

# ST ANNE'S, SOHO

ST THOMAS + ST PETER  
Secondary Patrons of St Anne's

5<sup>th</sup> JULY 2026



## The Eucharist

*You are welcome to take this service sheet away with you.*

# Welcome to St Anne's Church, Soho

The Celebrant is  
**The Revd Martha Pennel**  
*Curate of St Anne's Soho*

The Preacher is  
**The Revd Simon Buckley**  
*Rector of St Anne's Soho*

Organist  
**Anthony Winter**

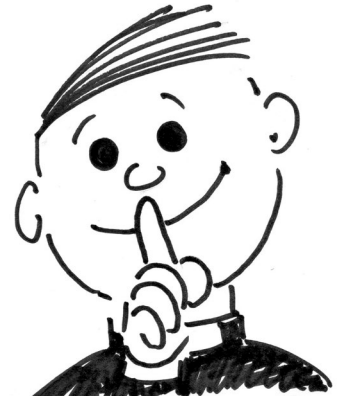
This order of service contains all you need to join in with our worship whether you are in St Anne's or joining us online -

[www.stannes-soho.org.uk/worship](http://www.stannes-soho.org.uk/worship)

Worshipping in church we gather with strangers and friends, and from home we join virtually with those we see and hear on screen. But wherever we are, we join with the church throughout the world, and all the saints in Heaven, as children of God and disciples of Christ.

We invite everyone to:

- **Join us in keeping a time of quiet before the service begins.**
- Switch off your mobile phone for this hour and avoid other distractions.
- Support St Anne's via contactless giving, the collection taken during the service, or by direct debit.
- Keep this booklet for your reflection in the coming week.
- **If you are in church please save the chatter until the organ voluntary has concluded.**



**Live-streaming and Safeguarding:** The camera is pointed away from the congregation during the service and switched off whilst people are receiving communion. Please do not take on any role within the service that may take you in front of the camera, if you do not consent to your image being recorded.

We pray this time together will be a blessing for all who share in it, and strengthen us to serve others in the week ahead.

## Welcome

We meet in the name of the Father and  
of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

All: The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

## Opening Hymn

Rejoice, the Lord is King!  
Your Lord and King adore;  
mortals, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus the Saviour reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains,  
he took his seat above.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

His kingdom cannot fail;  
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
the keys of death and hell  
are to our Jesus giv'n.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

He sits at God's right hand  
till all his foes submit,  
and bow to his command,  
and fall beneath his feet.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;  
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

## Prayer of Penitence

As we gather today we give thanks for St Thomas and St Peter who, with all the saints, have witnessed to the Christian faith through their lives and by their deaths, and now dwell in the heavenly kingdom for ever.

Let us pray for God's strength and grace to follow their example.

When we fail to be ambassadors for Christ and to proclaim the Christian faith to others.

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

When we allow doubts and fears to prevent us from receiving the Good News of Christ's presence.

Christ have mercy: **Christ have mercy.**

When we fail to live as people who bring light, joy and peace into the lives of others.

Lord have mercy: **Lord have mercy**

## Absolution

Almighty God,  
who forgives all who truly repent,  
have mercy upon you,  
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
and keep you in life eternal;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All: Amen.**

## Peruvian Gloria

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father.

**All:** **Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Father.**

*To God be glory for ever.*

**All:** ***To God be glory for ever.***

*Alleluia, amen,*

**All:** ***alleluia, amen,  
alleluia, amen, alleluia, amen.***

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to Christ Jesus.

**All:** **Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to Christ Jesus.**

*To God be glory for ever...*

Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit.

**All:** **Glory to God, glory to God,  
glory to the Spirit.**

*To God be glory for ever...*

## The Collect

Almighty God,  
as your servants Thomas and Peter,  
from the weakness of their humanity  
beheld your Son in his resurrected glory;  
grant that we being faithful to Christ  
and firm in faith, may share with them  
in the inheritance of all the Saints.  
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour,  
to whom be glory in the church  
and throughout the world now and for ever.

