We do not take a collection at St. Anne's as we have a Free Will Offering scheme. However if you wish to make a contribution you will find a plate at the back of church. If you would like to join the **Free Will Offering** scheme please speak to Andy Crawford, Mark Ebden or the church wardens.

Footprints begins this Thursday at 20.00

The Christian faith is a journey, a walk taken through life following in the footsteps of Jesus Christ. **Footprints** is our Autumn course and we will be exploring through talks, discussion and prayer

what it means to take this journey in today's

world. All welcome.

Hilda Scotchmer RIP

Hilda's family thank all at St Anne's for their prayers and messages of sympathy at this time. 'They thank all of you who supported them at the funeral and particularly those who worked behind the scenes in organising it.'

Rota Dates

Please advise Jude, Lindsey or Anthony (or Mick by email) of non-availability dates for the Nov to Jan rota before the end of September.



Recently Deceased: Sheila Bryan, Hilda Scotchmer

Anniversaries for September; 1st Christopher Birchnall, 5th Ruth Wood, 6th Patricia Neighbour, 9th Doris Hebbard, 14th Alice Hughes, 17th Geoffrey Hebbard, 20th George Bates, 21st Mary Crosby, 22nd Alfred Frye, 24th Christine Ilsley.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them, may they rest in peace and rise in glory. Amen



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Order of Service

Eucharistic prayer A

Option

Holy Cross Day - 14th September 2014

Eucharist 10.00 Sidesmen: Jennifer Harwood, Colin Humphreys, Jenny Miller

Servers: Steve White, John Wood, Joanne Williams

Chalice: Jenny Howland Lessons: David Rolfe **Prayers:** John Wood Reader: Jenny Howland Preacher: Jenny Howland Celebrant: Jude Bullock Music: Peter Stannard

Hymns:

Lift high the Cross Verses: 1,2,5,7,10,11

When I survey 820

Where you there 810

Praise to the holiest

Take up thy cross

He humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross.



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This	Monday	15th Sept	10. 45	Funeral of Sheila Bryan
			20.00	PCC
week	Thursday	18th Sept	14.00	Service of Healing and Wholeness
			20.00	Footprints
	Friday	19th Sept	10.00	Communion
	Sunday	21st Sept	10.00	Informal Eucharist

	St. Anne's welcome form
Name Phone no.	
E-mail	
Address	

You are very welcome here at St. Anne's. If vou would like us to keep in touch with you please fill in this form and hand it to the wardens, sidesmen or the vicar

Collect

Almighty God, who in the passion of your blessed Son made an instrument of painful death to be for us the means of life and peace: grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ that we may gladly suffer for his sake; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God. now and for ever.

Post Communion

Faithful God, whose Son bore our sins in his body on the tree and gave us this sacrament to show forth his death until he comes: give us grace to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, for he is our salvation, our life and our hope, who reigns as Lord, now and for ever.

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 21.4-9

The Israelites set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, 'Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food.' Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, 'We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us.' So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, 'Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live.' So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2.6-11

°Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,

7but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,

*he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

9Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, 10 so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, 11 and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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Gospel John 3.13-17

When the Gospel is announced the reader says

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

All Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to Nicodemus: ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

174 Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world,

but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise to you, O Christ.