



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday July 12th - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist (Jazz Mass) at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Celtic Worship at St Mary's

The 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.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 55.10–13, Romans 8.1–11, Matthew 13.1–9, 18–23

Thought for the Day by Bill Cooper

I always look forward to the Weekly News Letter, to read the Thought for the Day submitted by members of our congregation. A few weeks ago, a lady wrote of what had befallen her (literally!) and how she had overcome her problems. Her main question was "Where was God in all my problems?" She answered the question by finding peace in her garden, in reading books, including the Bible, more consistent in prayer and reflecting in silence, and various other changes to her lifestyle. She had called upon God and He had answered her prayers. However, we must realise that God IS LOVE. His name, Yahweh, means 'I am what I am'. But when we offer our intercessions in our prayer either

privately or in our public worship we have a shopping list of wants, that God bless mummy, that He also bless daddy and grannie. [As](#) Isaiah tells us in the OT reading this morning, He sends His love like rain or snow on the earth, completely indiscriminately. His Love is given to everything, everyone, whether we want it or not. It is then up to us to absorb that Love and enhance our lives, for **us** to bless mummy, or daddy or grannie. Our subject lady had done exactly that; she had listened to God and changed her lifestyle accordingly. We can also ignore His love if we want to, it is up to us. Find His Love wherever you can; it might be in a puddle, it might be in a snow drift, but it will be there, freely given for us."For he who seeks, finds, and he who knocks, to him it is opened. He who asks, receives an answer from God" Luke 11.

Future Services

Sunday 19th July - Seventh 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.

Sunday 26th July - Patronal Festival of St Anne

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Parish Eucharist at St Anne's for the Patronal Festival of St Anne followed by a bring and share lunch
- 6.30pm - Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Please note there is no 10am service this week.

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.

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](#).
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Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Dyslexia Friendly Bibles

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the Bishop Hall Northfield Trust we have been gifted a set of dyslexia friendly Bibles that will be available for use at both St Mary's and St Anne's. As well as a set of overlays and order of services that are printed in a dyslexia friendly font, these Bibles are another way that we are helping to make God's word accessible to all.

Malcolm McDonald Eulogy

Malcolm McDonald's funeral took place on 8th July. Please [click here](#) to read a copy of his eulogy.

Celebrate our new station!

Saturday 18th July, 11am - 3pm.

Come along and have some fun celebrating all things "Camp Hill Line". There will be lots of free activities taking place at Moseley Village Railway Station and next door in St Mary's Church.

Moseley Village Railway Station - live DJ and music, games, prizes, children's entertainment, mosaic workshop.

St Mary's Church - face painting, balloon modelling, children's train activity and refreshments.

Funeral of Penny Batsford

Penny Batsford worshipped at St Mary's for the last 40 years. Her funeral will take place on Wednesday 22nd July at Robin Hood Crematorium at 10.30am, followed by refreshments at the family home in Solihull. All are welcome to attend.

Funeral of Elisabeth Leicester

The funeral of Elisabeth Leicester will be a private family cremation on Tuesday 28th July.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Elisabeth at St Anne's on Thursday 6th August at 2pm for everyone to remember Elisabeth and give thanks for her life and all she gave to the church and to so many people. The service will be followed by refreshments. If anybody would like to share any memories of Elisabeth during this service, please contact Revd Ange.

Celebrating St Anne's Patronal Festival - Bring and share lunch on 26th July

St Anne's Patronal Festival is on Sunday 26th July. There will be a joint service at St Anne's at 11.00am, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Hall. Let us know if you are coming and what food you'll bring - sign-up sheets are on the welcome desks!

Community of the Cross of Nails Young Reconcilers' Gathering

Coventry's story is as relevant today as it's ever been. Come and be excited by its significance in a world in conflict, reflect on how it can reach into situations large and small, and learn with us some key reconciliation skills and practice, alongside different nationalities of young peacebuilders. Our

Cathedral and Diocese team will lead you through a full programme of talks and workshops, all within the regular rhythm of the cathedral's prayer and worship.

Earlybird cost (non-residential*) is £120 per person, to include all meals and refreshments from the Tuesday evening until the Friday afternoon.

Those attending the full gathering until its close on Friday lunchtime will receive a Foundation Certificate in Reconciliation & Peacebuilding from Coventry Cathedral.

View the programme <https://coventry-cathedral-web...> Dates: 4-7 August 2026. Location: Coventry Cathedral. Open to all aged 18-25.

Sabbatical 2026

Revd Magdalen is on sabbatical from 1st May until the end of July. On Sundays she will take the opportunity to experience worship in different churches in our Diocese. Please do say hello to her if you see her around during this time but remember she won't be working!

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, Angela Sones and family, Christina Brown, Revd Richard Taylor, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway, Bobby Bridgeman, Nick Adams, Ken Bonham, Sumit and Paul Burnham.

Souls of the Departed: Penny Batsford, Elisabeth Leicester and Alma Tanner.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those who care for and cultivate our gardens and green spaces, and for the work of Moseley Litterbusters.
- Magdalen, on her sabbatical.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Chestnut Road.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Olivia Mitchell

Future events

20 Years of Song

Thursday, 16 July 18:00

A concert by Moseley, Rowheath and River Rea Voices.



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Saturday, 18 July 11:00

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Coffee Concert

Saturday, 25 July 11:00

11.00am: Saturday Morning Coffee Concert ORGAN RECITAL by Darren Hogg. A programme of English organ music including Hollins, Thalben-Ball, Howells, Whitlock and Farrington Coffee, tea and toast available.



