



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Fifth Sunday of Easter

Our Services for Sunday May 3rd - Fifth Sunday of Easter

- 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 - Evensong at St Mary's

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.

Parish breakfast will follow the 8.00am service. All are welcome.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter: Genesis 8.1–19, Acts 7.55–end and John 14.1–14

Thought for the Day by Michael Hell

This week's readings are again a curious trio: Noah emerging from the Ark, the martyrdom of Stephen, and Jesus reproving his disciples for their lack of faith.

Rowan Williams points out that the Bible as a book is fairly recent. It started as a series of scrolls, more often heard than read. These scrolls reflected the ideas of their creators at the time of writing. They were gradually assembled into the canon by a process of discrimination. This is particularly relevant to John's gospel. It was written nearly a century after the events it purports to

portray and reflects Greek as well as Jewish influences.

John presents Jesus as saying and doing what he, John, would expect of the Son of God. But Jesus was a Jew. He grew up in Galilee and will have been known to many before he embarked on his mission. He was probably not unlike the other “holy” men of his time. If we could think ourselves back into the disciples’ sandals, we might well be looking for reassurances like them.

Future Services

Sunday 10th May - Sixth Sunday of Easter

- 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 - Celtic Worship at St Mary's

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

Thursday 14th May - Ascension Day

- 12.15pm - Sung Eucharist for Ascension Day at St Mary's

Sunday 17th May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 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
- 5.00pm - Deanery Baptism and Confirmation within a Celebration of Holy Communion with the Rt Revd Dr Michael Volland, Bishop of Birmingham.

Please note there is no 6.30pm evening service at St Mary's.

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

Office Opening Hours

Please note that the office will be open for reduced hours during week commencing Monday 4th May. Please give us a call to check we are here if you need to come to the office.

Online Compline

Online Compline (Night Prayer) will be at the usual time of 7.30pm this Wednesday. Please contact the office if you would like the Zoom link.

Livestreaming of Services

Please note that our 10am service is livestreamed to our Parish YouTube page. The Parish YouTube page can be found [here](#).

New for 2026 - Journeying into Faith

We are offering four short sessions on Tuesday evenings for those who would like to explore some of the basics of Christian faith. Sessions are very open and accessible with some input from clergy leaders as well as plenty of space to ask questions. The sessions are appropriate for those preparing for Confirmation but are also open to anyone interested in refreshing questions around their faith.

The remaining session will be on Tuesday 5th May in the West Room from 7.30-9pm.

Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

There are some copies of the Thy Kingdom Come Novena available on the Welcome Desks. Please do take one.

Annual Parochial Church Meeting

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the Parish of Moseley and a Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens will be held on Monday 11th May at 7.30pm in St Mary's Church.

Please [click here](#) to read a copy of the Annual Report and Accounts for 2025.

Celebrate your new stations!

Saturday 23rd May, 11am - 3pm.

Come along and have some fun celebrating all things "Camp Hill Line". There will be lots of free activities taking place at Moseley Village Railway Station and next door in St Mary's Church.

Moseley Village Railway Station - live DJ and music, games, prizes, children's entertainment, mosaic workshop

St Mary's Church - face painting, balloon modelling, children's train activity and refreshments.

Open Gardens - help support St Anne's refreshment stop!

St Anne's will be hosting a Refreshments Stop this year at the annual Open Gardens on **Sunday 28th June from 11am-5pm**. As well as hosting refreshments outside and inside the church, we'd love to create a display of small plant pots outside the church from our parish. Please let the Office/Angel know if you can help with any of the following: be part of the refreshments rota for an hour or so, bake a cake, bring a plant pot or even lend a gazebo for the occasion. Our Vision Statement says we seek to be a welcoming church at the heart of Moseley, so this is a great opportunity for us to open our doors and get to know our community better.

Sabbatical 2026

Revd Magdalen is on sabbatical from 1st May until the end of July. On Sundays she will take the opportunity to experience worship in different churches in our Diocese. Please do say hello to her if you see her around during this time but remember she won't be working!

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, Angela Sones and family, Christina Brown, Revd Richard Taylor, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway.

Souls of the departed: Jane Briggs, Catherine Glasbey and Johnson Gabriel.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Our Royal family.
- Deaf Awareness Week and Dying Matters Awareness Week which run from 4th to 10th May.
- Magdalen, as she begins her sabbatical.
- Our candidates as they prepare for Confirmation on 17th May.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on The Boulevard.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Harry Rainbow, Imogen Holt, Hansa Shah, Charlotte Crichton, Jenny Jupe and John Brocklesby.

Future events

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 5 May 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. This month we'll be doing seated exercises! All are welcome.



Journeying into Faith

Tuesday, 5 May 19:30

Four short sessions on Tuesday evenings for those who would like to explore some of the basics of Christian faith. Sessions will be very open and accessible with some input from clergy leaders.



Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 6 May 19:00

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 7pm.



APCM at St Mary's Church

Monday, 11 May 19:30

The Annual Parochial Church Meeting for the Parish of Moseley and a Meeting for the Election of Churchwardens will be held on Monday 11th May at 7.30pm at St Mary's Church.

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Annual meeting