



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



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Our Services for Sunday 1st September - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 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
- 6.30pm - Taizé service at St Mary's

A **Taizé service** is meditative in style and includes sung or chanted prayers, periods of silence and readings from the Bible. It is the repetitive nature of the singing that allows the mind and heart the freedom to go deeper into worship.

Parish Breakfast will follow the 8am service at St Mary's. All are welcome.

Morning readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity: James 1.17–27, Mark 7.1–8,14,15,21–23

Thought for the Day by Helen McNicoll - Ripening Fruits

The Bible passages given to us this week are a real challenge to examine our actions and feelings in relationship to our own Christian faith. It is not an easy task in this World of such diverse ideas and influences.

Strangely, a time that brings me up sharply to examine my faith is when peeling pears! You may think this strange, but when pears are first bought they are often hard, and so have to be left to ripen. When peeling them, I find the outside looks good, but quite often the inside can be brown and rotten. Looking at the pear I realise that my ripening timing needed much more care, and I feel the same could be said for my own spiritual life. The rotten pear pieces go in the bin.

Wonderfully, as humans, we are not rejected or disregarded. We have a Saviour in Jesus Christ at all times who forgives and loves us, however much we may fail. With more prayer and carrying out His words and actions we are helped in the ripening of our fruits. We must believe and trust in His comforting, constant and loving grace, to guide our stumbling footsteps through this topsy-turvy World into His Heavenly Eternal Kingdom.

Future Services

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.

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
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Evensong 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. **Morning Prayer will re-start on Monday 2nd September.**
- 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.

To welcome Angela and Gerrard to Moseley we are putting together a hamper of goodies. Please bring any donations to either church this Sunday.

St Mary's cleaning session

In preparation for the Patronal Festival and Revd Angela's Collation and Induction we will be cleaning the church on the morning of Thursday 5th September from 9.30am and need volunteers.

Can you help? If so, please contact the office so we have some idea of numbers of people helping. Thank you in advance.

Tuesday Teas - this Tuesday September 3rd

The next Tuesday Teas will be this Tuesday 3rd September at St Mary's Church from 2.00 - 3.30pm. As well as enjoying hot drinks, homemade cakes and great conversation, Mick Perrier will be leading a sing song - come along and join in with some well known favourites!

The Bereavement Journey

For anyone struggling with grief and either recent or longer-term bereavement, there is the opportunity to participate in this excellent and helpful course.

It is coordinated by Lindsay Lucas at Riverside, and is free of charge. The course can be done in person or online. It uses videos and opportunities for gentle discussion and sharing of experience.

The courses begin on Wednesday 4th September: 10am-midday for the in-person course at Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley or 7.30-9.30pm online. If interested or you would like to know more please contact Revd Magdalen or Trish Everett.

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.

Celebrations and farewell for Bishop Anne

The Rt. Revd Anne Hollinghurst will be moving on from the post of the Bishop of Aston, to take up her new role as Principal of The Queen's Foundation, Birmingham. A service of farewell will be held at Birmingham Cathedral on 15 September 2024, at 3pm.

There are a number of tickets available on a first come first served basis for this service. If anyone wishing to request a ticket has not yet had opportunity, please get in touch directly with April Steadman by September 5th.

April.Steadman@birminghamcathedral.com giving the postal address to which tickets should be sent if available.

If you wish to contribute to a diocesan collection, to show your appreciation for Bishop Anne's ministry and time with Church of England Birmingham, details to do so are as follows:

- Account name: Birmingham Diocesan Board of Finance
- Sort code: 12-05-65
- Account number: 00151606
- Reference: CofEB +Anne farewell

Please make your contributions by 2 September 2024.

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 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: Mark Santer, 7th Bishop of Birmingham.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those preparing to return to school, college and university: for students, staff, and all who care for and nurture young people.
- Revd Angela Hannafin and family as they prepare for their 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 August edition is [here](#).

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Nigel Blakey, Luisa Baldwin, Christopher Moore, Nick Drew and Kate Stocks.