



# The Parish of Moseley

## St Mary's & St Anne's



### Parish of Moseley - Palm Sunday

#### Our Services for Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Processional Service for Palm Sunday starting at St Mary's, then moving to the centre of Moseley and on to St Anne's for the Eucharist (please note the service will not be live-streamed)
- 6.30pm - Service of readings, hymns and prayers including music of Somervell's "Passion of Christ" at St Mary's

#### Services for Holy Week

- **Monday 14th** April – 7.30pm Compline at St Mary's
- **Tuesday 15th** April – 7.30pm Reflection on the 7 Words from the Cross at St Anne's, using images and poems from Ben Ecclestone and Adrian Plass
- **Wednesday 16th** April – 7.30pm Lent Course at St Mary's
- **Thursday 17th** April – 12.15pm Midweek Communion at St Mary's
- **Thursday 17th** April – 7.30pm Maundy Thursday Eucharist at St Anne's, with an invitation to remain for 1 hour of silent reflection after the service
- **Good Friday 18th** April – 10am All age service at St Anne's, followed by refreshments in church
- **Good Friday 18th** April – 12 noon, 3 hours at St Mary's, a service of images, reflections, silence and music. Please join for all or part of the service

- **Easter Saturday 19th** April – 8pm Easter Vigil, come and celebrate the first Eucharist of Easter

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**Morning readings for Palm Sunday** - Isaiah 50: 4-9a, Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 19.28–40

### **Thought for the Day by Helen McNicoll**

#### **Palm Sunday**

Passover time was fast approaching  
as Jesus travelled into Jerusalem.  
Jubilant crowds surrounded Him,  
shouting cries of Hosanna,  
with loud cheers and waving palms,  
calling for earthly salvation.  
Hailing Him as their promised King.  
But who was this man Jesus,  
born of Mary?  
Empowered by God's right hand;  
sitting on the humblest of creatures;  
clothed in travel-worn robes;  
engrained with desert sand.  
A soul already bleeding  
for all those around Him,  
and world-wide human kind.  
He knew that further blood  
would flow upon that cruel cross,  
mixing with cleansing, purifying water,  
preparing to be our everlasting Saviour,  
giving the troubled World  
soul-building forgiveness and love,  
and lasting hope and peace,  
then and forever more.  
Amen.

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**Future Services**

#### **Sunday 20th April - Easter Sunday**

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's

**Please note there is no evening service.**

#### **Sunday 27th April - Second Sunday of Easter**

- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's

**Please note there are no other services on 27th April.**

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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.
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

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**Notices - please make sure you continue to the end of the bulletin to see what is happening in Lent!**

### **7 Words from the Cross**

Please take time to come and visit St Anne's Church where seven stunning paintings and poems are on display. The exhibition is sponsored by Westhill Arts Foundation and will be on view until 28th April. The church will be open on Tuesdays from 9.30am-11.30am and Sundays from 10.30-12.30pm (bearing in mind we hold our regular service from 11.00am until 12.00 noon). The paintings are by artist Ben Ecclestone and poems by Adrian Plass. We will also be using them at the Stations of the Cross Service on 15th April at 7.30pm. If you would like to view them but cannot make these times please contact Magdalen on [assocvicar@moseleychurch.org.uk](mailto:assocvicar@moseleychurch.org.uk)

### **Come and Sing Somervell Passion of Christ: Sunday 13th April at St Mary's**

An opportunity to learn music from this neglected classic and to sing it with the church choirs in a service of music and readings at 6.30pm at St Mary's on Palm Sunday, 13th April. The workshop is at St Mary's from 3.00pm to 5.00pm, with a rehearsal at 5.30pm, directed by Mick Perrier with Angela Sones (organ). The cost for singers is £7.00 (under 18s and students are free) to include all refreshments and music loan. Contact Mick Perrier at [music@moseleychurch.org.uk](mailto:music@moseleychurch.org.uk) to book or come on the day.

### **Decorating St Mary's for Easter**

We will be decorating the church for Easter on Saturday morning (19<sup>th</sup> April) from 9.30am. All volunteers are welcome, and donations of greenery will be gratefully received.

