

St Anne's Record

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Our main article in this edition looks back at Easter. Thanks to those who have provided items for this issue. Keep them coming in to keep the flow of news going.

EASTER 2026 AT ST ANNE'S



Good Friday Hot Cross Buns after the Morning Service

On **Good Friday**, we had a service in the morning and one in the afternoon. After the morning service, thanks to Lindsey, we were treated to Hot Cross Buns.

In the afternoon service, before taking communion bread, we listened to a recorded version of Stainer's Crucifixion. Bill accompanied two of the hymns in Stainer's Crucifixion, a moving choral work that led us from Gethsemane to the cross.

On **Easter Saturday** we celebrated an 8 pm Easter Vigil Service, which started outside with lighting the Pascal Candle - a bit of a trial as it was very windy. However, Mick and Anthony persevered and the Pascal Candle was safely carried into the church.



Some of Velma's displays



It was lovely to enter the church on **Easter Sunday Morning**, being welcomed by beautiful Easter displays on the window sills and two big flower arrangements in the body of the church. A big thank you to Velma for her artistic flower decorations.



'Is there anybody here like weeping Mary'



Bill and the STARS (St Anne's Rejoicing Singers) had been practicing two choir items to enrich our Easter Sunday service. The first spiritual, 'Is there anybody here like weeping Mary', sung as an introtit from the back of the church, was a wonderful start to our service. The second spiritual, 'Were you there when they crucified the Lord', sung after Communion, was

much appreciated by the congregation. The choir had great fun rehearsing and singing for the occasion. Thank you to Caroline, Jean, Lindsey, Mary, Erika, Velma, Anthony and Lee. Thank you also Kirsten and Jan, for joining the STARS and strengthening the choir. We all hope that there will be another STARS performance in the not too distant future.



*Jenny hiding Easter eggs
for children in the church*



'Were you there when they crucified the Lord'

A sincere thank you to Mick and Bill, and all those who worked with great dedication, guiding us through Easter Week.

Erika Gloyn

*(Update - STARS will be singing again on 26th July for the Patronal Festival.
More details to follow.)*

Two more sightings of St Anne

While we were in Paris recently we didn't get to the Louvre to see the unfinished oil painting of Jesus with his mother and grandmother by Leonardo da Vinci (1452 - 1519). The queues were too long and, in any case, there is another version right here in the National Gallery, room 51a.

Known as the "Burlington House Cartoon" it is a large unfinished study (141.5 × 104.6 cm) in charcoal and white chalk that, unlike the Louvre one, also includes the infant John the Baptist. It was drawn on eight

pieces of paper that are joined together; a single piece of this size was not available in those days. Normally, cartoons were used as a trial for a subsequent painting, but there is no record of this happening for this version. It may have been used as a “taster” of the artist’s skill to attract customers to commission works.



Understandably, St Anne – on whose lap Mary is sitting - has rather a back seat but the child Jesus is shown blessing his cousin. You can see much more if you visit the original – and entrance is still free, although it is advisable to book a ticket on-line to avoid the long queues!

Bill Gloyn



Jerusalem, the Church of St. Anne

Val Muscutt

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Our Vision at St. Anne's

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Orders of Service

Easter

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Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Lindsay Archer, who may be contacted at church or by email (safeguarding@stannee4.org.uk).

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Saint Anne Chingford

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Sun 24 th May	11.45am	APCM (Church AGM)
Sat 6 th June	10am	Jumble Sale
Sat 13 th June	6.45pm	Joint quiz with the Synagogue
Sat 20 th June		Alban Pilgrimage
Sat 4 th July	10-11.30	Table Top Sale – Sickle Cell Society