**All:** **Amen.**

## ∞ The Liturgy of the Word ∞

**First reading: Ephesians 2: 19-22**

*A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians*

*Paul wrote this to encourage the Christians at the church in Ephesus nearly 2000 years ago and its words remain true for us today.*

So then, you are no longer strangers from one another, whatever your background, but you are citizens together with the saints and also members of the household of God. A family built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

**Reader:** Hear the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 31: 1-6

*Underscored by the organist.*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be put to shame;  
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 **Incline your ear to me;  
make haste to deliver me.**
- 3 Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,  
for you are my rock and my stronghold;  
guide me and lead me for your name's sake.
- 4 **Save me from any trap  
that I may fall into,  
for you are my strength.**
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit,  
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.
- 6 **Though many cling to worthless idols;  
I put my trust in the Lord.**

**All: Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever.  
Amen.**

## Gospel Reading

*The Priest sings the Alleluias before we all sing them together.*

Musical score for Alleluia. The score is written for a single melodic line (treble clef) and a bass line (bass clef). The tempo is marked as quarter note = 104. The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The bass line has the lyrics: (Al - le - lu - ia)

*cf Revelation 1.8*

**All:** Alleluia. (sung twice)

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

**All:** Glory to you, O Lord.

*Matthew 16: 13-19*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you, O Christ.

**All:** Alleluia. (sung twice)

## Sermon

*The sermon is followed by a short piece of music to give us space to reflect on the readings and sermon.*

## The Creed

All: We believe in God the Father,  
from whom every family  
in heaven and on earth is named.  
We believe in God the Son,  
who lives in our hearts through faith,  
and fills us with his love.  
We believe in God the Holy Spirit,  
who strengthens us  
with power from on high.  
We believe in one God;  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
Amen.

## The Intercessions

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ,  
let us pray to the Father.

Loving God we thank you for all who you have given us to support,  
guide and care for us in life: for our families, friends, teachers and  
neighbours. Help us in turn to help those with whom we share our  
lives, so that we each support one another.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for the church throughout the world and especially for  
Christians who suffer because of their faith. Give them courage and  
protect them, and bless all that is done at St Anne's in your name,  
that it may be to your glory.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for this community of Soho and especially for Soho Parish School at this time. We pray too for the other schools which St Anne's children attend. We pray for all who find a home and place of belonging in Soho, whether they live, work or visit here.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We pray for this nation and those who lead it, for our King and his government. Help us to work with those who carry great responsibility for this country and have influence in our world. May the leaders of all the nations work together for justice and peace for all people.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

We remember before you dear God, all who are unwell or finding life difficult for various reasons. We name them now and ask you to surround them with your presence and peace (*Fr Simon reads out the names*). Be with them and with those who love and care for them.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

As we give thanks for all the saints who have gone before us, we remember those we love and see no more. We pray that by your mercy, O God, they dwell in that place you have prepared for them with you, for ever.

Lord in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**

*And at the end:*

Merciful Father,

**All: accept these prayers  
for the sake of your Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
Amen.**

## ☞ The Liturgy of the Sacrament ☞

### The Peace

God is love  
and those who live in love live in God  
and God lives in them.

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All:** and also with you.

*Please greet one another and  
then be seated to sing the hymn as the altar  
is prepared and the collection taken.*

### Hymn

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear.

In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground.

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around;  
he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned.

How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light!

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace.

No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

## The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.

**All: and also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**All: we lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: it is right to give thanks and praise.**

Father, we give you thanks and praise  
through your beloved Son Jesus Christ, your living Word,  
through whom you have created all things;  
who was sent by you in your great goodness to be our Saviour.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh;  
as your Son, born of the blessed Virgin,  
he lived on earth and went about among us;  
he opened wide his arms for us on the cross;  
he put an end to death by dying for us;  
and revealed the resurrection by rising to new life;  
so he fulfilled your will and won for you a holy people.

And now we give you thanks  
for the glorious pledge of the hope of our calling  
which you have given us in your saints;  
that, following their example and strengthened by their fellowship,  
we may run with perseverance the race that is set before us,  
and with them receive the unfading crown of glory.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you and singing:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,  
 heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est.  
 Bless - èd\_\_ is he who comes in the name of the Lord\_\_  
 Ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est, ho-san - na in\_\_ the high - est.

Lord, you are holy indeed, the source of all holiness;  
 grant that by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
 and according to your holy will,  
 these gifts of bread and wine  
 may be to us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ;  
 who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
 took bread and gave you thanks;  
 he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
 Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;  
 do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper  
 he took the cup and gave you thanks;  
 he gave it to them, saying:  
 Drink this, all of you;  
 this is my blood of the new covenant,  
 which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
 Do this, as often as you drink it,  
 in remembrance of me.

