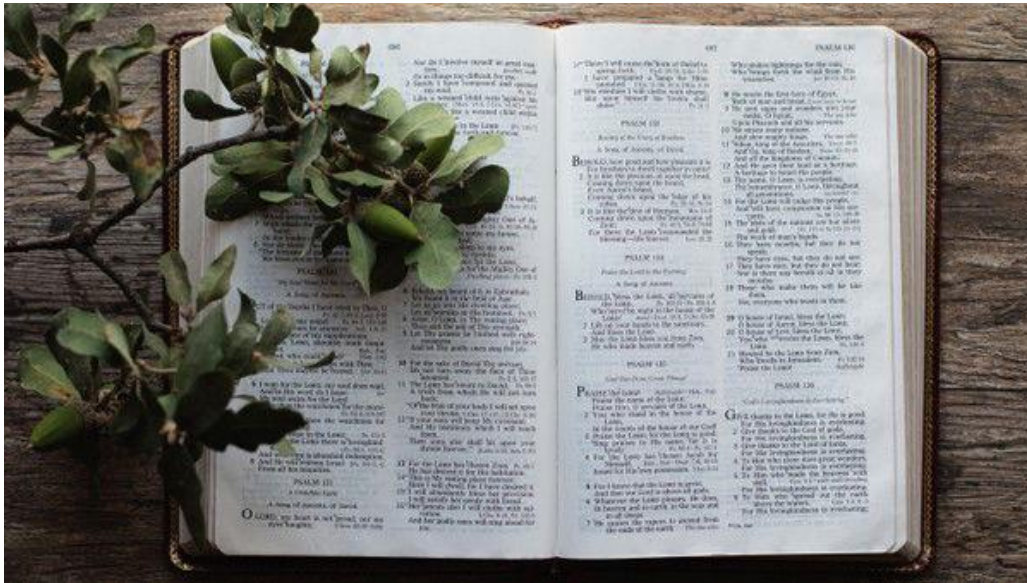




The Parish of Moseley St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday 11th August - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's (there will be no live-stream this week)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

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Morning readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: Ephesians 4.25 – 5.2, John 6.35,41–51

Thought for the Day by Debbie Barwell.

Today, Sunday 11th August, is my birthday and also the feast day of my (middle) namesake – St Clare of Assisi. Given that she was born in 1194, it's rather surprising to discover that she is the patron saint of television. The reason being that in later life, when she was no longer physically able to attend Mass, she was still able to participate through a vision: a very early livestream projection of the Mass on to her cell wall. It is perhaps rather ironic that a woman who devoted her entire adult life to almost absolute silence should be the patron saint of television.

Inspired by the preaching of St Francis of Assisi, the 18-year-old Clare abandoned her wealthy and privileged upbringing to begin a life of poverty, austerity and seclusion. The Order she founded later became known as the Order of St Clare, more commonly known as the Poor Clares. Clare believed in living a life of joyous poverty in imitation of Christ. While her regime of going barefoot, sleeping on the ground, observing almost total silence and having no possessions may not sound very joyous or appealing, her teachings offer wisdom and hope. The most powerful one for me being that 'we are to become vessels of God's compassionate love for others.'

Future Services

Sunday 18th August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's (BCP)
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's (there will be no live-stream this week)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

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Sunday 25th August - Thirteenth 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 continue to be found in the Calendar.
- Morning Prayer is at 9.10am in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 9.10am in St Anne's on Tuesday. **Please note there will be no Morning Prayer in church from Monday 29th July until the end of August.**
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at 12.15pm in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

Notices

The Collation and Induction of Revd Angela Hannafin

Revd Angela's Collation and Induction service will take place on Tuesday 10th September at St Mary's, starting at 7.00pm. Bishop Michael will officiate.

Welcome Hamper for Revd Angela

To welcome Revd Angela and her husband Gerrard to Moseley, we would like to arrange a hamper. If you would like to make a contribution, please leave it on the welcome desk at either church. Thank you.

St Anne's 150th Anniversary

All are invited to a service at St Anne's Church, Moseley, at 11am on 22nd September 2024, to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the church. We are delighted that Revd Rosemary Donovan will be guest preacher for the service. Refreshments will follow the service.

Funeral of Kathleen Jones

The funeral of Kathleen Jones is on Tuesday 13th August at 11am at St Mary's church, followed by refreshments in church. All are warmly welcome to attend to remember Kathleen and celebrate her life.

Office Opening Hours

The office will be open for reduced hours through much of August. If you need to come to the office, please call first on 0121 449 2243 to check we are here.

Sponsored Slim!

Over the next few months, Mick Perrier is shedding pounds for ££££s in aid of the Pipe Organ Renovation at St Mary's. Do encourage him by supporting his efforts. Sign up on the poster in church or send a note of your sponsorship to music@moseleychurch.org.uk.

Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a Reader?

If so, you can Zoom to do this on 25th September 2024 at 7.30pm. For the link please contact Revd Magdalen.

Warm Space - volunteers needed

We have a group of dedicated volunteers who open the church on a Thursday and Friday morning for Warm Space. This initiative started a number of years ago to give people somewhere warm to come when energy prices were so high and has continued as a place to come and meet others and have a warm drink and a chat.

We need more volunteers so if you could spare a couple of hours from 10.00-12.00 on an occasional Thursday or Friday morning please contact the office: office@moseleychurch.org.uk or call us on 0121 449 2243.

Moseley at the Movies

On every first Wednesday of the month, there is Moseley at the Movies, a group which meets to watch a film together and discuss it afterwards.

Come along to St Mary's West Room at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start! (Unless otherwise stated).

Next showing is on 4th September.

Celtic Journeys: Concert by Jeanne Conard Jones - 7pm 7th September

Celtic Journeys: from Ireland, Wales and Scotland to the USA in Song. 7th September 2024, 7pm, St Mary's Church. Jeanne Conard Jones, Mezzo-Soprano with Jobe Baker-Sullivan (Piano), Jan Stachula (Violin) and Lynn Kay (Cello). Admission £10. Under 16s free. Interval refreshments. In aid of St Mary's organ renovation.

Saturday Coffee Concert – 11am 28th September 2024

All are welcome at St Mary's Church for a Saturday Morning Coffee Concert. Listen to the Nova Wind Quintet. A varied programme to delight and entrance! Also enjoy tea, toast, coffee and cake from 10.30am. Admission free (retiring collection).

Date for your Diaries

There is the opportunity for some Health and Safety training on 12th October at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel. This is open to all members of the PCC and staff. We hope as many people who are able to, attend this event. Scott Smith will lead us in this for around an hour.

Bereavement Cafe

Are you recently bereaved? Or struggling with the loss of a loved one even after many years? If so, do come to our Bereavement Cafe, 19th October at St Mary's Church, 2.30pm-4.00pm. Hot drinks, home-made cakes and an opportunity to be in the company of others facing similar experiences. At this Cafe, Revd Magdalen will offer a few carefully chosen poems on the bereavement experience to listen to.

This week in the Parish

We continue to pray for:

Cathie Carey and family, Tony Sheppard, Mike Carter, Sylvia Gold, Ruth Carter, Jon Terry, Rachel McLeod, Sheila Perks, Laurie Flood, Elisabeth Leicester, Lincoln Hoeschen, Phil and Trish Burt, Geraldine and Gerald Cartin, and Richard Tetlow.

Souls of the Departed: Kathleen Jones and Helen Ball.

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 those awaiting exam results.
- Revd Angela Hannafin as she prepares for her move to Moseley and for her current parish of Bardsey with East Keswick.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Rebecca Schirwing, Debbie Barwell and Mara Livermore.