



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday 27th September - Seventeenth Sunday 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

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.

Readings for the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity: Ezekiel 18.1–4, 25–end, Philippians 2.1–13, Matthew 21.23–32

Thought for the day by Jennifer Holloway

Just for fun and interest, I do enjoy looking at the dates in my diary when special events and people are remembered. Today, for example, marks Europe's first "travelator" opening at Bank Underground station in 1960, and yesterday, in 1953, I found that sugar rationing ended in the UK!

The diary today also marks the death of St Vincent de Paul, the Catholic French priest who died in 1660. Known as the "Apostle of Charity", he is remembered in the Catholic Church, and through the charitable organisations operational in many parts of the world. Followers and supporters try to emulate St Vincent's life of living the Gospel by offering face-to-face person service, extending aid to the marginalised and the poor and suffering, while helping them and his followers to grow spiritually.

Romans 12 v.4-8 tells us that, while we all have different gifts, together that makes us as one whole Christ centred body. In today's 3 readings, we are reminded that, as individuals, we must live and act according to God's will. Even if we transgress, if we truly repent and ask for forgiveness, God will accept us into that body. We do have a choice. In Philippians 2 v. 1-13, Jesus says he acts under God's authority, not his own. He was showing that, while as a man on earth, he was also conforming to what was required to enter the kingdom of the heavenly Father.

Today's sermon focuses on "A church inspired by God's love". I think we see, amongst other things, that love shows in the attributes and actions of those who put their belief in God into practice. God accepts and forgives our wrong doings when we repent of them, and we continue then to try and continue to act in the ways that God would wish us to. As a people with different skills, gifts and ages, we do belong to the church as a family of believers. Most of us will never get put into future diary dates of being anyone special, or having contributed to an event worthy of note in that diary, but that doesn't matter. Inspired as a church body by God's love, is what really matters.

Future Services

Sunday 4th 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 11th October - Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 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 - Celtic Worship at St Mary's

Our Celtic Service 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 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.
- Online Compline (Night Prayer) takes place at 7.30pm on a Wednesday. Please contact the office if you would like the Zoom link.
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

- Our 10am Sunday service is usually livestreamed to our Parish YouTube page. The Parish YouTube page can be found [here](#).

Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

September Sermon Series

Sermons in September are focusing on our Parish Vision Statement, discussing its key pillars and what they mean for us. Each week will take a different piece of the statement:

- 6th September: A welcoming church
- 13th September: A church at the heart of Moseley
- 20th September: A church rooted in prayer
- 27th September: A church inspired by God's love

Accessibility Aids

If you have additional needs and would appreciate using one of our resources, please let the Duty Warden or Sidesperson know. We have the following available on the Welcome Desk for you to borrow: Dyslexia Bibles, Dyslexia overlays for the orders of service, and Ear Defenders.

Can you help help with a welcome/support with Makaton/BSL

If you can use British Sign Language, and/or Makaton, and could help us during our services, could you let the Office know?

Receiving communion

If its easier for you to receive communion at your seat, please let the sidespeople/ deputy wardens know - they are the people you meet at the welcome desk.

Karaoke and Samosas!

Enjoy a fun night of karaoke and samosas at St Mary's on Saturday 10th October at 7 pm. Pay £5.00 on the night: samosas, tea coffee and soft drinks available, and you can bring your own alcohol. Sign up on the sheets on the welcome desk.

Inspiring videos shared by Birmingham Diocese during the Season of Creation

Throughout the Season of Creation (31st August to 4th October), there will be articles on the Church of England Birmingham website about caring for God's creation. Follow [this link](#) for more information.

Knit a poppy for Remembrance

The knitting group meets on alternate Wednesdays at 2 pm. If you would like to join in contact Kate on 07853 244917.

If you would like to knit or crochet a poppy for Remembrance Sunday the instructions are [here](#).

Free Community Event in Moseley - 26 September

unWined is a Birmingham-based community initiative creating positive, inclusive social experiences where alcohol isn't the focus. Their events are open to everyone, whether they drink alcohol or not – no labels and no pressure.

Their Autumn Social is a free, family-friendly event bringing together local independent food and drink producers, wellbeing activities and live music from local performers.

unWined Autumn Social at The Moseley Hive on Saturday 26 September, from 11am–3pm.

Harvest Collections for Sparkhill Foodbank

We will be collecting items for Sparkhill Foodbank during our Harvest services at both churches on 4th October. The Foodbank are in particular need of the following items - UHT milk, biscuits, tinned custard, tinned rice pudding, tinned fruit, tinned vegetables, cereals, tea, coffee, tinned fish, tinned meat, tinned tomatoes and instant mashed potatoes.

