



## The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



### Parish of Moseley - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

#### Our services for Sunday 3rd August - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's (the service will not be livestreamed this week)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

#### Parish breakfast will follow the 8.00am service.

The service of **Compline** derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

**Morning readings for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity:** Ecclesiastes 1.2, 12–14; 2.18–23, Colossians 3.1–11, Luke 12.13–21

#### Thought for the Day by Jenny Daniels

I was thinking about prayer recently. Why and when do we pray? Who do we pray to and what do we hope to gain from it? Are there particular circumstances that promote and encourage prayer?

Then a rather uncomfortable thought came to me. When I pray, I tend to **ask** God for help with - my family, people in need, nations etc. So much asking!!

I try and give thanks too, but somehow there is litany of wants. I started to feel sorry for God – what a crew of moaners we are- forever dissatisfied and yet asking for more.

We must have a tolerant and patient God to hear us out and look kindly on us.

But there is one very simple prayer which my granddaughter taught me when she was at Primary school. She graduated from university last month and I have continued to say this prayer most days since she first taught it to me.

I like the fact that although there is some asking within it, it is a simple code of behaviour which guides my thinking, speaking and doing. That guidance is the essence of prayer. I hope you may want to learn and use it too....

**Dear Father God  
Be with me today  
And help me in all  
I think, do and say. Amen**

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## **Future Services**

### **Sunday 10th August - Eighth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's (the service will not be livestreamed this week)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

### **Sunday 17th August - Ninth 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 - 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 **9.00am** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at **9.00am** in St Anne's on Tuesday. **Please note that during August, Morning Prayer will only take place on Mondays at St Mary's and Tuesdays at St Anne's. There will be no Morning Prayer on Bank Holiday Monday (25th August).**
  - The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.
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**Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up**

### **Compline during August**

During August there will be a short service of Compline at 6.30pm on Sundays 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th August. These will be led by different people and will be in the Lady Chapel unless numbers are large. **There will be no evening service on Sunday 31st August.**

### **Office Opening Hours**

Please note that from 28th July to 15th August, the office will be open for reduced hours. If you need to come to the office, please check first to make sure we are here. Thank you.

## **Moseley at the Movies**

Moseley at the Movies is back on Wednesday 6th August. Come along to St Mary's West Room at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start!

## **Tuesday Teas**

Tuesday Teas is this Tuesday 5th August at 2pm at St Mary's - there will be Flower arranging and raffle with Steph Evans.

## **Parish Afternoon Tea Sunday 17th August 2.30-4.30pm**

At 15 Park Hill (please enter through side garden gate, accessed through the church drive to the left of St Anne's Church)

Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon with tea and homemade scones and cakes in Revd Magdalen's woodland garden. (If raining this event will be in the Church Hall).

Suggested donation £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children.

Please sign up on the sheets in church and offers of cakes and other contributions are welcome.

## **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.

## **Heritage Open Days - September**

St Anne's is hoping to participate in Heritage Open Days this September as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations, and in order to prepare some displays it would be useful to have a couple of people to help sift through and identify interesting material from our archive. If anyone is interested in this (probably a few hours at St Anne's at a mutually-convenient time), please contact John Gray on [jgray@azuli.co.uk](mailto:jgray@azuli.co.uk) or 07841 004179.

## **Items needed for Stay & Play**

If you have any of the following items spare, we would be very grateful to receive them for Stay & Play:

- Matchbox cars (or any vehicles)
- Doll buggies
- Colouring books
- Felt tips
- Small good quality baby toys

## **Volunteers needed for Warm Space and Coffee and Co.**

The church is open on Friday from 10.00-12.00 and Saturday from 10.30 -12.00 where warm drinks and snacks are served and everyone who comes into church is welcome. We have a group of loyal volunteers who make sure we are able to offer this and I would like to thank them for what they do, however we do need more volunteers.

If you feel able to give up a couple of hours occasionally on a Friday or Saturday morning please contact the office on [0121 449 2243](tel:01214492243) or speak to Angela Brown in church. Thank you.

## **Manresa Link Prayer Guide Training Course - starts January 2026**

Would you like to explore or deepen your calling to a ministry of prayer guiding - accompanying others through retreats in daily life? If so, this course is for you. It takes place over ten Saturday mornings at St Mary's Convent, B19 1EB, followed by two practice Retreats in Daily Life.

The ten sessions include topics such as Ignatian prayer, listening skills, what we are listening for as prayer

companions, discernment and images of God. Participants will work in groups to practise listening and discernment together. You'll also have opportunities to watch role plays and to ask questions in the full group sessions. If you are interested in finding out more please visit <https://www.manresalink.org.uk/training1.html>

### Reordering at St Mary's

Work continues to progress the development work at St Mary's. Part of the plans we are working on include underfloor heating, so some archaeological work will be needed to investigate! Read our FAQs [here](#) to learn more about the reordering plans.

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### This week in the Parish

#### We continue to pray for:

Sheila Perks, Phil and Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Jacqueline and Elizabeth.

#### The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Our Parish Staff: Mick, Rachel, Richard Fiona and Trish.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Farquhar Road.

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

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

**We celebrate the Birthdays of:** Alison Johnson, Emma Midgley, Connie and Isla McKay, Ann Andrew, Isaac Samuel, Beatrice Thompson, David Morris, Miriam Samuel, Layla and Neave Callaghan-Rutter.

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### Future events

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#### Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 5 August 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. All are welcome - no need to book.



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#### Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 6 August 19:15

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 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start!



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### **Parish afternoon tea**

Sunday, 17 August 14:00

Come and enjoy a lovely afternoon with tea and homemade scones and cakes in Revd Magdalen's woodland garden. (If raining this event will be in the Church Hall). Suggested donation £5.00 for adults ...