Great is the mystery of faith.

**All:** Christ has died:  
 Christ is risen:  
 Christ will come again.

And so, Father, calling to mind his death on the cross,  
his perfect sacrifice made once for the sins of the whole world;  
rejoicing in his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension,  
and looking for his coming in glory,  
we celebrate this memorial of our redemption.

As we offer you this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,  
we bring before you this bread and this cup and we thank you for  
counting us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

Send the Holy Spirit on your people and gather into one  
in your kingdom all who share this one bread and one cup,  
so that we, in the company of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Anne,  
St Thomas, St Peter, and all the saints,  
may praise and glorify you for ever,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord;  
by whom, and with whom, and in whom,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honour and glory be yours,  
almighty Father, for ever and ever.



## The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

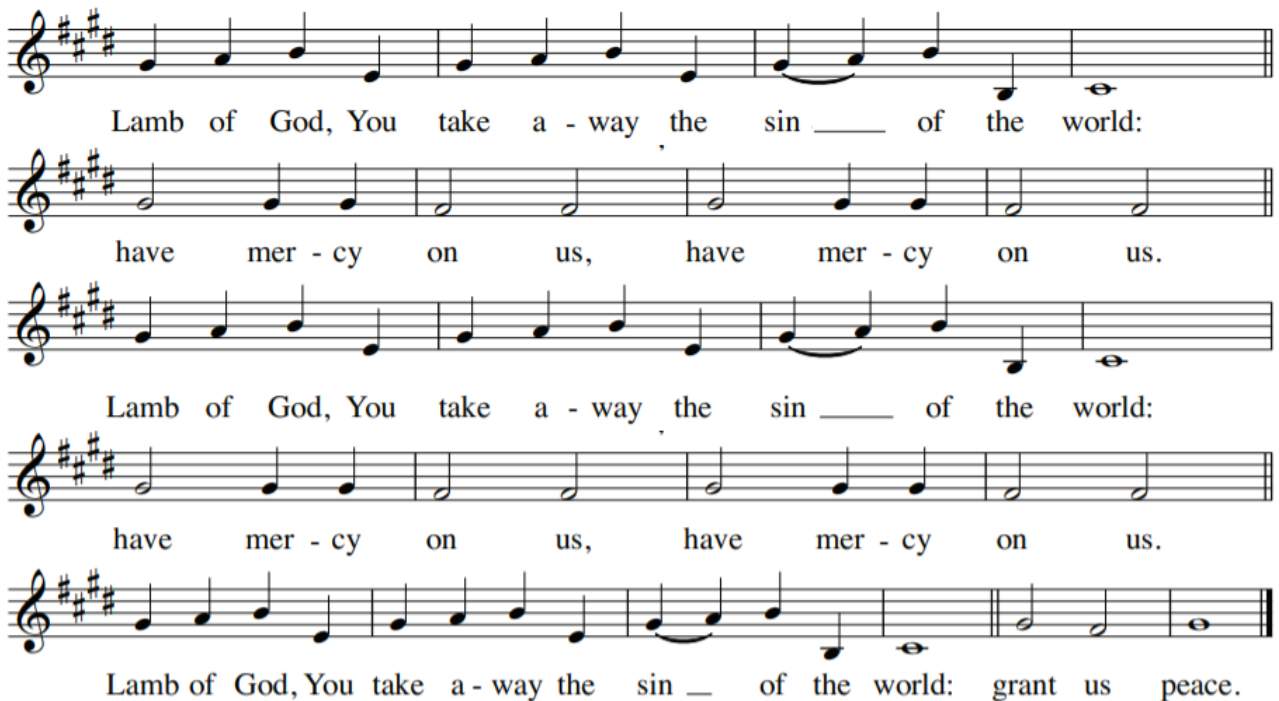
**All:** Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

# Breaking of the Bread

*The president breaks the consecrated bread.*  
We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**All:** Though we are many, we are one body,  
because we all share in one bread.

## Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin \_\_\_\_ of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin \_\_\_\_ of the world:  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin \_ of the world: grant us peace.

