



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - All Saints and All Souls

Our Services for Sunday 2nd November - All Saints and All Souls

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 5.00pm - Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope at St Anne's

Parish Breakfast will follow the 8.00am service.

There is no 6.30 pm service at St Mary's.

Our evening service offers an opportunity to gather and remember those we have loved who have died. Through a simple service of prayer, music, reflection and hymns, we both remember with thankfulness and pray for God's blessing and strength in our lives now. There will be the opportunity to light a candle as an act of individual prayer and thanksgiving for those we love but see no longer.

Morning Readings for All Saints Day : Daniel 7.1–3, 15–18, Ephesians 1.11–23, Luke 6.20–3.

Thought for the Day by Kevin Edwards

As wars are still reported in the news most weeks, it feels that conflict and combat have become a tragic and inevitable element of our culture and experience as human people. Few of us remember when this actual trauma haunted us, here in this, our own peaceful country. When we take stock and remember former sacrifices in conflict on battle fields, we reflect on our deepest feelings and memories of the past, just as we do at funerals of our lost loved ones and on All Souls Day.

All Saints Day is a major festival in the church year, where the fulfilment of promises and prophecies are considered along with associated scriptures of this week. We want our lives to flourish but need to work towards whatever outcome we'd like to bring about, both for ourselves and those to come, hopefully a redeemed and better world. So, we mustn't lose sight of the advent of the Second Coming because it might be closer to this day than we suspect, and

at God's discretion, not ours.

So how can we better prepare ourselves and live for that day when it comes? What will our Lord find when He comes? How can we better prepare ourselves in the light and power of the Holy Spirit? It is in the holiness of ourselves as a church community and the love we hold in our hearts through the service of others. When Jesus comes, will we know how to recognise him or receive Him? We also need to understand that he is already experienced in the eyes and hearts of our brothers and sisters, those who are both friend and stranger. We, as living followers of Jesus, and inheritors of the Kingdom become part of what is known as the Communion of Saints, those who are loved by God both living and departed.

From Daniel Ch 7 v18:

But the 'Saints of the most High' shall take the Kingdom, and possess the Kingdom for ever, even for ever and ever, (presumably in a New Heaven and a New Earth, this prophesied even Before Christ).

At this time we can recall saying the following from the "Apostles' Creed" :

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the **Communion of Saints**, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.*

Amen

Future Services

Sunday 9th November - Remembrance

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's with Act of Remembrance
- 10.45am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's with Act of Remembrance
- 6.30pm - A Service of Music and Readings for Remembrance Sunday at St Mary's (this service will be livestreamed)

Please note that the service at St Anne's starts at the earlier time of 10.45am.

Sunday 16th November

- 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 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 note there is no morning prayer on Monday 3rd November.**
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

All Souls Service - St Anne's 5.00pm, Sunday 2nd November

If you would like the name of someone who has passed away to be read out at the service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope at St Anne's, please sign the sheet at the back of either church or email the church office on office@moseleychurch.org.uk and we will add their name to the list.

Funeral of Jon Terry

The funeral of Jon Terry will take place on Tuesday 4th November. A service of celebration of Jon's life will take place at St Mary's Church at 1pm following a private service at the crematorium.

Bring and Share lunch - Sunday 16th November at St Anne's Hall

Our next parish lunch will be a **bring and share lunch** with our friends from St Paul's Balsall Heath, on Sunday 16th November at 12.30 in St Anne's Hall. Please sign up on the sheets on the welcome desk if you will be coming.

Tuesday Teas - change of date

The next Tuesday teas will be at St Mary's Church on **Tuesday 11th November** from 2 - 3.30pm at St Mary's.

Christmas Fair - save the date!

Our Christmas Fair will be on **Saturday 29th November at St Mary's**. Put the date in your diaries now! We will need help to make it a success: look out for the sign up sheets coming soon!

Christmas Day Together

If we are going to hold CDT this year we are going to need help.

Bridget is hoping for a knee operation before Christmas and will be out of action for several weeks.

We need people to:

- Buy the small Christmas gifts for guests and wrap/put in gift bags (there may be some donations to add to these).
- Prepare vegetables on 23rd Dec (2 hours), 2 – 3 volunteers needed.
- Set up the hall on 23rd Dec (2 hours), 4 – 6 volunteers needed.
- Prepare and cook roast potatoes for 10 – 12 people on 24th Dec and deliver to St Anne's (5 – 6 volunteers needed).
- Prepare and cook stuffing for reheating on 25th Dec and deliver to St Anne's (1 – 2 volunteers needed).
- Buy and decorate a Christmas Tree for St Anne's Hall.

We need enough firm commitments by **14th November** if the event is to be viable. If not, we will find other options for our vulnerable people.

If this goes ahead, we will also need volunteers to help on Christmas Day, but getting volunteers for this has not been a problem as most of the work happens beforehand.

Please contact the office to volunteer, any queries to Bridget 07816 828439 or bridget@langstaff.co.uk

School Admissions 2026

If you are applying for a place for your child for September 2026 at Moseley C of E Primary School and require confirmation of church attendance, please contact the Church Office on 0121 449 2243 or office@moseleychurch.org.uk to book an appointment at one of our signing sessions.

The sessions will take place on Saturday 8th and Saturday 15th November from 10.30am -12.00pm, in St Mary's Church. Coffee and tea will be available.

On the day of your appointment, please bring your completed school 'additional information for admissions form' (available on the school website) for Revd Angela or Revd Magdalen to sign.

Please note, it is not our practice to sign forms on a Sunday before or after church services when the priority of our clergy is worship and pastoral care of the congregation.

Book of the Term is back!

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 26th November at 7.30pm in the West Room.

We are asking those who come to bring a book which has brought you comfort? This can be of any genre. There will be refreshments!

Parish Yearbook

We would like to create a Parish Yearbook - an annual photo book to record our two churches' activities and to create an archive of our more recent parish history which can be printed and stored for future reference. If you would be willing to co-ordinate the task of receiving the photos and designing the book, please contact the Parish Office on office@moseleychurch.org.uk.

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

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, Phil and Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Betty Clarke, Christine Guest, John Dowell, Philip Mills and Angela Sones and family.

Souls of the departed: Jon Terry and Barry Rogers.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- The family and friends of Jon Terry whose funeral and celebration of his life is on Tuesday.
- Our team of Eucharistic Assistants and servers.

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

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: William King, Matilda Thompson, Fiona Chew, Macie Groves and Kathy Freer.

Future events

- NOV 05

Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 5 November 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.



- NOV 08

Classic Silent Movie Evening with Live Organ Soundtrack

Saturday, 8 November 19:30

Classic Silent Movie Evening with Live Organ Soundtrack. Vincent Byrne accompanies "The Kid" (Charlie Chaplin) and "Big Business" (Laurel and Hardy) Tickets £10. Children free.



- NOV 11

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 11 November 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.



- NOV 23

Midland Chamber Orchestra Concert

Sunday, 23 November 13:30

Midland Chamber Orchestra presents a classical lunchtime concert featuring The Early Romantics at St Mary's Church Moseley at 1.30 pm. Schubert - Overture in Italian Style in D Mendelssohn - Violin...



- NOV 26

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