



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



Parish of Moseley - Christ the King

Our Services for Sunday 23rd November - Christ the King

- 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 - A service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mary'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.

Morning Readings for Christ the King: Jeremiah 23.1–6, Colossians 1.11–20, Luke 23.33–43

Future Services

Sunday 30th November - Advent 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 - Service of Readings and Music for Advent at St Mary's

Sunday 7th December - Second Sunday of Advent

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Nativity 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

Rachel Kinning - Commissioning as Youth and Children's Minister

Over the past few months, Rachel Kinning, our Children, Families and Outreach Worker, has been engaged in a 'pathway' training programme, joining with others in a similar role across our Diocese to develop their skills. This Sunday afternoon she will be commissioned as a Minister at a special service at St Martin-in-the-Bullring, from 4pm-6.30pm. We're so delighted for Rachel, and for this affirmation of her incredible work across our churches with children, young people and families. We give thanks for her and all the ways her energy and commitment touches the lives of so many people. Please pray for her, that she will know God's blessing on her as she continues to minister in our parish.

Parish Safeguarding Survey

We have been asked by the Diocese to circulate their Safeguarding Survey across our parish. The Diocese are hoping to catch a 'snapshot' of safeguarding culture in order to help their processes and structures.

Everyone is invited to complete this online survey before December 14th. Many thanks for your assistance. Please [click here](#) to complete the survey.

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!

Moseley C of E Primary School - Vacancy for Administrative Assistant

The Governors of Moseley Church of England Primary School are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and highly organised Administrative Assistant to join their friendly and supportive school office team from January 2025. For more information, please [click here](#). To read the job description, please [click here](#). The deadline for applications is Wednesday 26th November 2025 at 17:00hrs.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 29th November, 10.30am-2.30pm

It's that time of the year again and we need your help. We are looking for items for stalls and help on the day. We are looking for good quality bric-a-brac, toys, books, bottles for the bottle stall and raffle and tombola prizes.

If you are able to help in any way, even if only for a couple of hours please contact the office at office@moseleychurch.org.uk or 0121 449 2243, or sign up on the welcome desk. Thank you in advance.

Tuesday Teas - 2nd December at 2pm

Tuesday Teas at St Mary's on 2nd December is at 2.00pm. Moseley and Kings Heath U3A choir will be singing! Their performance will be followed by communal carol singing and mince pies and cake.

Christmas Day Together

We have had a good response from people willing to help out with the preparations for Christmas Day Together so it will be going ahead.

We could still do with a few more volunteers to cook and deliver roast potatoes on Christmas Eve.

If you are able to help out on Christmas Day itself please contact the office on 0121 449 2243 or email office@moseleychurch.org.uk. In the meantime please think if there are people you know who would like to attend the event. We will be producing posters and flyers soon.

Toys 4 Birmingham Christmas Appeal

Toys4Birmingham is looking for donations of new toys and gifts to be distributed through their community networks to the city's most vulnerable children and young people.

Drop your toys and gifts off at Edgbaston Stadium, Edgbaston Road, B5 7QU on: Friday 5th December, 10am - 2pm; Saturday 6th December, 10am - 1pm; or Monday 8th December, 10am - 1pm.

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

Restore Training Course

Restore will be holding their next training course at St Johns Church, Harborne on 7th February 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. Contact Jasmine at Restore for more information on jasmine@restore-uk.org or [click here](#) to sign up.

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, and Christina Brown.

Souls of the departed: Theresa Patterson and Peter Wheeler.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Rachel Kinning who is being commissioned as a Youth and Children's Minister in a service at St Martin's on Sunday.
- All involved in our Christmas Fair, and for those who will visit.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Woodrough Drive.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Isaac Williams and Liz Blakey.

Future events

- NOV 22

Wine tasting evening

Saturday, 22 November 19:00

On Saturday 22nd November at 7.00pm the Friends of St. Mary's Choirs and Music have organised a Tutored Wine Tasting Evening in the West Room. Mark Stammers, the owner of Vine & Bine, is leading ou...



- 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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- NOV 29

Christmas Fair

Saturday, 29 November 10:30

Christmas Fair at St Mary's Church



- DEC 02

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 2 December 14:00

Come and hear Moseley and Kings Heath U3A choir. Followed by communal carol singing Enjoy mince pies and cake!
All welcome.

