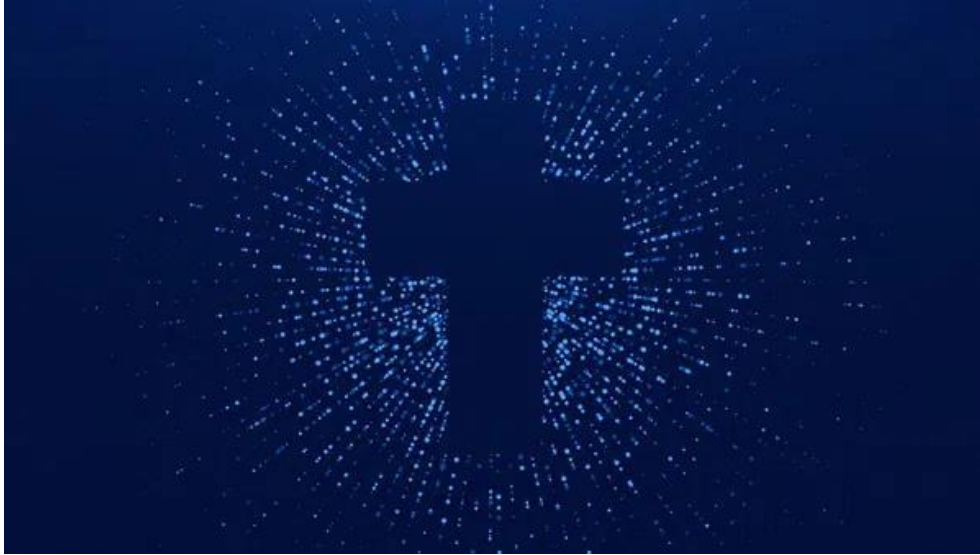




The Parish of Moseley St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - St Michael and All Angels

Our Services for Sunday 29th September - St Michael and All Angels

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 8.30am - Breakfast Church at St Anne's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 6.30pm - Contemplative Worship at St Mary

Contemplative worship will offer the opportunity to to reflect and contemplate around a theme. By its nature, the service will usually include longer periods of silence, pieces of music and also prayer. There may be less opportunity for congregational singing. The service is likely to be less formal than our usual worship.

Morning readings for St Michael and All Angels: Revelation 12.7-12, John 1.47-51

Thought for the Day by John Brocklesby

There was war in Heaven. Michael and his Angels defeated the many-headed dragon and his Angels. The dragon known as Satan fell to the earth, filled with fury knowing his time would be over. Aeons later in the promised land, Jesus was beginning his ministry: less than a generation before Massada and the break-up of the Jewish nation, known as the diaspora.

Jesus saw Nathanael under a fig tree and as Nathanael approached, Jesus declared "here comes a true Israelite, an honest man!" "Lord, how do you know me?" Nathanael asked. "I saw you under a fig tree" Jesus replied. Nathanael then recognised Jesus as the Messiah. Jesus answered "You believe because I saw you under a fig tree! I tell you the truth, you shall see far greater things – you shall see the Heavens open and the Angels of God ascending and descending on the son of man!"

Some time after our sacred Lord's sacrifice, resurrection and ascension, Paul follows his people into the wider world carrying Christ's message. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 6th October - Harvest

- 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.

Sunday 13th October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Intergenerational Service at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Celtic Worship at St Mary's

Our 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.

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 the time of Morning Prayer is currently being reviewed.
 - The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at 12.15pm in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.
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Notices

St Anne's 150th Anniversary

At 11am on 22nd September 2024, we gathered to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of St Anne's church.

The service was recorded and you can watch the video [here](#). The audio is fairly quiet in parts, so we have provided resources below to read as you watch the service.

We were delighted that Revd Rosemary Donovan returned as guest preacher for the service. You can read her sermon [here](#).

The order of service is [here](#).

Messages from past clergy and members of the congregation who could not attend were read out during the service. You can read them [here](#).

Photos of the beautiful flowers arranged by Jan and the fabulous bunting are [here](#).

Making the Harvest Loaf

As usual in preparation for Harvest Liz Blakey will be making a Harvest wheatsheaf loaf for display in St Mary's. This will be done on Friday 4th October at 2.30pm at Liz's home. If you would like to come and learn how to do it please contact the Church Office and details will be given to you.

