

# St. Anne's Round Up of News 1st February 2021



## Local News

West Heath surgery is being used as a centre for local vaccinations. They have erected a marquee in the car park behind the surgery. Apparently they are very well organized and caring of everyone's safety. So if you are called to go for your vaccination, don't be worried.

## Church News

As the number of Covid 19 cases are so high at the moment we are having on line services only. There should be a Lent course taking place via zoom in February and March. More on that later, when the dates and times have been finalised.

## Prayer Requests

Please can you pray for the following people at the moment:

Naomi, Michael, Sarah and Chris, Robert and Chris and Stephen who are coping with John's death at the moment. His funeral will be on 15th February at 2:30 pm so please pray for the family then.

Lord you know all their needs please be with each one and others who are on our hearts at the moment Amen.



## Birthday Greetings



Happy birthday to Ian who will be 70 on 2nd February and Shirley R who will be celebrating on the 6th. Please let us know when it is your birthday so we can think of you.

## News of the Congregation

Everyone seems to be cautious in their actions and are keeping safe. Those people within the congregation who had Covid 19 have now recovered. Thanks for all your prayers.

### Janet's Lent Project

This year I have decided to make tapestry "cross in my pocket". They are quite small only 7cm tall and will easily fit into a pocket or handbag. Each one comes in three parts: a cross, a pocket and a verse. I thought that I could make them for anyone who would like one. Contact me by phone, or on the WhatsApp chat groups. You can choose the main colour if you like. If you would like to make a donation to church funds of £1 that will go towards helping St. Annes as well.



#### The Cross in My Pocket

I carry a cross in my pocket  
A simple reminder to me  
Of the fact that I am a Christian  
No matter where I may be.  
The little cross is not magic  
Nor is it a good luck charm.  
It isn't meant to protect me  
From every physical harm.  
When I put my hand in my pocket  
To bring out a coin or a key  
The cross is there to remind me  
Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me too, to be thankful  
For my blessings day by day  
And to strive to serve Him better  
In all that I do and say.  
It's also a daily reminder  
Of the peace and comfort I share  
With all who know my Master  
And give themselves to His care.  
So I carry a cross in my pocket  
Reminding no one but me  
That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life  
If only I'll let Him be,  
If only I'll let Him be.

What are you thinking of doing for Lent this year?

Please let us know so that we can share our ideas.

### Contact Details

We would like you to tell us small items of news that you think St. Annes people should know, or that they would be interested in.

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