### **HALLELUIA!**

Members of St. Mary's congregation who are familiar with Handel's perennial chorus from Messiah are warmly invited to step up and sing it with the Choirs on Easter Day. Once Communion has been received, singing congregants can come up to the chancel via the Lady Chapel and join the throng. Do let Mick Perrier know to expect you via [music@moseleychurch.org.uk](mailto:music@moseleychurch.org.uk) so music can be provided. There will be a warm up at 9.30am before the service for all participants to ensure we're all singing from the same hymn sheet!

## St Anne's Hall Working Party

Further dates have been arranged for the hall working party to continue work on the foyer and council room:

- Wednesday 23rd April, 10.00 - 12.00
- Thursday 24th April, 2.00 - 4.00
- Friday 25th April, 10.00 – 12.00
- Monday 28th April, 10.00 – 12.00
- Thursday 1st May, 2.00 – 4.00
- Wednesday 7th May, 10.00 – 12.00

For any queries, please contact Bridget Langstaff on 07816 828439 or [bridget@langstaff.co.uk](mailto:bridget@langstaff.co.uk).

## New Electoral roll

Every six years, a completely new church Electoral Roll must be prepared in each parish. 2025 is the year to prepare the new roll.

Electoral rolls provide a true indication of the real membership and strength of the Church, both locally and nationally. Putting your name on the roll is a way of saying "I belong"; it is an act of commitment to your local church and to the Church as a whole.

Joining the electoral roll opens up the way for greater involvement in the life of the Church, at parish, deanery, diocesan and national levels. You become entitled to vote at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting.

It is an important statement of witness, and step along the path of discipleship. With your name on the electoral roll the strength of the Church can be seen in our area, and across the country.

Please do complete the application form by using [this link](#). The form only takes a minute to complete, and your response will be automatically uploaded into Churchdesk, our secure church management system. Please note that if you complete this electronic form, you **do not** need to complete the paper forms which are in church. **The form is now open and will close on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you are unsure whether you are resident in the parish, please enter your postcode into [www.achurchnearyou.com](http://www.achurchnearyou.com) for confirmation. (You do not have to be resident in the parish to join the electoral roll, you just need to habitually attend worship at either church!)

## Job Opportunity - Sandwell Churches Link

Sandwell Churches Link are advertising the role of CEO for their organisation. They are seeking an exceptional team leader with a passion to help churches in Sandwell to interact with and serve their local communities, and to collaborate with others to tackle poverty in all its forms. If you are interested please use [this link](#). The closing date for applications is 14th April.

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## This week in the Parish

**We continue to pray for:**

Cathie Carey and Stella Fernley, Tony Sheppard, Mike Carter, Ruth Carter, Jon Terry, Rachel McLeod, Sheila Perks, Laurie Flood, Elisabeth Leicester, Lincoln Hoeschen, Phil and Trish Burt, Geraldine and Gerald Cartin, Malcolm McDonald, Jenny Taylor, June Dudleston, Christine Guest and Jane.

**Souls of the Departed:** Philip Cale, Ben Whitehouse, Eric Adams and Jeremy Peters.

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

- Those who will be drawn into worship during Holy Week, particularly those who will come for the first time.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Church Road.

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

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

**We celebrate the Birthdays of:** Jemima Stuttard, Graham McLean, Evelyn Holt, Ashley Sonny Carter, Flora Acton, Katy Charles, Emer Ritchie and Sarah Williams.

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**Coming up ...**

- **Words from the Cross - Paintings by Ben Ecclestone**

Words from the Cross - Paintings by Ben Ecclestone Visit St Anne's Church (Park Hill, Moseley) to view paintings by Ben Ecclestone which reflect the Seven Sayings of Jesus from the Cross (also know...

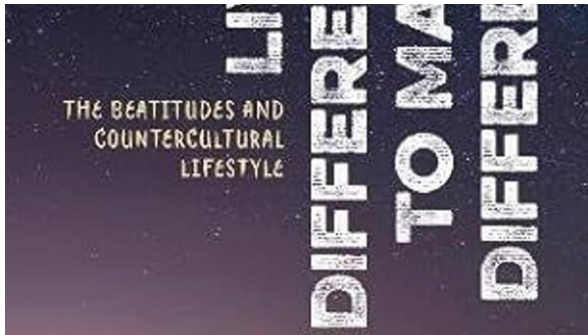


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**Lent Course - Session 6 in the West Room**

Wednesday, 16 April 19:30

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