



Parish of Moseley - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday 19th October - Eighteenth 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

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 Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity: Genesis 32.22–31, 2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5, Luke 18.1–8

Future Services

Sunday 26th October - Last after Trinity

- 8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 8.30am Breakfast Church at St Anne's Hall
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Breakfast Church is different. With a strong emphasis on community, fun and food, it's a chance to meet people, and engage with God in a fresh and accessible way, with breakfast included. It happens early in the day to accommodate busy families with multiple commitments.

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.

Sunday 2nd November - All Saints/All Souls

- 8.00am Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 5.00pm Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope at St Anne's

Parish Breakfast will follow the 8.00am service.

Our evening service offers an opportunity to gather and remember those we have loved who have died. Through a simple service of prayer, music, reflection and hymns, we both remember with thankfulness and pray for God's blessing and strength in our lives now. There will be the opportunity to light a candle as an act of individual prayer and thanksgiving for those we love but see no longer.

Our Regular Worship

- Details of our regular pattern of worship can be found on the Services page of our website <u>here</u>.
- 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

All Souls Service - St Anne's 5.00pm, Sunday 2nd November

If you would like the name of someone who has passed away to be read out at the service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope at St Anne's, please sign the sheet at the back of either church or email the church office on office@moseleychurch.org.uk and we will add their name to the list.

One Week Prayer Challenge

This week Y@smaa (our youth group) challenges you to pray for at least 5 minutes every day.

You can use the prompts found on the prayer challenge sheet which can be picked up from the Welcome Desk at either church, or say your own prayers each day, but don't forget to keep track each day!

At the end of the week bring the sheet back to church and pick up your prize!

National Online Service

The Church of England online service for the 14th Sunday after Trinity from Moseley is now available to view on the Church of England portal. Click here and scroll down to see our parish in action. Thank you to all who participated in this special service.

Working parties at St Anne's Hall

Work will take place in the Council Room at St Anne's Hall on the following dates. Please come along and help if you are able.

- Tuesday 21st October, 2.00 4.00
- Wednesday 22nd October, 10.00 12.00

Bring and Share lunch - Save the date!

Our next parish lunch will be a bring and share lunch on Sunday 16th November at 12.30 in St Anne's hall. We will be sharing lunch with our friends from St Paul's Balsall Heath. Put the date in your diaries and there will be sign-up sheets soon!

Christmas Day Together

If we are going to hold CDT this year we are going to need help.

Bridget is hoping for a knee operation before Christmas and will be out of action for several weeks. We need people to:

- Buy the small Christmas gifts for guests and wrap/put in gift bags (there may be some donations to add to these).
- Prepare vegetables on 23rd Dec (2 hours), 2 3 volunteers needed.
- Set up the hall on 23rd Dec (2 hours), 4 6 volunteers needed.
- Prepare and cook roast potatoes for 10 12 people on 24th Dec and deliver to St Anne's (5 6 volunteers needed).
- Prepare and cook stuffing for reheating on 25th Dec and deliver to St Anne's (1 2 volunteers needed).
- Buy and decorate a Christmas Tree for St Anne's Hall.

We need enough firm commitments by 14th November if the event is to be viable. If not, we will find other options for our vulnerable people.

If this goes ahead, we will also need volunteers to help on Christmas Day, but getting volunteers for this has not been a problem as most of the work happens beforehand.

Please contact the office to volunteer, any queries to Bridget 07816 828439 or bridget@langstaff.co.uk

School Admissions 2026

If you are applying for a place for your child for September 2026 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 8th and Saturday 15th 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.

Parish Yearbook

We would like to create a Parish Yearbook - an annual photo book to record our two churches' activities and to create an archive of our more recent parish history which can be printed and stored for future reference. If you would be willing to co-ordinate the task of receiving the photos and designing the book, please contact the Parish Office on office@moseleychurch.org.uk.

Birmingham City Council's Passport to Leisure

Christians understand their bodies as 'temples of the Holy Spirit' and along with many people believe that our health is important. If you are over 60 you can enjoy a significant discount at many council led leisure centres and other sports facilities around the city. Keeping fit is a way of us sustaining our wellbeing, keeping our mental health sustained and honouring the bodies which are given to us. Why not explore this link to see what is available?

Moseley Village Rail Station Highway Works

Highway works at Moseley Village Rail Station are taking place for up to three months in several phases. Traffic signals allowing a single lane of traffic have been introduced to a small section of St Mary's Row, Moseley.

Oxford Road is closed at the junction of St Mary's Row with a reduction in car parking spaces in this area. To stay up to date with roadworks, visit their webpage for the most up to date information: tfwm.org.uk/moseley-station

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, Phil and Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Betty Clarke, Christine Guest and John Dowell.

Souls of the departed: Jon Terry

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Coffee and Company, offering hospitality on Saturday mornings, and for all those who enjoy the company there.
- Everyone who lives in our parish this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Admiral Place.

Church of England Birmingham Praying Together: The October edition is here.

Inclusive Church Newsletter: The October edition is here.

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Joshua King, Sophie Kinning, Robert Brown, Janet Moir, Joanne Simons and Matilda-Rose Schirwing.

Future events

Coffee Concert

Saturday, 25 October 11:00

Saturday morning Coffee Concert - 11am Saturday 25th October Organ Recital by DARREN HOGG (St. Paul's in the Jewellery Quarter) Coffee, tea and toast available from 10.30am. Admission free, retiring collection.



Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 5 November 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.



Classic Silent Movie Evening with Live Organ Soundtrack

Saturday, 8 November 19:30

Classic Silent Movie Evening with Live Organ Soundtrack. Vincent Byrne accompanies "The Kid" (Charlie Chaplin) and "Big Business" (Laurel and Hardy) Tickets £10. Children free.

