



The Parish of Moseley St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Pentecost

Our Services for Sunday May 24th - Pentecost

- 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
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Wholeness and Healing at St Mary'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 Pentecost: Numbers 11.24–30, Acts 2.1–21, John 20.19–23

Future Services

Sunday 31st May - Trinity 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
- 6.30pm - Contemplative Worship at St Mary's

Contemplative worship will offer the opportunity to to reflect and contemplate around a theme. By its nature, the service will usually include longer periods of silence, pieces of music and also prayer. There may be less opportunity for congregational singing. The service is likely to be less formal than our usual worship.

Sunday 7th June - First 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 - 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 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 continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Station Launch event POSTPONED

The TSSA union have announced Industrial action on Friday 22nd and Saturday 23rd May. Due to this, West Midlands Railway have confirmed there will be no trains on the Camp Hill Line.

TfWM have made the difficult decision to postpone the Fun Day on Saturday 23rd May at Moseley Village Station and St Mary's Church.

They are working with partners and performers to arrange a new date within the coming weeks which they plan to share as soon as possible.

For further details on how this week's industrial action may impact rail journeys, please visit: <https://www.tfwm.org.uk/plan-y...>

Thank you

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped make last Sunday's Confirmation Service such a special time for all who were involved. It was a great team effort.

Meeting at Moseley Police Station

Last week, Rev Ange and Angela Brown attended a meeting with the PCSOs and sergeant at Moseley Police station, along with Izzy Knowles and Angi Page. As a community, we have been asked not to give food or money to anybody sitting outside the Co-op or M&S. Instead, we are asked to consider donating to the Moseley Alternative Giving Campaign which you can read about [here](#). We can also signpost people to the Hive for the following:

- Wednesday 11am - 2pm - Drop in Session. Pop in for a cup of tea and a chat, and find support from local services.
- Thursday 11.30am -1pm - Community Fridge. Everyone is welcome to collect food, which is donated by local retailers to help reduce food waste.
- Thursday 12.30pm - 1.30pm - Community Soup. Join us for a soup lunch. Soup is kindly donated by Sorrento Lounge.

Intercessions Training

If you're currently leading intercessions and would like some refresher training, it will be held on the evening of 16th June at 7.30pm at St Mary's. This could also be useful if you're thinking about doing it at some point in the future and would like to know what it involves.

Chair Samples

As part of our reordering project, it is planned that the pews in St Mary's church will eventually be removed, and replaced by stackable chairs.

We would like to get congregation members' feedback on possible chairs, so we will have some available on 7th and 14th June around the font area. Please give us your honest feedback.

Open Gardens - help support St Anne's refreshment stop!

St Anne's will be hosting a Refreshments Stop this year at the annual Open Gardens on **Sunday 28th June from 11am-5pm**. As well as hosting refreshments outside and inside the church, we'd love to create a display of small plant pots outside the church from our parish. Please let the Office/Ange know if you can help with any of the following: be part of the refreshments rota for an hour or so, bake a cake, bring a plant pot or even lend a gazebo for the occasion. Our Vision Statement says we seek to be a welcoming church at the heart of Moseley, so this is a great opportunity for us to open our doors and get to know our community better.

Online Compline

Online Compline (Night Prayer) will be at the usual time of 7.30pm this Wednesday. Please contact the office if you would like the Zoom link.

Livestreaming of Services

Please note that our 10am service is livestreamed to our Parish YouTube page. The Parish YouTube page can be found [here](#).

Training course at Restore

The next training course at Restore will be held at St Johns Church, Harborne on 13th June 2026. The course is for anyone interested in learning more about refugees, or those considering volunteering as a befriender with Restore

The training will start at 9.45am and finish at 4pm. The day will include three sessions separated by two breaks. During the first break, refreshments will be available and in the second break a light lunch will be provided.

The three sessions will be as follows:

Session 1- Introduction to Restore and the global refugee situation

Session 2- The asylum process in the UK and resettlement schemes

Session 3- Guidelines and boundaries in befriending relationships

After the training day, participants can sign up to become a volunteer befriender. These volunteers would be matched to a refugee to meet approximately every 2 weeks offer welcome, support, conversational English practice, and friendship. Only those who attend the training day can volunteer, but there is no obligation to volunteer if you attend the course.

You can sign up using the webpage located here - [Volunteer as a befriender - Restore](#)

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.

Souls of the departed: Jane Briggs, Catherine Glasbey, Johnson Gabriel and Clive Jones.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those in our congregation who work in healthcare, or who are full-time carers for members of their family.
- Birmingham Pride this weekend.
- Magdalen, on her sabbatical.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Rushbrooke Close.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Mei-ling Rhodes, Pat Sack and Ava Mae Bridgeman.

Future events

- MAY 30

Coffee Concert

Saturday, 30 May 11:00

11.00am: Saturday Morning Coffee Concert A CORNUCOPIA OF SONGS Jeanne Conard Jones (Mezzo Soprano) Jobe Baker Sullivan (Piano) Coffee, tea and toast available from 10.30am. Admission free, retiring...



- JUN 02

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 2 June 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.



- JUN 03

Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 3 June 19:00

Come along to Moseley at the Movies, a group which meets to watch a film together and discuss afterwards. St Mary's West Room at 7pm.

