

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST ANNE'S

THY KINGDOM COME 2024 (9th – 19th May) Prayer Stations will be organised at one or more of our churches. Details to follow.

PENTECOST (Sunday 19th May) The successful 'Walk of Witness' around Ashton Gardens, with banners and singing, followed by a service in the garden of the URC, will be repeated.

ST. ANNE'S CARNIVAL WEEKEND (Saturday 28th and Sunday 29th June) We plan another 'walking float' for the Saturday procession, and hope to repeat our triumphal first prize win (The Clifton Trophy) in the 'charity and faith' section! The stall in Ashton Gardens will be manned on both afternoons, providing information and activities. Please join in and help make these events a source of blessing for the people of St Anne's!

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

STUART'S SABBATICAL – will be June, July and August this year. Urgent pastoral matters during this period should be referred to Andy Halstead in the first instance.

FUNDRAISING CONCERT FOR CHURCH ROAD by St Anne's Community Choir on the evening of Wednesday 10th July at Church Road.

CIRCUIT PICNIC – 1.00 p.m. on Sunday 18th August near the Beach Café – or indoors at The Drive if wet.

NORTH WEST ENGLAND DISTRICT LAUNCH – at Victoria Hall, Bolton on Saturday 31st August (afternoon). Some of our members asked about a coach, and this is being looked into. However, as we will have the opportunity to meet the new District Chair the following day at The Drive, this may not be required. Please let Janette know at once if you would still like transport to attend.

MICHAELA BARKER'S WELCOME SERVICE (new probationary Minister for Fairhaven and Kirkham) – 10.30 a.m. on 1st September

at The Drive: • The Chair of our new North West England District (Rev Dr James Tebbutt) will be preaching. Cakes will be served afterwards. • No preachers will be rostered for other churches on this day.