



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Second Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday 9th June - Second Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Intergenerational Service at St Mary's (please note the service will not be livestreamed this week)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Taizé Service at St Mary's

A **Taizé service** is meditative in style and includes sung or chanted prayers, periods of silence and readings from the Bible. It is the repetitive nature of the singing that allows the mind and heart the freedom to go deeper into worship.

Morning readings for the Second Sunday after Trinity: 2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1, Mark 3.20–35

Thought for the Day by Jenny Daniels

The readings today focus on faith - both what we believe in our hearts in a very personal way – and what we practice and show forth in our lives - a social interchange. Paul makes the connection between the two: The God who said “Out of darkness the light shall shine” is the same God who made his light shine in our hearts.

But how does that translate into the way we live our lives here today? In a world where Christians are seen as a declining force, are we tempted to keep quiet about our beliefs? Or do we make it clear that our lives are grounded in Christian practice and principles? It is not simply a matter of going to church on a regular basis – the outward and visible sign. There have been times in my life when I felt awkward or embarrassed talking about faith and being a Christian. I have known the side looks and raised eyebrows – the polite move to another subject or, much worse, the dedicated atheist who loves to win the argument.

As the General Election approaches, we are inundated with promises of a better future. There will be many debates both locally and in social media. All the parties are persuasive using a range of techniques: promises, enticements - a glimpse of a better future if we vote for them. In the midst of this maelstrom how do we combine political beliefs with Christian principles?

As Paul wrote to the Corinthians “We are often troubled, but not crushed; sometimes in doubt, but never in despair.” Let us pray that our faith stays strong in the weeks ahead.

Future Services

Sunday 16th June - Third 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

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.

Sunday 23rd June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 8.30am - Breakfast Church at St Anne's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 6.30pm - 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.

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 9.10am in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 9.10am in St Anne's on Tuesday.
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at 12.15pm in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

Notices

Safeguarding training

Thank you to those who attended the Basic Safeguarding Training on Thursday afternoon. The Parish will be facilitating another session of Basic Safeguarding training for those who are not able to access online facilities or for those who prefer an in-person session, at 6.30pm on Tuesday 11th June, St Mary's Church. Booking is essential. Please contact the office to book a place.

Pray your Part

As the General Election draws near many people feel disillusioned or fearful in terms of the next government and the ethos and policies they will implement. The Church of England has provided a prayerful way to engage with this in courage and responsibility.

There will be some paper copies of this available but you can sign up to access the digital 21-day journey yourself free on the link below.

[Pray Your Part: General Election 2024 | The Church of England](#)

Revd Magdalen

Bereavement Care: Afternoon Tea

Saturday 15th June 2024, 3 until 4.30pm.

For our next Bereavement café we are having afternoon tea in Revd Magdalen's garden (15 Park Hill, B13 8DU) or in St Anne's Church if wet.

Bring a photo or something which is associated with your loved one to help share memories.

Hot and cold drinks and cake provided.

The Cafe is open to anyone struggling with either long term or more recent bereavement. It would help for catering purposes if you could email the office if you would like to attend.

Parish Walk

The next Parish Walk will be on Saturday 22nd June led by Jenny Daniels. We will meet at Holders Lane car park at 2pm. It will be a gentle walk through Holders Wood and back down the River Rea to

Cannon Hill Park. Tea/coffee in the park cafe. Please wear sensible shoes - if the weather is awful we will review nearer the time.

Table top sellers wanted!

Are you in the middle of a spring clean clear-out? We are looking for sellers at our upcoming table top sale on Saturday 29th June, 11am-2pm. It's the same day as Moseley farmers' market so we are hoping for a fab turnout! It will be held in the churchyard of St Mary's (inside if the weather is poor). Please use [this link](#) to book a stall, £10 per table in aid of St Mary's and St Anne's churches.

*Please note, we are not holding a church stall this year so we're not accepting bric-a-brac or jumble.

An invitation from St Mary and St Ambrose Balsall Heath to their Windrush Service

St Mary and St Ambrose have extended an invitation to their annual Windrush service, remembering, celebrating and giving thanks, as it is 76 years since SS Empire Windrush arrived in the UK. The service is on Sunday June 23rd from 5pm to 7pm at St Mary and St Ambrose, Raglan Road/Pershore Road, B5 7RA.

Moseley Open Gardens – Sunday 30th June

Tickets are now on sale for Moseley Open Gardens. 18 gardens will be open to the public on Sunday 30th June. Tickets are at the early-bird discount price of £8.50 until Sunday 9th June. From Monday 10th June the price is £10. You can buy via the [online shop](#) (to be collected on the day), at the [Farmers Market](#) on Saturday 29th June, and at [The Moseley Exchange](#) during normal working hours. You can also buy tickets on the day at five specific gardens - this [ticket map](#) has the details.

