



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday June 28th - Fourth 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
- 6.30pm - Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Please note there is no 11am service at St Anne'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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity: Jeremiah 28.5–9, Romans 6.12–end, Matthew 10.40–end

Thought for the Day by Fiona Chew

Sunday's gospel reading is from Matthew, chapter 10 verses 40-42. Earlier in chapter 10, Jesus named the twelve apostles and sent them out with clear instructions regarding where to go (to the lost sheep of the house of Israel) and what to do (cure the sick etc). He warned the disciples about the sorts of difficulties that they might encounter along the way, cautioning that they may be rejected and persecuted. In verse 40, Jesus says "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me." In other words, where the disciples were shown hospitality and made welcome, Christ himself was also being welcomed. Whilst we may not all have a calling to be "sent out" as travelling missionaries like the disciples, as Christians we are all called to spread the Good News. But how easy is it to do that? Going back ten years ago, I worked in a large corporate office. At the time, I was also studying the Diocesan course for developing disciples, and I felt like my faith was growing. During one Monday morning chat at the coffee machine, I summoned up the courage to tell a colleague that my Sunday included going to church. In return, I discovered that the person that I had sat next to in the office for the previous year was a Methodist lay-minister. I think I had feared being ridiculed for my faith, and worried that my colleagues might see it as a weakness. But in reality, that conversation enabled me to start living my life more fully as a Christian, outside of church on a Sunday. Every Eucharist service ends with an instruction to "Go in peace to love and serve the Lord", which we confirm that we will do "In the name of Christ". Maybe we can all do more to see our interactions with others, whether at home, in the workplace or in our neighbourhood, as opportunities to welcome Christ into our lives.

Future Services

Sunday 5th July - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Service of Creation which includes a blessing of animals, in St Mary's Churchyard (in church if wet). Please note the service will not be livestreamed this week
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Evensong at St Mary's

Parish Breakfast will follow the 8am service. All are welcome.

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 12th July - Sixth 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

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.

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

Open Gardens - help support St Anne's refreshment stop. We need 20 cakes!

This Sunday 28th June, St Anne's will be a 'Refreshment Stop' on the well-established Moseley Open Gardens route. Open Gardens begins at 11am and finishes at 5pm, so we will not be holding our regular Sunday Eucharist at 11am. If you're able to, please do come and support the event. Jan Midgeley is organising some flower arranging from 2-4pm, and Sabina Bealt is exhibiting some of her artworks in church. Additionally, 'The Moseley Brothers' are performing outside from 1pm.

I understand that last year 900 people took part in Open Gardens in Moseley. This feels like a good event to be part of, and links with our Vision Statement to be 'A Welcoming Church at the Heart of Moseley'.

If you can bake a cake please either drop them off at the Vicarage on Saturday 27th in the morning or at St Anne's on Sunday before 11am.

A message from Moseley in Bloom - Open Garden tickets on sale!

Open Gardens is that one day when Moseley feels like a village again — neighbours chatting, gates swinging open, and garden after garden full of surprises.

This year's trail has it all: much-loved favourites, returning gems, and brand-new openers showing off their creativity for the first time. It's colourful, friendly, a bit magical — the perfect way to explore Moseley at its best.

You can buy tickets [here](#)

Chair Samples in St Mary's

Thank you for your feedback regarding our chair samples for the forthcoming Reordering project, which has been much appreciated. It seems that no obvious consensus has been reached, so we are looking into other options for seating. We will keep you updated with the next step.

Bereavement Cafe

Are you recently bereaved? Or struggling with the loss of a loved one even after many years? If so, do come to our Bereavement Cafe, 2-4pm Saturday 4th July 2026, St Mary's Church (West Room). Hot drinks, cakes and an opportunity to be in the company of others facing similar experiences.

Funeral of Malcolm McDonald

The funeral of Malcolm McDonald will be held on Wednesday 8th July at Lodge Hill Crematorium at 10.45am. Malcolm was a great supporter of St Anne's and recorded a huge number of services. He also, together with Michael Jones (one of St Anne's former organists and choirmasters) and other organists, built up a huge and very important collection of recordings of church organs around the country.

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.

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!

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Saturday, 4 July 14:00

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Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 7 July 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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