallser 2.30pm Baptism Sponsors' Party 5.00pm Office Hour @ St Anne's
Mon	7.30pm Men's Group @ St Anne's Church 8.00pm Book Group at 7 Wrayton Lodge, Whitehall Road
Tue	3.30pm Sunbeams After-School Church
Wed	10.00am Eucharist @ St Anne's 12 noon Lunch in the Church Hall - open to all 5.30pm St Anne's Church Governor Body training
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	11.00am St Anne's School Summer Fairsee inside 7.30pm Choir Concert @ St Anne's

Next Sunday - 4th July - 5th Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am Eucharist** [St Anne's]
- 9.30am Eucharist with Hymns** [St Francis]
- 10.30am Parish Eucharist** [St Anne's]
- 2.00pm Wedding of James Hudson and Stephanie Gilbert
- 6.00pm Choral Evensong @ St Anne's
- 7.00pm Critical Mass @ St Anne's Church Hall

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Autumn Fair—25th September
 Theme: "From Sale to Madagascar"
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Volunteers are needed! Please would anybody willing to run a
 stall or activity pick up a form from the back of Church. *Thanks*
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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

INSPIRATION

St Anne's, Sale with St Francis, Sale Moor
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4th Sunday after Trinity

27th 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: Norman Hayton, Asst Priest
Assisting: Alan Ward, Reader

6.00pm Evening Prayer

Led by Julian Heaton, Vicar

At St Francis' today

9.30am

Café Church & Eucharist

President:
Julian Heaton, Vicar

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



God wants Spiritual Fruits (not religious nuts)

In our reading from Galatians 5 (see over) we come across two examples of Paul's habit of making lists. One is negative; 'fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry... and things like these'. The other is positive; 'love, joy, peace, patience... and self-control'. The temptation is [a] to treat them as the same and [b] to imagine that they are exhaustive.

Firstly, they are not the same sort of lists. The first list (the negative ones) are about actions, things we do which cause chaos and destruction in relationships, communities and society. The second list (the positive ones) is not about actions: it is about attitude or, to use the more theological term, Virtue. Paul is saying that if we practice Virtue, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, we will be equipped to handle Vice when it hoves into view.

The trouble with lists is that people who lack imagination think that they describe the limit of our creativity and our humanity. Such people turn lists into tick boxes and assume that if we avoid those things in list A and practise those things in list B we will fine.

No. Paul offers us open-ended warning and challenge. Spot problems as they arise, he says, and seek the Spirit's wisdom constantly in your life.

Today's readings

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians [Galatians 5.1,13-25]

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [Luke 9.51-62]

Glory to You, O Lord

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village. As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Family Fun Day



Today, from 2.30 to 4.30pm, in the Church Hall and on the field, the Baptism Sponsors' Committee is hosting a Fun Day for families with children who have been baptised here in recent years.

We would appreciate help this morning after coffee in setting up gazebos/chairs/etc. on the field.

Thank you to all who responded to our appeal for cakes.

Route Ginger



Route Ginger's mouth-watering cakes are for sale in the Church Hall after the 10.30 service.

St. Anne's Day School Summer Fair



St. Anne's School Summer Fair is **next Saturday from 11-2pm** with lots of stalls and prizes to be won together with a BBQ, Morris

Dancing and entertainment. A lovely social event and all are welcome.

404 Project

Next Sunday the Overseas Committee has organised a spot of fund raising for our Madagascar project; so please bring some money with you!

There will be Madagascar vanilla ice cream on sale after the 10.30 Eucharist.



Also on sale will be containers of fuchsias and £1 plants after both the 8am and 10.30am services.

Choir Concert



Today is the last chance to buy your tickets for the choir concert **next Saturday**

at 7.30pm; priced £5 (children free) it includes light refreshments served during the interval over in the hall.

Used Stamps

To all who have been collecting their used stamps: I had a letter from the stamps coordinator thanking us very much for all our collecting; he and USPG are very grateful for all the money the stamps raise. *Sue Heath*

