

NOTICES

Notices for next Sunday's sheet should be with the Parish Office by **WEDNESDAY NOON** at the latest. Notices handed in after this may not be included.

If you are new to St Anne's Church please complete the Welcome Card in the pew and hand it to a Sidesperson.

Would worshippers who are unable to go to the altar to receive Holy Communion please let a Sidesperson know so that they can arrange for Communion to be brought to them.



WE ARE A GIVING CHURCH: We donate 10% of our planned-giving income to charity. This year we are supporting the Centre for Legal Aid Assistance and Settlement, North West Blood Bikes, Fylde Coast Women's Aid, St Annes Friends of Trinity Hospice, the Stroke Association and individual causes identified by the clergy. More information on our website: www.stannesparishchurch.org

Influence: The double issue of the magazine is on sale at the back of church.

Parish Dinner 2023 Next year's dinner is planned for Saturday 4th February at the New Glendower Hotel. The cost will be £35 which will include a three course dinner, tea or coffee and entertainment by Natalie. Why not make a table up, between 8 and 12 of the church group of which you are a member, eg choir or bellringers. Please give your name to Lesley Dawson or Pam Kinghorn. Non-refundable deposits of £10 please.

Christmas Tree Festival Promise Group: In recent years a number of people have generously helped to sponsor, in part, a tree for a youth group. If you feel able to help in any small way, (even £5) please speak to Peter Duke.

Christmas Tree Festival Grand Draw Please take 5 Christmas draw envelopes from the back of church, Put £1 in each envelope and put them in the clearly labelled box at the back of church. First prize £150, just in time for Christmas.

Christmas Tree Festival. Please help with the following: Donations of shop bought mince pies, stollen bites or Christmas cake slices to Susan McMahon. Donations of cans or bottles to Susan McMahon. Donations of chocolate to Pam Kinghorn or Lesley Dawson. Completed wreath forms to Peter Duke. Alternatively any of these items can be dropped off at the office. If you are able to bake a cake please see Jennifer Oldfield. Many thanks, Peter Duke.

Christmas Present Scheme - Once again we are supporting the Salvation Army in providing presents for over 1500 needy local children. Please donate new unwrapped presents (including vouchers) for children up to teenagers via the table in Church. Closing date 7th December

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Coffee Stop The next coffee stop will be on Monday 5th December at 10.30am in the Trawl Boat Wood Street.

Heyhouses C of E Nursery School - Christmas Fair on Sunday 4th December from 12-2 pm in the nursery on Clarendon Road North. There will be stalls for everyone including cakes, tombolas, activities for the children, hot food, refreshments and of course a visit from Father Christmas. You are all very welcome to come along and share this event with us.

A Celebration of Christmas' presented by The Lidun Singers. Christmas songs, carols and readings with seasonal refreshments afterwards. Tickets £10 (16's and under free), available from The Parish Office, Peter Duke or during the tree festival.

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Reg. Charity No.	1155188	

Parish Website: www.stannesparishchurch.org



ST ANNES PARISH CHURCH Sunday, 27 November 2022 First Sunday of Advent

We Welcome Children and Families!

We especially welcome any visitors or newcomers here today. Please do introduce yourself after the Service. Don't worry if children make a little noise, there are toy bags & books available for them. Toilets and changing facilities are available at the back of Church. Please ask the sidespeople for directions.

Collections & Donations

Text giving available up to £20. Text SAPCxx to 70085, eg SAPC05 for £5 or SAPC20 for £20. For cash on the Collection Plate, taxpayers please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope. Contactless Donation Station also now available.

OUR WORSHIP AND DIARY FOR THIS WEEK

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Today:	10.30 am	Parish Mass
	6.30 pm	Advent Carol Service
Mon 28th	12.00 noon	<i>Conservationists</i> Low Mass
Tue 29th	10.30 am	<i>Thanksgiving for the missionary work of the Church</i> Holy Communion (BCP) with homily
Wed 30th	9.00am	<i>Andrew the Apostle, Churches & Institutions of St Andrew</i> Low Mass
	2.00 pm	Babies and Toddlers Parish Rooms
Thu 1st	6.00 pm	<i>St Edmund Campion, Pandemics</i> Low Mass
	7.15 pm	Choir Practice, Church
Fri 2nd	9.30 am	<i>Lifeboat men and women</i> Low Mass
	1 - 5 pm	Church open
	7.30 pm	Bell Practice, Church
Sat 3rd		<i>St Francis Xavier</i>

NEXT SUNDAY, 4th December Second Sunday of Advent

10.30 am Parish Mass
6.30 pm Evening Prayer

Morning:

First Reading Isaiah 11: 1 - 10
Second Reading Romans 15: 4 - 13
Gospel Matthew 3: 1 - 12

Evening:

Psalm 11
First Reading 1 Kings 18: 17 - 39
Second Reading John 1: 19 - 28

COLLECT AND READINGS FOR TODAY

HYMN 57, Awake, Awake

KYRIE See order of Service

COLLECT

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

FIRST READING *Isaiah 2: 1 - 5*

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SECOND READING *Romans 13: 11 - 14*

Brothers and sisters, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

GRADUAL HYMN 263, Hark, A Herald

GOSPEL *Matthew 24: 36 - 44*

Jesus spoke to his disciples: 'About that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake, therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

OFFERTORY HYMN 340, Jerusalem the Golden

SANCTUS & AGNUS DEI See order of service

COMMUNION HYMNS 720, We pray thee
367, Jesus, where'er

MOTET The truth from above

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God, as we wait for the coming of thy Son our Lord, preserve us in watchfulness and faith, that when he shall appear he may not find us asleep in sin but active to serve him and joyful to praise him; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

DISMISSAL HYMN 606, Soldiers of Christ

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6.30 pm Advent Carol Service

See separate sheet

PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH
AFTER THE SERVICE.

FOR OUR PRAYERS

Those who are sick or in particular need:

Ben Akrell, Winston Atkinson, Ben Coleman, Alison Cross, May Coe, Margaret Coward, Stella Devine, Justine Eadie, Rita Fletcher, Elizabeth Mariner, June Marcella, Mildred Moran, Deborah Pincock, Ian Reece, Maureen Rogers, Rebecca Stuart, Bill Thomas, Carole Toothill, Tony Walker, Carole Webb.

Long term sick and housebound: Jean Cartmell, Ann Hazard, Christine Mary Rae, Doreen Taylor, Gwen Wilkinson, Josie Wilkinson.

The recently departed: David Broughton, Dorothy Cartmell, Lorna Morgan, Iain Robins, (Priest), Margaret Sharples, Jill Sumner.