Harvest Flowers at St Mary's

We will be decorating St Mary's for Harvest on 5th October from 10.30am. If you have any greenery or apples and would like to help, please come to church in the morning. Thank you.

Harvest Supper and Quiz

Tickets are available for the Harvest Supper and Quiz at St Mary's Church on Saturday 5th October, from 7.00pm. Tickets £8.00 adults and £4.00 children. Bring your own wine or beer. This is a great community event - please book to secure tickets at [this link](#).

Harvest Collection for FareShare

We will be collecting items for FareShare during our Harvest services on 6th October. Gifts of non perishable goods will be welcome.

An update from the Vision 13 team

Work has continued to progress on the re-ordering of St Mary's and we are now in the 'Design Phase' having completed the 'Feasibility Stage'. Much of the work that happens during this stage is very much behind the scenes so we thought an update might be appreciated.

We suffered a slight setback earlier this year when the Archaeologist appointed decided to step away from the project. A new Archaeologist was duly appointed but there were procedures which had to be followed which caused a slight delay. However, in June, the Structural Engineer and Heating System Engineers visited, and they have now presented their draft reports to the Architects APEC. APEC have given this information to the Archaeologist who will now study them and put together a statement proposing the necessary archaeology works to the DAC for their approval.

The completion of this, which we hope will be before the end of the year, will be very exciting and enable us to move forward with our proposals to level the floor, work on the access to the church, glaze the Lady Chapel and make the space containing the West Room, Kitchen and WC's more functional.

As we look forward to this stage, we are looking for people to join the Vision 13 team to help deliver this project. If you believe you have the skills and enthusiasm, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact Becs Ray on 07860 197237 or rebeccawilloughby@btinternet.com if you'd like to put yourself forward or if you'd like more information.

School Admissions 2025

If you are applying for a place for your child for September 2025 at Moseley C of E Primary School and require confirmation of church attendance, please contact the Church Office on 0121 449 2243 or office@moseleychurch.org.uk to book an appointment at one of our signing sessions.

The sessions will take place on Saturday 9th and Saturday 16th November 10.30am -12.00pm, in St Mary's Church. Coffee and tea will be available.

On the day of your appointment, please bring your completed school 'additional information for admissions form' (available on the school website) for Revd Angela or Revd Magdalen to sign.

Please note, it is not our practice to sign forms on a Sunday before or after church services when the priority of our clergy is worship and pastoral care of the congregation.

Magdalen has written a new book!

Magdalen's new book *Reverence* is a part memoir, part reflection on the current vocation of how it feels to be a contemporary priest. There are also lots of colourful, maybe surprising stories from both her own life as well as of our context here in Moseley, and some of the congregation feature in the book!

We will be having a brief **book launch** after the 10.00am service on **Sunday 3rd November at St Mary's and Sunday 10th November at St Anne's**. If you would like a discounted copy please sign up on the sheets on the welcome tables of both churches. This is her 6th book. If you want to pre-order directly from the publishers please contact Sacristy Press : the link is [here](#). For those who request a copy via church the price will be £12.00.

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.

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.

Moseley in Bloom Pop-up Sale: Sunday 6th October

Moseley in Bloom are holding a pop-up sale on Sunday 6th October from 2pm - 4pm at The Dovecote Garden, 179 Alcester Road B13 8JR

If you have spare plants, seedlings or any garden paraphernalia to donate, please take them to 15 Thornley Close B13 9UQ from Monday 30th September, up to midday on the Sunday. Or you can just bring them along to the sale on the day.

This time they have a special collaboration with Change Kitchen who will be providing refreshments and take-home meals.

Further information from Carol Miller - doctorcarolmiller@gmail.com

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).

Celebrity Literary Evening with Louis de Bernières

Thursday 17th October, 7.30pm, St Mary's Church. Meet the author: an evening of shared dreams and stories with Louis de Bernières acclaimed author of "Captain Corelli's Mandolin", in aid of St Mary's Organ Renovation. Admission £10.00 (£8.00 those in full time education). Tickets on the door or in advance via [this link](#)

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 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, Richard Tetlow and Malcolm McDonald.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Our ministry team: Angela, Magdalen, James, Frank, Keith and Mark.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Jill Adams, Naomi Hall, Rueben Hall, Frederick Glinka-Saull, Milo Rees-Bates, Maisie Walker, Tilly Cooke, Cathal Drew and Lauren Townend.