



# The Parish of Moseley

## St Mary's & St Anne's



### Parish of Moseley - Fifth Sunday after Trinity

#### Our Services for Sunday July 5th - 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.

**Readings for the Fifth Sunday after Trinity:** Zechariah 9.9–12, Romans 7.15–25a, Matthew 11.16–19, 25–end

#### Thought for the Day by Gaenor Rogers

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-end

I chose this passage over the other readings this week because it feels timeless and speaks to my own experience as a mother, at work, and in many relationships. The opening message seems especially true: people often listen only when they hear what they want to hear. If they disagree, or do not want to listen, they will usually find fault.

It is only when we listen honestly and come to God with humility that we can recognise the truth.

In today's world of constant information, it can be difficult to listen properly to God and to one another. That is why I value taking time out, whether through prayer, Sunday worship, or quiet meditation. This passage reminds us of the gift of rest. It is not always easy to make space for rest in a busy life, but whenever I do, I feel the benefit. It is comforting to know that Jesus invites us to bring our burdens to him, and I believe we could all benefit from accepting that invitation.

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## Future Services

### Sunday 12th July - 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.

### 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

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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 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**

### **Office Opening Hours**

Please note that the office will be open for reduced hours during week commencing Monday 6th July. Please give us a call to check we are here if you need to come to the office.

### **Thank you!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Moseley in Bloom Open Gardens a success., by helping on the day or by making cakes. St Anne's refreshment stop was much appreciated, with lots of visitors!

### **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.

### **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.

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## **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 and Ken Bonham.

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

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

- All who offer their creative gifts to enhance our worship, including our musicians, choirs, organists, pianists and bell ringers.
- Magdalen, on her sabbatical.

- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Whitby Road.

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

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

**We celebrate the Birthdays of:** Richard Everett, Sophie Fulton, Sharon Wall and Oscar Smith.

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## Future events

### Bereavement cafe

Saturday, 4 July 14:00

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### Midland Chamber Orchestra Concert - Sunday, 5 July 13:30

Midland Chamber Orchestra presents Haydn: The Later Years Sunday 5th July, 1.30pm St Mary's Church Tickets online and on the door. £5 adults, £2 children and students



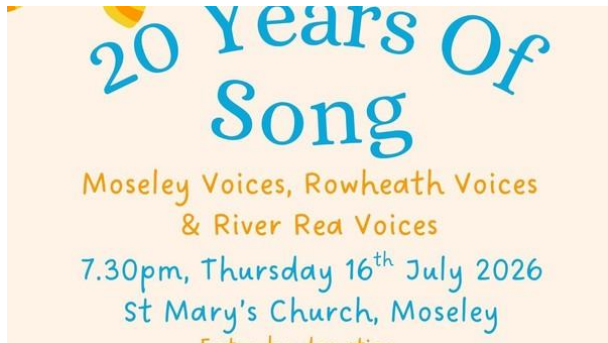
### Tuesday Teas - Tuesday, 7 July 14:00

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.



**20 Years of Song** - Thursday, 16 July 18:00

A concert by Moseley, Rowheath and River Rea Voices.



**Celebrate our new Station!** - Saturday, 18 July 11:00

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 ...



**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.

