



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Our Services for Sunday 6th September - Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Parish Eucharist for the Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary at St Mary's
- 6.30pm - Choral Evensong at St Mary's

Please note there will be no 11.00am service at St Anne's.

Parish Breakfast will follow the 8.00am service.

A bring and share lunch will follow the 10am service at St Mary's.

Readings for the Patronal Festival of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Isaiah 61.10,11, Galatians 4.4-7, Luke 1.46-55

Future Services

Sunday 13th September - Fifteenth 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 - Taizé service at St Mary's

A Taizé service is meditative in style and includes sung or chanted prayers, periods of silence and readings from the Bible. It is the repetitive nature of the singing that allows the mind and heart the freedom to go deeper into worship.

Sunday 20th September - Sixteenth 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.

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

Celebrating St Mary's Patronal Festival - Bring and share lunch on 6th September

St Mary's Patronal Festival is on Sunday 6th September. There will be a joint service at St Mary's at 10.00am, followed by an opportunity to hear about the progress on our reordering and ask any questions you may have. Then there will be a Bring and Share Lunch. Let us know if you are coming and what food you'll bring - sign-up sheets are on the welcome desks!

Choral Evensong - Patronal Festival

This evening's music has largely been written especially for us by David Pitches, much of it being sung for the first time. It is his musical offering for our Patronal Festival.

In Choral Evensong, we notice that the choir does almost all of the singing, while we join them in the hymns.

The choir is not performing a concert for us. Instead, they are offering a sacrifice of praise *on behalf of* everyone present. They carry the words of the psalms and prayers skyward, lifting our unspoken longings directly to God.

In our busy lives, we are constantly asked to speak and produce. Choral Evensong invites us to rest. Our silence is a deep, active form of prayerful listening. As the music fills the church, we are invited to let the words wash over us and make the choir's voice our own prayer.

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

Congratulations

Congratulations to two of our Choristers, Rose Kavanagh and Lauren Townend, for achieving their RSCM Bronze Chorister Awards. We thank them for their dedication and commitment to our music ministry.

Heritage weekend - 12th and 13th September, help needed

The church will be open from 10.00 - 4.00 as part of Birmingham Heritage week. We will be serving refreshments on both days and need volunteers. If you are able to help for an hour or two please contact the office.

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.

The Firstborn by Laurie Lee

A lovely parishioner gave Magdalen a book a while ago by Laurie Lee - "The First Born" - she has now read this and wanted to give it back to its original owner! If this is you please could you let her, or the Office know and she will return it. Thank you.

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, and Sam and Grace Macfie.

Souls of the Departed: Harry Daniels.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- The ministry of the Hospitality Team, including those who serve refreshments in church on Sundays and organise other events.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Ascot Road.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Olivia Everett, Rachel Barwell, Noah Oyinsan and Olivia Chew

Future events

Patronal Festival Bring and Share Lunch

Sunday, 6 September 12:00

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St Mary's Church Moseley Heritage Weekend

Saturday, 12 September 10:30

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St Mary's Church Moseley Heritage Weekend

Sunday, 13 September 10:00

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