



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



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Our services for Sunday 29th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's. Mark Simons will be speaking on Mental Health as part of our Inclusive Church series
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's. The service will be followed by a short meeting for the congregation to discuss continued running of the church without Churchwardens.

Please note there will be no 6.30pm service at St Mary's on 29th June.

Morning readings for the Second Sunday after Trinity: 1 Kings 19.15–16, 19–21, Galatians 5.1, 13–25 and Luke 9.51–end

Thought for the Day by Nick Drew

One of the appointed Lectionary psalms for this Sunday is Psalm 125, which begins “Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion, which cannot be moved, but stands fast for ever.” The Psalms range through all human emotions, from the joy of approaching the temple of God to the pain of enslavement and exile. But this psalm says that if we trust in the Lord, we will always stand fast. Is it an impossible expectation to always be trusting and steadfast when life feels so uncertain?

This Sunday our theme as part of our Inclusive Church series will be mental health, when we as a community are called to consider how we can encourage each other and build each other up in love

and care in dark times and sorrows. The world we live in is often confusing, frightening and dysregulating, and so it is little wonder that many of us have times in our lives when we find it hard to cope, and when we feel that peace, and God, are far away.

It is important to know that we don't disappoint God by being susceptible to the creeping, dark aches our world can instil in us. We serve God by being our authentic selves, practicing gentleness with ourselves and our neighbours, and searching for the path into His light, however falteringly or fearfully. Our other appointed psalm for the day, Psalm 77, also gives us hope: "Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters, though your footprints were not seen." Even though, in our despair, God may sometimes seem far off, invisible, inscrutable, he can still show us a way through the tempest and back to shore. Let us find ways to support each other in finding our way to wholeness, healing and peace with God.

Future Services

Sunday 6th July - Third Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's. Revd Magdalen will be reflecting on Sexuality as part of our Inclusive Church series
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Evensong at St Mary's

Parish breakfast will follow the 8.00am service.

Evensong is a traditional service where some of the liturgy is sung. The service is from the Book of Common Prayer (1662) with psalms, canticles, hymns, prayers, readings and a reflection.

Sunday 13th July - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Service of Creation which includes a blessing of animals, in St Mary's Churchyard (in church if wet)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's. Fred Ratley will be speaking on Poverty as part of our Inclusive Church series.
- 6.30pm - Celtic Style Evening worship at St Mary's.

Celtic Style Evening Worship is a quiet, reflective service of readings, prayer and music, with liturgy and themes drawn from communities with roots in early Celtic Christianity.

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 continue to 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.
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Ordination of Amy Brown

Amy Brown will be ordained Deacon on Saturday 28th June at 3pm in Rochester Cathedral. The service is being live streamed and you can watch it [here](#).

Inclusive Church

This week at St Mary's we welcome Mark Simons who is going to lead a conversation during our reflective sermon time on mental health.

Moseley in Bloom - Open Gardens 29th June: tickets now available!

Tickets to the summer's best day out are now on sale! They will have 18 lovely gardens open to the public on Sunday 29th June. You can buy via the [online shop](#) (to be collected on the day), at the Moseley Exchange (8.30am - 3pm, Monday - Friday) and at the Moseley Farmer's Market on Saturday 28th June. You can also buy tickets on the day at five specific gardens - this [ticket map](#) has the details.

Feeling peckish during Open Gardens, but don't want to take time out to stop for lunch? New for this year they have partnered up with Change Kitchen to provide picnic lunch boxes for collection at one of the gardens on the day - you need to pre-order from the [Change Kitchen website](#). They will still be selling delicious samosas at the five refreshment gardens, and of course homemade cakes too.

Flowers in St Mary's

The flowers in St Mary's this weekend are given by Janet in memory of her friend Fiona.

Moseley at the Movies

Moseley at the Movies is back on Wednesday 2nd July. Come along to St Mary's West Room at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start!

Office Closure 4th July

Please note that the Church Office will be closed on Friday 4th July.

Ringling World National Youth Contest

Saturday 5th July sees both St Mary's and St Anne's hosting young bellringers from as far afield as Cornwall, Yorkshire, Kent and Lancashire in the Ringing World National Youth Contest. The RWNYP is one of the bellringing community's flagship events, with up to 350 young bellringers involved across about 35 teams. The Brumdingers, which practice at St Mary's will be competing at Edgbaston Old Church. St Mary's will have groups of young bellringers visiting for a lot of the day, including one of the actual competitions in the afternoon, while St Anne's will have ringing for a couple of hours in the afternoon.

Churchwarden at St Mary's

As we discussed in our APCM, Angela Brown would like to stand as churchwarden at St Mary's for another year before stepping down. As the maximum tenure is six years, we met on Sunday 8th June and voted to temporarily disallow this six-year rule so that she can do this.

In order to elect Angela as churchwarden, we will hold another short meeting at St Mary's following the 10.00am morning service on Sunday 6th July. If you are able to attend, please do.

