

Collect.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same. 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 book of Wisdom. (Wis 8.12: & 16-19)

There is not any god besides you, Lord, whose care is for all people, to whom you should prove that you have not judged unjustly; For your strength is the source of righteousness, and your sovereignty over all causes you to spare all. For you show your strength when people doubt the completeness of your power, and you rebuke any insolence among those who know it. Although you are sovereign in strength, you judge with mildness, and with great forbearance you govern us; for you have power to act whenever you choose. Through such works you have taught your people that the righteous must be kind, and you have filled your children with good hope, because you give repentance for sins.

PSALM 86: "Give thanks to the Lord for He is good, for His love has no end."**A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.**

(Rom. 8: 12-25)

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, 'Abba! Father!' it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him. I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Hear the gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. (Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43)

Jesus put before the crowd another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. So, when the plants came up and bore grain then the weeds appeared as well. And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to

him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'" Then Jesus left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age.¹ The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!'

Post Communion.

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life, ever giving himself so that the world may live: May we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion that, in his saving cup, we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love: For he is alive and reigns now and forever. Amen

HYMN NUMBERS:

272 - Praise and thanksgiving, tune morning has broken.

368 - All my hope on God is founded.

589 - The king of love my shepherd is.

598 - There's a wideness in God's mercy.

SHEET - Colours of day.

REGULAR EVENTS:**BIBLE STUDY:**

**MONDAYS – 2.00pm at St. Anne's church
WILL RESUME AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER**

QUIET PRAYER "PEACE ADVENTURE":

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

**IN AUGUST, THERE WILL BE AN
AFTERNOON SESSION, BUT NO EVENING
SESSION**

HEAR HERE CLINIC: 11-12noon

**FOURTH WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH
WATCH FOR UPDATES**

NOTICES**DONATIONS APPRECIATED FOR 'BLUES IN
THE RECTORY'**

**Bottles of any sort, new unwanted gifts
and loan of gazebos**

NOTICES contd.....

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH KEY AUDIT

For insurance purposes, it is very important that we take an audit of all the church keys in your personal possession. Please bring your keys to church and show them to the Churchwardens for checking against our Key Log Book.

Thank you!

ST. ANNE'S PCC MEETINGS

Wednesday 22nd July – PCC meeting

All at 4.00pm

FUNERAL OF JENNY KNOTTS

Thursday 23rd at 1.00pm in St. Anne's.

Followed by refreshments in the village hall.

Later (4.30pm) the Crematorium – family only.

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

(more information later)

Friday 24th July: Afternoon Tea with Fizz at Julie & Mike's – 18 Elcombe Close, from 2.30-4.30pm

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE FROM

JULIE - £15 EACH (only 30 available)

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST

8.00am Saturday 25th July

at the Woolpack Inn Fishbourne

Speaker: John Glenn, a committed Christian and dedicated constituency MP for Salisbury

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)

26th July 2026 – Patronal Festival

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

Readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-18

Romans 8: 28-30

Matthew 13: 10-17

Please send any notices for Pews News to

Barbara Blundell no later than

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

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The Parishes of Earnley with East

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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)

19th July 2026

Trinity 7

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.C"

Services today

(Last Sunday in the month 8.00am BCP)

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

4th 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, Jessica & Dawn, Joan Whiteside 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, 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

Jenny Knotts,

Those whose years mind falls at this time

Robert Hookham, Joan Bone, Cathy Fethney,