

**Collect.**

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; through Jesus Christ your son, our Lord who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God now and for ever. Amen

**A reading from the Prophet Jeremiah** (Jer 20:7-13)

O LORD, you have enticed me, and I was enticed; you have overpowered me, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughing-stock all day long; everyone mocks me. For whenever I speak, I must cry out, I must shout, 'Violence and destruction!' For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. If I say, 'I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name,' then within me there is something like a burning fire shut up in my bones; I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. For I hear many whispering: 'Terror is all around! Denounce him! Let us denounce him!' All my close friends are watching for me to stumble. 'Perhaps he can be enticed, and we can prevail against him, and take our revenge on him.' But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior; therefore, my persecutors will stumble, and they will not prevail. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonour will never be forgotten. O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous, you see the heart and the mind; let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause. Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hands of evildoers.

**PSALM 69: O my people, what have I done to you?****A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.**

(Romans 6.1b-11)

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore, we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die

again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. <sup>11</sup> So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

**Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ****according to Matthew.** (Matthew 10.24-39)

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.'

**Post Communion.**

O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining and whose power we cannot comprehend: show us your glory as far as we can grasp it, and shield us from knowing more than we can bear until we may look upon you without fear; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**HYMN NUMBERS:**

**558 - Praise to the Lord, the almighty.**  
**557 - Praise to the holiest in the heights.**  
**SHEET - Do not be afraid for I have redeemed you. Sheet**  
**423 - Fight the good fight.**  
**496 - Lead us heavenly father lead us.**

## NOTICES

### LEONARD (LEN) HOLLIDAY RIP

Details of Len's funeral will be circulated as soon as we know. Please keep Pam and her family in your prayers at this sad time.

### SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

(more information later)

**Friday 24th July:** Afternoon Tea with Fizz at Julie and Mike's

**Saturday 8th August:** Blues in the Rectory

**Sunday 4th October:** Harvest Lunch

**Saturday 21st November:** St. Anne's Hoedown

**December 4th-6th:** Christmas Tree Festival and Fair

**QUIZ NIGHT TOTAL:** Thank you to all who arranged and who supported the Quiz night. The **total raised was £582! Well Done!**

### ST. ANNE'S GIVING MONTHS

#### **OUR FIRST GIVING MONTH CONTINUES**

**THIS SUNDAY.** Thank you to those who have contributed so generously. The Red Box will be out at St. Anne's for the next two weeks and then vouchers will be purchased and given to the school for distribution

### REGULAR EVENTS:

#### BIBLE STUDY:

**MONDAYS** – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church

#### QUIET PRAYER "PEACE ADVENTURE":

**SECOND TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**, at Wind Demons, West Brack Drive from 2pm-4pm & 7pm to 8pm

#### HEAR HERE CLINIC: 11-12noon

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH  
ALL UNLESS OTHERWISE UPDATED**

### Services this Week

**All services at St. Anne's unless otherwise stated**

**TUESDAY 7.00pm** – Said Eucharist

**WEDNESDAY 10.00am** Said Eucharist

*Midweek services are held in the side chapel*

### Services Next Sunday

**(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)**

**28<sup>th</sup> June 2026 – St. Peter & St. Paul**

**8.00am** Said Eucharist St. Anne's

**9.00am** Sung Eucharist Earnley

**10.15am** Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

**Readings:** Acts 12:1-11

1 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

Matthew 16: 13-19

*Please send any notices for Pews News to*

**Barbara Blundell no later than**

**WEDNESDAY EVENING.**

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We welcome all visitors to our churches.

All communicant members of Christ's church are warmly invited to receive the Sacraments. If you do not receive the sacraments then please come forward for God's Blessing.

(All services are at St. Anne's unless indicated)

**21<sup>st</sup> June 2026**

**Trinity 3**

**Before the service and after the second bell, talk to God through quiet prayer and silent devotion, bringing to the Lord those events of your past week, and after the service, then talk to your friends.**

**If you are a visitor to our church,** making a donation in the collection, and you are a taxpayer, the PCC would be very grateful if you could put your donation in one of the envelopes available at the end of the pews, and sign the Gift Aid Declaration on the envelope. In this way, the Church can claim a further 25p for every £1 you give. Thank you.

**PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO "E.W.P.C."**

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**8.00am** Said Eucharist St. Anne's

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**4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY** of the month – Healing & Anointing

### Intercessions

**The sick and those who have asked of our prayers:**

Fr. John, Judy Williams, Nick Carter, Lorraine Hall, Florence Sumakoloyl, Margaret Bate, Ava Kirby, Michael Pettman, Karen Grunert, and members of our congregation who may be unwell today.

**From our families and friends, we remember**

**Matthew Finch, Dot Finch, Sherline Smith, Jules Pettitt, Ben, Jess and family, Trevor Couzens, Tula Hunt and her family, Kelly Saby, Robin Leney, Jenny Knotts, Fred Knotts, Lizi Benjamin, Ann & Jeff Parks, Pat & John Cox, Barbara Woodley.** Also, all those in our local nursing homes & rest homes, the housebound, those who care for them, and all who have been recently bereaved

**The Recently Departed**

Len Holliday

**Those whose years mind falls at this time**

Beryl Hooton-Fox, Vi Hines, Joanna Wilson, Stephen Fethney, Freda Gribben, Phylis Pope, Isabella Munday, Dorothy Wickenden