Aspects of Inclusion

We're exploring this a little more over the summer as we consider what it really means to be inclusive. We've signed up to be part of a national network of churches who want to do this and will be organising some special services as part of our series on inclusion. Over the summer there will be speakers on the following themes:

- July 6th Sexuality - 10am at St Mary's, reflection Magdalen Smith
- July 13th Poverty - 11am at St Anne's, speaker Fred Ratley
- July 20th Ethnicity - 10am at St Mary's, speaker Jasmine Brown

Funeral of Dorothy Pridham

The funeral of Dorothy Pridham will be at St Mary's Church on Tuesday 8th July at 11.30, with committal at Robin Hood Crematorium at 12.30.

Volunteers needed for Warm Space and Coffee and Co.

The church is open on Friday from 10.00-12.00 and Saturday from 10.30 -12.00 where warm drinks and snacks are served and everyone who comes into church is welcome. We have a group of loyal volunteers who make sure we are able to offer this and I would like to thank them for what they do, however we do need more volunteers.

If you feel able to give up a couple of hours occasionally on a Friday or Saturday morning please contact the office on [0121 449 2243](tel:01214492243) or speak to Angela Brown in church. Thank you.

Unity FM Radio Programme

In March Magdalen took part in a radio programme for Unity FM, a local radio show which explores subjects from different faith perspectives. The programme is approximately 50 mins. If you would like to listen to it click the link below.

<https://www.mixcloud.com/UnityFM/connecting-communities-17th-march-2025-fasting-in-other-faiths/>

Spiritual Accompaniment Course

If you are interested in learning more about how to pray and helping other people to pray better you might be interested in a course in Spiritual Accompaniment. The course begins in September and runs until June 2026 approximately once a month. It is ecumenical and facilitated by a mixture of face to face sessions at Selly Park Convent as well as on Zoom. Rev Magdalen is one of the facilitators. Please click [here](#) to read more and to book. Also please ignore the booking deadline - we are still receiving applications.

Manresa Link Prayer Guide Training Course - starts January 2026

Would you like to explore or deepen your calling to a ministry of prayer guiding - accompanying others through retreats in daily life? If so, this course is for you. It takes place over ten Saturday mornings at St Mary's Convent, B19 1EB, followed by two practice Retreats in Daily Life.

The ten sessions include topics such as Ignatian prayer, listening skills, what we are listening for as prayer companions, discernment and images of God. Participants will work in groups to practise

listening and discernment together. You'll also have opportunities to watch role plays and to ask questions in the full group sessions.

If you are interested in finding out more please visit <https://www.manresalink.org.uk/training1.html>

Reordering at St Mary's

Work continues to progress the development work at St Mary's. Part of the plans we are working on include underfloor heating, so some archaeological work will be needed to investigate! Read our FAQs [here](#) to learn more about the reordering plans.

Parish Prayer List

We are reviewing the Parish Prayer List and names will continue to be left on the list if the person who has asked for prayer informs the Parish Office each month. This also refers to individuals who have been referred by another person. Names will remain on the list for one month and if the office are not recontacted concerning them, they will be taken off unless informed otherwise.

This week in the Parish

We continue to pray for:

Cathie Carey and Stella Fernley, Tony Sheppard, Mike Carter, Ruth Carter, Jon Terry, Rachel McLeod, Sheila Perks, Laurie Flood, Elisabeth Leicester, Lincoln Hoeschen, Phil and Trish Burt, Geraldine and Gerald Cartin, Malcolm McDonald, Jenny Taylor, June Dudleston, and Christine Guest.

Souls of the Departed: Dorothy Pridham.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Amy Brown who will be ordained on Saturday 28th June in Rochester Cathedral.
- Our Stay and Play community at The Hive, for those who lead, for families who attend and the relationships that are nurtured.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Coppice Road.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Jennifer Holloway, Sharon Holloway, Angela Brown, Pam Laslett and Richard Everett.

Future events

Table Top Sale - St Mary's Churchyard - Saturday, 28 June 10:00

Come along to St Mary's Churchyard for a Table Top Sale. Bric-a-Brac, clothes, toys, cakes and much more! Raising funds in aid of St Mary's and St Anne's Churches.



Midland Chamber Orchestra Concert - Sunday, 29 June 13:30

Join the Midland Chamber Orchestra for a classical lunchtime concert featuring Mozart's 'Jupiter' Symphony. Haydn - Overture to L'Isola Disabitata Rosetti - Concerto for Two Horns in E flat M.C57 M...



Tuesday Teas - Tuesday, 1 July 14:00

Tuesday Teas is a monthly group and you are warmly invited. There will be hot drinks, homemade cakes and the opportunity to chat. All are welcome - no need to book.



Moseley at the Movies - Wednesday, 2 July 19:15

Come along to Moseley at the Movies, a group which meets to watch a film together and discuss afterwards. St Mary's West Room at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start!

