

Collect.

Almighty God, who in your divine providence conferred such grace upon Saint Anne, that of her was born the mother of your only begotten Son: Grant that, pondering the mystery of our redemption, we may ever trust you providential wisdom, and commit ourselves in all things to your keeping; through Jesus Christ Our Lord who lives with you and the Holy Spirit one God now and for ever. Amen.

A reading from the Prophet Zephaniah.

Zeph 3:14-18

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival.

PSALM 131 "Lord, how I love your law."

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans.

Romans 8:28-30

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Hear the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

(Matthew 13:10-17)

Then the disciples came and asked Jesus, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" He answered, "To you it has been given to know the secrets of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. The reason I speak to them in parables is that 'seeing they do not perceive, and

hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.' With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says: 'You will indeed listen, but never understand, and you will indeed look, but never perceive. For this people's heart has grown dull, and their ears are hard of hearing, and they have shut their eyes; so that they might not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and understand with their heart and turn, and I would heal them.' But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.



Post Communion.

God our Father, may this celebration in honour of St Anne, help us to ponder in our hearts the mystery of our redemption; We ask this through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

HYMN NUMBERS:

377 - Angels voices ever ringing

SHEET - See below

238 - For Mary mother of our Lord.

308 - Just as I am.

453 - Great is thy faithfulness.

NOTICES

DONATIONS APPRECIATED FOR
'BLUES IN THE RECTORY'

***BOTTLES of any sort,**

***NEW UNWANTED GIFTS**

***and loan of GAZEBO**

***DO YOU HAVE SPACE IN YOUR FREEZER FOR SOME ICECREAM? See Social Committee**

***DO YOU HAVE A SMALL FREEZER that can be used in the Rectory Garden for the afternoon please? See Social Committee**

NOTICES contd.....

SOCIAL EVENTS FOR YOUR DIARY

(more information later)

Saturday 8th August: Blues in the Rectory

TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

FROM SUE AT £10

Sunday 4th October: Harvest Lunch

Saturday 21st November: St. Anne's Hoedown

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

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

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)

2nd August 2026 – Trinity 9

8.00am Said Eucharist St. Anne's

9.00am Sung Eucharist Earnley

10.15am Sung Eucharist St. Anne's

Readings: Isaiah 55: 1-5

Romans 9: 1-5

Matthew 14: 13-21

Please send any notices for Pews News to

Barbara Blundell no later than

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Tel: 670791 or email barbs.blundell@btinternet.com).

The Parishes of Earnley with East Wittering and Almodington

Pews News.

www.facebook.com/stanneschurcheastwittering

<http://stanneseastwittering.org.uk/>

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)

26th July 2026

Patronal Festival

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"

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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, Jon Hall. 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,