Earth in crisis: our climate challenge. A series of four sessions of presentations and discussions at Bournville Parish Church: St Francis of Assisi

The remaining sessions are

Our international environmental framework (June 13th, 7.15 to 9.00pm)

Climate change is a global issue that calls for action at the international level. But who takes that action? And how it is achieved? And how is it enforced? Jo Welsh will set out the context in which international environmental action takes place and consider the main aims and mechanisms of the Paris Agreement. She'll also outline some of the steps that States, including the UK, are taking to comply with their international obligations. Jo is a solicitor in the Environment Agency's Climate Change Team, where she advises in relation to the UK Emissions Trading Scheme, the international aviation emissions reduction scheme (CORSIA), the Kyoto Protocol and the Paris Agreement. She has a particular interest in international law, having studied Public International Law at Universiteit Utrecht and worked at the International Court of Justice.

Using your voice (June 18th, 7.15 to 9.00pm)

We can all use our voice to bring the climate crisis to the notice of those in power. - Councillor Izzy Knowles will tell us how she was moved by local school-children to successfully propose a motion to the City Council to support the Climate and Nature Bill. - - - Caroline Egan, who was involved with the Bill in its early stages, will talk a little about it, and the need now to influence MPs and candidates to speak up for the environment. Jo Welsh will explore how we can respond as citizens to Government Consultations. Stephanie Boyle will tell us about Eco Together groups which she sets up to help people get involved.

Actions that make a difference (June 24th, 7.15 to 9.00pm)

There is much we can do to make our lifestyle more environmentally friendly and reduce the size of our carbon footprints. - Chris and Harriet Martin will talk about how one can reduce one's carbon footprint in the home, for example by better by insulation and saving energy. - - - Heather Holmes will talk about the opportunities given by Eco Church to think about other issues, such as transport and diet. Portia Lloyd will introduce measures that can be taken in one's own church building, worship, teaching and land use. Jo Welsh will provide an introduction to off-setting. Ben Smith, Net Zero Carbon Project Manager for the Church of England Birmingham, will briefly share about the support available to churches on their net zero journey.

Bournville Parish Church, St Francis of Assisi, Sycamore Road, Bournville. B30

2AA enquiries@bournvilleparishchurch.org.uk

Book of the Term: Wednesday 24th July

The next meeting is on Wednesday 24th July at 7.30pm in the West Room at St Mary's. You are invited to come along and share a book of your choice. This can be anything that you have recently read, has interested you, made a difference to you in whatever way. Please come prepared to talk about your book for about 5 minutes. Be creative with your genres too - biography, novels, memoirs, children's books and cookbooks - everything is worth a review!

Moseley at the Movies

On every first Wednesday of the month, there is Moseley at the Movies, a group which meets to watch a film together and discuss it afterwards.

Come along to St Mary's West Room at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start! (Unless otherwise stated).

Next showing is on 3rd July.

Stewardship

Our parish is facing significant financial challenges with a growing deficit which a small team are seeking to redress. However, stewardship (the giving of time, talents and financial means) is about us all. Information is available on the welcome desk.

You may also have noticed some notices with QR codes around the buildings. This can be an easy and quick way to donate to the church through 'the collection' when you come to church or are visiting. Please do make use of these on an occasional regular basis in our new 'cashless' society. The QR code is below. Thank you so much - Magdalen.

How to Give to St Mary's

We have two Payaz machines which you can use to make donations, one on the welcome desk and one by the south east door. If you can gift aid your donation, please do. As long as you use the same card each time, you only have to enter your details once.

You can also give by using [this link](#).

If you do not already do so, you might like to consider joining the Parish Giving Scheme. Please ask one of the sidespeople for a form to find out more about the scheme.

£130 for our Church

Take out a home insurance policy with Ecclesiastical and they will donate £130 to our church. To find out more, please contact Ecclesiastical on 0800 7830 130 and quote TRUSTPST or go to ecclesiastical.com/trust130.

This week in the Parish

We continue to pray for:

Cathie Carey and family, Tony Sheppard, Mike Carter, Sylvia Gold, Ruth Carter, Jon Terry, Rachel McLeod, Sheila Perks, Laurie Flood, Elisabeth Leicester, Lincoln Hoeschen, Julia Lee, Phil and Trish Burt and Geraldine and Gerald Cartin.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those in our congregations who work in theatre and the arts.

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Benjamin Dunlop, Erica Paul, Archie Walker, Nicola Bailey, Terry Adams, Jean Lindley, Henry Keenan and Montgomery Bertram.