



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Services for Sunday 8th September - Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Parish Eucharist for the Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Mary's
- 6.30pm - Patronal Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Please note there will be no 11.00am service at St Anne'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.

Morning readings for the Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin

Mary: Isaiah 61.10,11, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 1.46-55

Thought for the Day by Jean Lindley

When I looked up the meaning of 'Patronal Festival' on the Internet, it told me that 'it's a yearly celebration dedicated, in countries, influenced by Christianity – to the heavenly patron of the location holding the festival who is a Saint or a virgin'.

Our Saint Mary's, a lovely old church, full of history, set high for all to see, is celebrating our Patronal Festival today with a service dedicated to the Virgin Mary. We will have bible readings, prayers and music with Mary in mind and these will be very meaningful.

One of the readings for today is one such reading. We read from the first verse of the reading, from Luke Chapter 1, verse 47, the following:

'My Soul glorifies the Lord and my Spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant'.

This verse is the beginning of Mary's 'song' as it is often called, and is very powerful. These words hopefully mean a lot to all of us as Christians. We should all be 'glorifying the Lord' as we sit and pray today and always. We think about these words spoken by Mary, all those hundreds of years ago. We should all try and be humble in our thoughts and deeds towards every human being, no matter what ethnicity and from whatever background. Staying humble or in some cases being humbled, helps us to develop empathy when interacting with others. It's not always easy but with prayer we can do our best.

Future Services

Tuesday 10th September - The Collation and Induction of Revd Angela Hannafin at St Mary's at 7.00 pm, followed by refreshments.

Sunday 15th September - Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's (BCP)
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's (please note the service will not be live-streamed)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Evensong at St Mary's

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Sunday 22nd September - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Celebration Eucharist to Commemorate 150 years of Ministry at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Please note there will be no 10.00am service at St Mary's.

Our service of **Wholeness and Healing** is a quiet service of readings, music, prayer and reflection, with a focus on wholeness and healing. You do not have to be unwell to come, and you will not need to share anything personal. There is an invitation to receive the laying on of hands with prayer; this may be for ourselves, for others, for a situation on our minds, or for the world. There is also the opportunity to be anointed with oil. Both are optional; you are simply invited to come as you are, bringing and sharing your burdens with God who knows us deeply.

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.
- 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

A reminder that Revd Angela's Collation and Induction will take place on 10th September at St Mary's church at 7.00pm. All are warmly welcome to attend.

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 after the service. Please sign the sheet in either church if you are intending to come.

Restore Autumn Training Course 2024

Restore is motivating for action with our next training course for those interested in befriending or wanting to learn more about refugee issues. We're very excited to announce the dates for our next training session, which will take place on:

Wednesday evenings, 9th, 16th, and 23rd October 2024, 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm

Befrienders meet a refugee or asylum seeker every 2 weeks to offer welcome and a listening ear, informal help with conversational English and orientation and help in navigating a new culture and systems. In the current hostile environment, it's an opportunity to offer a more compassionate response to refugees. Many volunteers find that the befriending relationship is mutually beneficial and enriching.

The three sessions will take place **in person** at **The Rep Theatre, Birmingham**. To book your place [please click here](#) or contact Restore on 0121 661 4275.

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.

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).

The next showing is on 2nd October.

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.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Revd Angela Hannafin as she prepares for her service of Collation and Induction on 10th September.
- The ministry of the hospitality team, including those who serve refreshments in church on Sundays and organise other events.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Olivia Everett, Kobina Hall, Rachel Barwell and Olivia Chew.