Churchyard Tidy

We are organising a Churchyard tidy and gardening session on Saturday 10 October, 10:30 - 12:30. We will be initially focussing on the Garden of Remembrance and surrounding area.

If you are able and would like to be involved please sign up on the sheet at the back of church or email our Churchwarden Neil via the church office on office@moseleychurch.org.uk just so we have an idea of numbers. It's fine to just come on the day though.

We'll have some spare gardening gloves but please bring along any gardening tools you may have.

Christmas Fair

The kids have only just gone back to school and we're already talking about Christmas!

St Mary's Church Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 28th November 10am - 2pm. Please put this date in your diaries. We'll be raising money for our churches and chosen charities (The Busoga Trust, Practical Action and St Chad's Sanctuary).

We are busy planning all the usual festive fun, games and refreshments that make this event such a success but we are now in need of donations.

★ New this year! We will be holding a Christmas themed stall, instead of our usual bric a brac table, for all your festive bargains! We are now collecting donations so please bring in to church anything Christmas-related that we can sell. For example:

- Christmas decorations 🎄
- Christmas jumpers 🧣
- Regiftable items (these must be brand new, unopened or in excellent condition) 📺
- Christmas wrapping 🛍️ 🎀

We will not be accepting bric a brac so please do not bring it to the church.

🧸 Our popular Children's Corner will return, so anything like unwanted toys, children's books, games and jigsaws will be very welcome.

📖 We are accepting books for our Book Stall. Sorry we cannot take DVDs or CDs so please do not bring them to church.

🍷 We also need bottles for our Bottle Tombola.

Please ensure all donated items are in good working order.

Nearer the time we will be asking for volunteers to help out on the day, if you already fancy lending a hand please let the office know.

Thank you in advance for all your support, it is always appreciated. See you at the Christmas Fair!

Online Compline

Are you looking for a new challenge this autumn? Have you enjoyed coming to Compline over the summer? Would you like to try Compline (Night Prayer) but don't want to come out in the evenings? What is better than the

opportunity to join our friendly online prayer group on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm for just 20 minutes of prayer from the comfort of your own [home. Do](#) get in touch with the Parish Office for details of how to join if you would like to give it a try.

Prayer Corner

The Prayer Corner has been repositioned, returning to its original position underneath the Magnificat Window (almost diagonal to where it was by the Welcome Desk). Over the coming weeks we hope to develop this area a little. One change will be having a large bowl filled with sand, using small vertical candles to light, rather than using the small tea-lights which are difficult to recycle and often end up in landfill. We may also move to use a book where people can write prayer requests rather than pin post-it notes on a noticeboard. We also hope to introduce a prayer focus every 2-3 months with simple resources around a theme. Revd Magdalen.

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, Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Christine Guest, Philip Mills, Christina Brown, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway, Bobby Bridgeman, Nick Adams, Ken Bonham, Sumit, Sam and Grace Macfie, Kevin Holland and Peter Magson.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Our ministry team: Ange, Magdalen, Christine, Frank, James, Keith, Mark, Sabina and Rachel.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Moor Green Lane.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Jill Adams

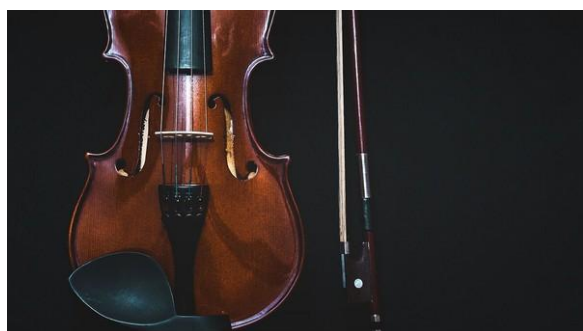
Future events

- SEP 26

Coffee Concert

Saturday, 26 September 11:00

11.00am: Saturday Morning Coffee Concert The Amanda Lipman Ensemble: L'estro Armonico Music by Vivaldi, Boccherini, Bruch, Schubert and Tchaikovsky Coffee, tea and toast available from 10.30am....



- SEP 27

Midland Chamber Orchestra Concert

Sunday, 27 September 13:30

Join the Midland Chamber Orchestra for a lunchtime concert featuring a variety of classical string orchestra music. Purcell - Excerpts from 'Abdelazer' Bach - Concerto for 2 violins Elgar - Serena...



- OCT 06

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 6 October 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.



- OCT 07

Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 7 October 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.



- OCT 12

Eat Pray Love

Monday, 12 October 18:30

6.30pm-8.30pm, Monday 12th October at St Anne's Church. An opportunity for everyone to join with our friends from our Oversight Area for a bring-and-share supper and Iona style-worship. Sign up o...