



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday August 9th - Tenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

The service of **Compline** derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

Readings for the Tenth Sunday after Trinity : 1 Kings 19.9–18, Romans 10.5–15 Matthew 14.22–33

Thought for the Day by Nick Drew

Writing to the church in Rome, Paul is very keen to make a central distinction about the meaning of Jesus' life which is as important to us today as it was then. His letter to them strongly suggests he is concerned that they have departed from his teaching about who Jesus was and what His death and resurrection entailed, and he works through his Christology in detail to try to set them straight. He contrasts simply following God's law as set out in the Jewish scriptures, with setting an example by following Christ in daily action, through believing in His resurrection and salvation.

This is at the heart of what we believe about Jesus - that He is the culmination of the law, and that all law hangs on the two commandments given us by Jesus in Matthew 22 - love your God, and love your neighbour. It is not by slavish

and showy conformity to religious law or practice that we serve God best, but through the small acts of kindness, the quiet words of hope and consolation, the care we show for our community and our world, which make Christ known to others, through the glimmer of Him and His love that they see in us.

As with Elijah in our reading from the book of Kings, God can make Himself known most clearly, not in dramatic spectacles like mighty winds or earthquakes, but in quiet grace and gentle guiding by the Spirit, and we can show this in our own Christ-likeness to others. We meet together in church not just to share in sacraments which unite us, but to recharge our spiritual batteries, pray for guidance, and reaffirm our commitment to hope in the resurrection, so we can be sent out to bring more of Christ's love into the world - to live and work to God's praise and glory, with the word in our mouths and in our hearts.

Future Services

Sunday 16th August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's (BCP)
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

Sunday 23rd August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
 - 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
 - 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
 - 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's
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Our Regular Worship

- Details of our regular pattern of worship can be found on the Services page of our website [here](#).
 - Details of how the pattern relates to Children's Worship can be found on the Children and Youth page of our website [here](#).
 - Details of specific services can be found in the Calendar.
 - Morning Prayer is at **9.00am** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at **9.00am** in St Anne's on Tuesday.
 - Online Compline (Night Prayer) takes place at 7.30pm on a Wednesday. Please contact the office if you would like the Zoom link.
 - The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.
 - Our 10am Sunday service is usually livestreamed to our Parish YouTube page. The Parish YouTube page can be found [here](#).
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Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Dyslexia Friendly Bibles

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the Bishop Hall Northfield Trust we have been gifted a set of dyslexia friendly Bibles that will be available for use at both St Mary's and St Anne's. As well as a set of overlays and order of services that are printed in a dyslexia friendly font, these Bibles are another way that we are helping to make God's word accessible to all.

Birmingham Gardener's Fair - Sunday 9th August 10.00 am - 3.00pm

Birmingham Gardeners' Fair will bring the pleasure of visiting a Plant Nursery into the heart of Birmingham's Moseley Village. Visitors can browse and buy plants, flowers, shrubs and all manner of gardening paraphernalia. Artists and Specialist Makers of all kinds, will be joining us with their unique creations to add to the vibrant 'Summer Fair' atmosphere. Gardeners' Fair is an excellent day out for all lovers of gardening, good food and the Art of Craft; all the things that make life good.

There will be stalls at the front and side of St Mary's church, as the starting point before going to the rest of the fair that will be spread out on the streets in the village.

The bells will also be ringing in the afternoon as a visiting band are ringing a peal!

Celebrating St Mary's Patronal Festival - Bring and share lunch on 6th September

St Mary's Patronal Festival is on Sunday 6th September. There will be a joint service at St Mary's at 10.00am, followed by an opportunity to hear about the progress on our reordering and ask any questions you may have. Then there will be a Bring and Share Lunch. Let us know if you are coming and what food you'll bring - sign-up sheets are on the welcome desks!

Keeping safe in church

We are currently reviewing our lone working policy. If you come in to church on your own during the day, please do let the office know that you are there.

This week in the Parish

We continue to pray for:

Sheila Perks, Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Christine Guest, Philip Mills, Christina Brown, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway, Bobby Bridgeman, Nick Adams, Ken Bonham and Sumit,

Souls of the Departed: Paul Burnham and Percil Cadogan.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Our children and young people during their school holidays; for those who find the long holidays difficult, for community groups running activities, and for and those awaiting exam results.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Tindal Street.

Church of England Birmingham Praying Together: The August edition is [here](#).

Inclusive Church Newsletter: The July edition is [here](#).

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Lucy Ellis, Rebecca Schirwing and Debbie Barwell

Future events

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Farmers Market gardeners fair (churchyard)

Sunday, 9 August 10:00

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