## Giving of Communion

God's holy gifts  
for God's holy people.

**All:** Jesus Christ is holy,  
Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father

*All are welcome to gather around the altar, as directed,  
to receive Communion or a blessing. If you are a visitor and usually receive  
Communion in your home church you are welcome to receive here.*

*Holy Communion may be received in the bread alone, or in bread and wine  
as you prefer. Please indicate clearly what you wish to receive, and wait  
until those standing with you have received before returning to your place.*

*The practice of intinction (dipping) the host is not permitted.*

## Prayer after Communion

Let us pray.

**All:** Almighty God,  
who on the day of Pentecost  
sent your Holy Spirit to the apostles  
with the wind from heaven and in tongues of flame,  
filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel:  
by the power of the same Spirit  
strengthen us to witness to your truth  
and to draw everyone to the fire of your love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

## Final Hymn

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
my hand will save.  
I who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

### *Refrain*

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them.  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

### *Refrain*

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

### *Refrain*

# Notices & Investiture of the new Mini Mayor for Soho

## The Blessing & Dismissal

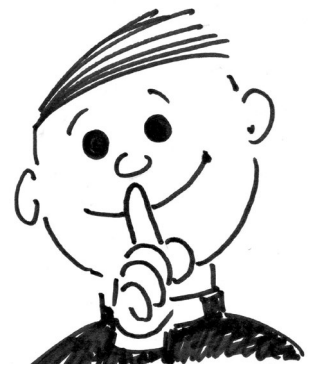
God, who has prepared for you a city with eternal foundations,  
bring you, with Thomas and Peter and all the saints,  
to the eternal and triumphant joy of that city;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**All: Amen.**

Let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

**All: In the name of Christ, Amen.**

*Please sit quietly after the clergy have departed and enable those who wish to listen to the organ voluntary to do so.  
There's plenty of time to chat over coffee.*



# NOTICES

- **Refreshments** are served after this service and all are invited to stay and enjoy them.
- **Today** is the first Sunday in the month so Grief Café runs from 3-4:30pm and Evening Communion at 5pm (followed by a glass of wine).
- **Tuesday Teas**, our monthly afternoon drop-in is this week from 3-4:30pm, all welcome.
- **Giving:** Amongst the matters discussed by our PCC last week were our finances which (possibly like your own) are not as rosy as we would like them to be. However, if everyone increased their giving by just a small amount St Anne's would feel the difference. Please review your giving (as you are able) and remember that every little helps- especially when given regularly. Thank you.

## Coming Up:

- **Village Fete** – Sunday 19th July from 12–6pm  
(please sign up to help on our *More Tea Vicar* stall)
- **Patronal Festival** – will be celebrated with an evening service this year Sunday 26th July at **6pm**, followed by BBQ. This is also a service of thanksgiving for the Rector's silver jubilee of priestly ordination. (Please sign up if you are coming as this will help us provide adequate seating in church and catering afterwards).

# REGULAR SERVICES AT ST ANNE'S, SOHO

Sunday	11.00am	Sung Eucharist
Sunday	5.00pm	Holy Communion ( <i>first Sunday of the month</i> )
Tuesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Tuesday	1:05pm	Holy Communion
Wednesday	8:30am	Morning Prayer
Wednesday	4:30pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	8:30am	Morning Prayer

The church is open for private prayer  
**Monday – Friday 9am – 5:30pm (often until 8pm)**

*For Pastoral Care including home visits, prayers for healing and anointing, confessions, funeral services, weddings & baptisms please contact:*

The Rector: The Revd Simon Buckley  
rector@stannes-soho.org.uk / 07964 403368

Curate: The Revd Martha Pennel  
curate@stannes-soho.org.uk / 07472 372766

Honorary Assistant Clergy: The Revd David Francis Darling

Churchwarden: Robbie Drummond & Trevor Froggatt  
churchwarden@stannes-soho.org.uk

Safeguarding Officer: Jennifer Cox  
safeguarding@stannes-soho.org.uk

Operations Manager: Jake Lee  
operations@stannes-soho.org.uk / 020 7437 8039

Community & Events Coordinator: Matthew Ward  
events@stannes-soho.org.uk / 020 7437 8039

[www.stannes-soho.org.uk](http://www.stannes-soho.org.uk)

