



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



## Parish of Moseley - Seventh Sunday of Easter

### Our Services for Sunday May 17th - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 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
- 5.00pm - Deanery Baptism and Confirmation within a Celebration of Holy Communion with the Rt Revd Dr Michael Volland, Bishop of Birmingham.

**Please note there is no 6.30pm evening service at St Mary's.**

**Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter:** Ezekiel 36.24–28, Acts 1.6–14, John 17.1–11

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## Future Services

### Sunday 24th May - Pentecost

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 8.330am - 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 - Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

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 31st May - Trinity 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 - Contemplative Worship at St Mary's

**Contemplative worship** will offer the opportunity to to reflect and contemplate around a theme. By its nature, the service will usually include longer periods of silence, pieces of music and also prayer. There may be less opportunity for congregational singing. The service is likely to be less formal than our usual worship.

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## 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

### Online Compline

Online Compline (Night Prayer) will be at the usual time of 7.30pm this Wednesday. Please contact the office if you would like the Zoom link.

### Livestreaming of Services

Please note that our 10am service is livestreamed to our Parish YouTube page. The Parish YouTube page can be found [here](#).

### Thy Kingdom Come

Thy Kingdom Come (TKC) is a global ecumenical prayer movement that invites Christians around the world to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Jesus. Every person, household and church are encouraged to pray during the 11 days in their own way.

There are some copies of the Thy Kingdome Come Novena available on the Welcome Desks. Please do take one.

### Bells on Saturday afternoon!

You will hear the bells of both our churches ringing on Saturday afternoon, with ringers from across Birmingham competing in an afternoon striking competition!

### Celebrate your new stations!

Saturday 23rd May, 11am - 3pm.

Come along and have some fun celebrating all things "Camp Hill Line". There will be lots of free activities taking place at Moseley Village Railway Station and next door in St Mary's Church.

Moseley Village Railway Station - live DJ and music, games, prizes, children's entertainment, mosaic workshop

St Mary's Church - face painting, balloon modelling, children's train activity and refreshments.

### **Intercessions Training**

If you're currently leading intercessions and would like some refresher training, it will be held on the evening of 16th June at 7.30pm at St Mary's. This could also be useful if you're thinking about doing it at some point in the future and would like to know what it involves.

### **Open Gardens - help support St Anne's refreshment stop!**

St Anne's will be hosting a Refreshments Stop this year at the annual Open Gardens on **Sunday 28th June from 11am-5pm**. As well as hosting refreshments outside and inside the church, we'd love to create a display of small plant pots outside the church from our parish. Please let the Office/Ange know if you can help with any of the following: be part of the refreshments rota for an hour or so, bake a cake, bring a plant pot or even lend a gazebo for the occasion. Our Vision Statement says we seek to be a welcoming church at the heart of Moseley, so this is a great opportunity for us to open our doors and get to know our community better.

### **Training course at Restore**

The next training course at Restore will be held at St Johns Church, Harborne on 13th June 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. The day will include three sessions separated by two breaks. During the first break, refreshments will be available and in the second break a light lunch will be provided.

The three sessions will be as follows:

Session 1- Introduction to Restore and the global refugee situation

Session 2- The asylum process in the UK and resettlement schemes

Session 3- Guidelines and boundaries in befriending relationships

After the training day, participants can sign up to become a volunteer befriender. These volunteers would be matched to a refugee to meet approximately every 2 weeks offer welcome, support, conversational English practice, and friendship. Only those who attend the training day can volunteer, but there is no obligation to volunteer if you attend the course.

Restore welcome participants from other organizations or anyone who wants to learn more about refugee issues, even if they don't intend to volunteer with Restore.

*One befriended refugee recently wrote, "Having a befriender has been an incredibly positive experience. It's comforting to have someone to talk to and share thoughts with, especially when feeling isolated or in need of support. I've enjoyed the genuine connection and the feeling of being listened to without judgment. Meeting my befriender has been a great opportunity to build trust and create meaningful conversations. If I could change anything, it would be to have more frequent meetings, as they've been so uplifting and valuable to me."*

You can sign up using the webpage located here- [Volunteer as a befriender - Restore](#)

### **Sabbatical 2026**

Revd Magdalen is on sabbatical from 1st May until the end of July. On Sundays she will take the opportunity to experience worship in different churches in our Diocese. Please do say hello to her if you see her around during this time but remember she won't be working!

### **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.

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## This week in the Parish

### We continue to pray for:

Sheila Perks, Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Christine Guest, Philip Mills, Angela Sones and family, Christina Brown, Revd Richard Taylor, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway.

**Souls of the departed:** Jane Briggs, Catherine Glasbey, Johnson Gabriel and Clive Jones.

### The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Our church groups that meet throughout the week, and for those who offer their gifts in leadership.
- Magdalen, on her sabbatical.
- Our candidates as they prepare for Confirmation on 17th May.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Fenter Close.

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

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

**We celebrate the Birthdays of:** Elizabeth Southall and Charles Wall.

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## Future events

- MAY 23

### Railway launch event

Saturday, 23 May 11:00

Celebrate your new stations! Saturday 23rd May, 11am - 3pm. Come along and have some fun celebrating all things "Camp Hill Line". There will be lots of free activities taking place at Moseley Villa...



- MAY 30

### Coffee Concert

Saturday, 30 May 11:00

11.00am: Saturday Morning Coffee Concert A CORNUCOPIA OF SONGS Jeanne Conard Jones (Mezzo Soprano) Jobe Baker Sullivan (Piano) Coffee, tea and toast available from 10.30am. Admission free, retiring...



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### **Tuesday Teas**

Tuesday, 2 June 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.



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### **Moseley at the Movies**

Wednesday, 3 June 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.

