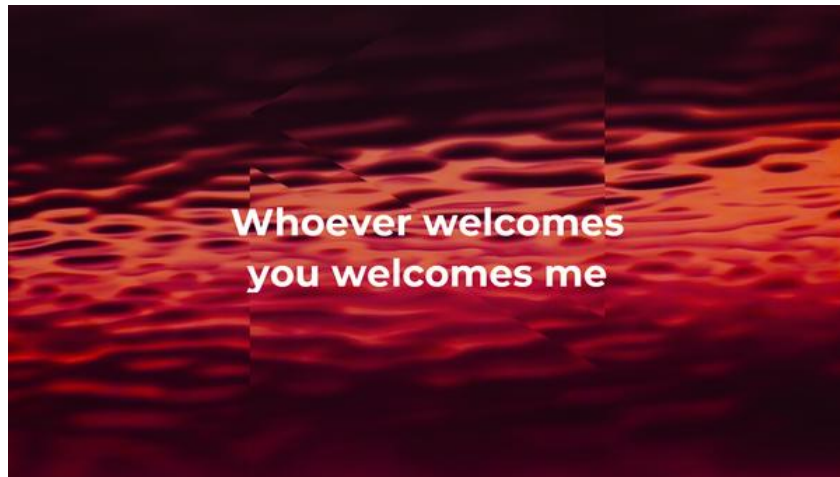




The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday August 23rd - Twelfth 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 - Compline at St Mary's

The service of **Compline** derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

Readings for the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 51.1–6, Romans 12.1–8 and Matthew 16.13–20

Thought for the Day by Trish Everett

In this Sunday's reading from the New Testament (Romans 12.1-8), Paul reminds us that following Christ means giving our whole lives to God - not just attending church or saying we believe in him, but allowing him to shape how we think, act and live our lives. Paul encourages us not to copy the ways of the world, but to be transformed by renewing our minds. I guess this is a timely reminder not to be taken in by all we see and read in our socials

Paul also teaches humility - we all have different gifts and none is more important than another. For these gifts are special to each of us, they are God given and we should use them to serve others, trying to live our best lives. Instead of focusing on what others can do that we cannot, we should recognise and celebrate the gifts that God has given us and we should use them for good, to help us as we live our lives each day, serving others with love and humility.

Do we each have gifts that we can use to build up and support our lives here, and contribute to being a welcoming church, rooted in prayer and inspired by God's love? And do we use them?

Future Services

Sunday 30th August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's

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 .

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

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.

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!

Dyslexia Friendly Bibles

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the Bishop Hall Northfield Trust we have been gifted a set of dyslexia friendly Bibles that will be available for use at both St Mary's and St Anne's. As well as a set of overlays and order of services that are printed in a dyslexia friendly font, these Bibles are another way that we are helping to make God's word accessible to all.

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, Sam and Grace Macfie, Jane and Harry Daniels.

Souls of the Departed: Paul Burnham and Percil Cadogan.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those who welcome people to St Mary's and St Anne's as Sidespeople.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Anderton Park Road.

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

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

Future events

Tuesday Teas Tuesday, 1 September 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. This month we'll be sharing our musical memories! All are welcome.



Moseley at the Movies Wednesday, 2 September 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.



St Mary's Church Moseley Heritage Weekend Saturday, 12 September 12:00

ST MARY'S CHURCH MOSELEY HERITAGE WEEKEND The church will be open throughout the appointed times for refreshments and toilet stop. The churchyard is accessible at all times.



St Mary's Church Moseley Heritage Weekend Sunday, 13 September 12:00

ST MARY'S CHURCH MOSELEY HERITAGE WEEKEND The church will be open throughout the appointed times for refreshments and toilet stop. The churchyard is accessible at all times.

