



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday 21st September - Fourteenth 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

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.

Morning readings for the Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity - Amos 8.4–7, 1 Timothy 2.1–7, Luke 16.1–13

Thought for the Day by Jennifer Holloway

Our Christian journey has been influenced, amongst others, by teachers, writers, ministers, others we love and respect, beauty in nature or in objects such as paintings. The Bible, of course, is our main guide, through inspiration from its many writers who are prophets, disciples or evangelists. I bring to mind two such examples - Paul and Matthew.

In our reading today from 1 Timothy 2 v.1-7, Paul is writing to Timothy, his companion on evangelising journeys, urging him to encourage prayer by and for everyone, in order to live a life as an apostle of Christ. Paul was a prolific letter writer, both to individuals and to townspeople met on the journeys. Timothy is believed to have become the first Christian Bishop of Ephesus.

St Matthew is remembered today in the calendar of saints. He was a Jewish tax collector before being called by Jesus and becoming one of the first twelve apostles. He wrote the first Gospel, recording the life, death and resurrection of Jesus.

So today, let us think and pray about those who have helped us on our own journeys. Paul says that there are difficulties and struggles on the way, that prayers of supplication, intercession and thanksgiving and living as Jesus wishes us to, brings ultimate joy and peace.

The prayer for St. Matthew: Heavenly Father, thank you for your endless grace and guidance. For giving us wisdom for this journey of discipleship, equip us to serve as beacons of hope to others - a representation of you on earth. We are grateful for your presence in our lives and the strength to serve as your light. Bless and empower us to reflect your love daily. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 28th September - Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Please note that St Mary's is closed this week for archaeological work. We will worship together at St Anne's. There will be no livestreamed services.

- 8.30am - Breakfast Church at St Anne's Hall
- 11.00am - Parish Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Wholeness and Healing at St Anne's

Breakfast Church is different. With a strong emphasis on community, fun and food, it's a chance to meet people, and engage with God in a fresh and accessible way, with breakfast included. It happens early in the day to accommodate busy families with multiple commitments.

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.

Sunday 5th October - Harvest Festival

Please note that St Mary's is closed this week for archaeological work. We will worship together at St Anne's. There will be no livestreamed services.

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Anne's
- 11.00am - Parish Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Evensong at St Anne's

Parish breakfast will follow the 8.00 am service.

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. **Please refer to the Notice below re the temporary move of services to St Anne's.**

- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's. **Please refer to the Notice below re the temporary move of services to St Anne's.**
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Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Reordering at St Mary's: investigative work starting soon and services will move for two weeks only!

Part of the plans we are working on include underfloor heating, so some archaeological work will be needed to investigate what lies beneath. Trial pits will need to be dug and explored. This means that for two Sundays (28th September and 5th October) we worship together as a single church family at St Anne's church at 11.00am.

Morning Prayer and Midweek Communion will also all be at St Anne's for three weeks, starting the week beginning Monday 22nd September.

Please refer to the Future Services section above for details of Sunday services.

We want to offer a lift to St Anne's to anyone who would like one - if you would like a lift or if you can offer a lift, please do sign up on the sheets on the welcome desk, or contact the office.

Heritage Open Days - September

St Anne's is participating in Heritage Open Days this September as part of the 150th anniversary celebrations. St Anne's will be open from 2.00 - 4.30 pm on Sunday 21st September.

National Online Service

The Church of England online service is from Moseley this Sunday! Thank you to all who participated in this special service, which is available on the Church of England portal ([click here](#) and scroll down to see our parish in action)

[Weekly online services | The Church of England](#)

United Nations' International Day of Peace on Sunday, 21 September

Archbishop Stephen Cottrell, the Archbishop of York has joined Cardinal Vincent Nichols, and other Church leaders in calling for an end to the war in Gaza and the release of all hostages and prisoners after Israel launched its major ground offensive in Gaza City.

Bishop Michael has said *I am sure that here in Church of England Birmingham there will be widespread support for the call for an end to the violence and suffering in Gaza and I invite you to join me and thousands of other Christians in praying together on Sunday, designated as the United Nations' International Day of Peace.*

You can read the full statement here: [Cardinal joins Church leaders in calling for an end to the war in Gaza | The Archbishop of York](#)

Working parties at St Anne's Hall

Work will take place in the Council Room at St Anne's Hall on the following dates. Please come along and help if you are able.

Tuesday 23rd September, 2.00 – 4.00

Wednesday 24th September, 10.00 – 12.00

Farmers' Market 25th Anniversary

On 27th September, the Moseley Farmers' Market will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary. The Lord Mayor of Birmingham, actor Kevin McNally and Revd Ange have all been invited to help mark the occasion. Please do come and support the market on this special day for our community. For detailed timings, please refer to the Farmers' Market [website](#).

Bereavement Cafe

Bereavement Cafe at St Anne's Church, Saturday 27th September 12.00 noon - 2pm. Hot soup served between 12.00-12.30pm and hot drinks.

The Cafe is open to everyone living with grief, whether recently bereaved or whether you are still bereaved after many years. The Cafe is a safe space to simply 'be' alongside others in a similar situation, to share stories and memories, to cry or just to find some companionship.

Back to Church Sunday

Sunday October 12th will be Back to Church Sunday. This is an opportunity for all of us to invite someone to come along to one of our services. It may be a friend who has never been to church before, or someone that you know who we haven't seen in church for a while. Please have a think about who you could invite!

Moseley Village Rail Station Highway Works

Highway works at Moseley Village Rail Station are taking place for up to three months in several phases. Traffic signals allowing a single lane of traffic have been introduced to a small section of St Mary's Row, Moseley.

Oxford Road is closed at the junction of St Mary's Row with a reduction in car parking spaces in this area. To stay up to date with roadworks, visit their webpage for the most up to date information: tfwm.org.uk/moseley-station

A Story from Hodge Hill

At the end of August, there was a protest outside a hotel housing asylum seekers in Hodge Hill. Al Barrett and members of his church responded and you can read his very helpful reflections [here](#).

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.

Could you befriend a refugee?

Restore are running a befriending training day on Saturday 4th October, 9.45am – 4pm, at St John's Harborne. As a befriender, you would help refugees feel more welcome and less isolated; help them to practice English and show them Birmingham. Contact Jaz on jasmine@restore-uk.org to book or to find out more.

This week in the Parish

We continue to pray for:

Sheila Perks, Phil and Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Betty Clarke and Christine Guest.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Food producers, especially those who are local, for Moseley Farmers Market and for those who run cafes and restaurants in the village.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Augusta Road.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Fiona Lodge, Bethany Everett and Norman McLeod.

Future events

- SEP 21

Heritage Open Day - St Anne's

Sunday, 21 September 14:00

The Anglican church of St Anne, Moseley was consecrated in 1874. As we reach the end of our 150th year celebrations, we will have on display some of the material from our archives giving a flavour ...



- SEP 27

Bereavement cafe

Saturday, 27 September 12:00

Are you recently bereaved? Or struggling with the loss of a loved one, even after many years? If so, do come to our Bereavement Café, Saturday 27th September at St Anne's Church, 15 Park Hill, Mose...



- SEP 29

Eat Pray Love

Monday, 29 September 18:30

6.30pm-8.30pm, Monday 29th September at St Anne's Church. An opportunity for everyone to join with our friends from our Oversight Area for a bring-and-share supper. Sign up on the sheets at the bac...

