



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Our Services for Sunday August 16th - Eleventh 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 - Compline at St Mary's

The service of **Compline** derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

Readings for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity: Isaiah 56.1, 6–8, Romans 11.1–2a, 29–32, Matthew 15.10–28

Thought for the Day by Kevin Edwards

This Saturday, 15th August is traditionally associated with the "*Feast of the Assumption of Mary*", which these days is keenly celebrated in Catholic Churches, where a few of them still function through the Church of England. From the time of the Acts of the Apostles, there was a need to spread the Word to all nations, such that more regionally in Judea, the early Church might have seemed somewhat neglected. Not everything available at the time was included in the scriptures, written after the Ascension of Christ, but there are many sources of historical significance that reveal additional evidence of certain events, such as Mary's Assumption, believed to have been much as it

had been for Jesus. There is no record of her dying or being buried. From the cross Jesus revealed her to Disciple John as "*Behold the Mother*":

John 19 v25 *Now there stood by the cross of Jesus His mother, and His mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. 26 When Jesus therefore saw His mother, and the disciple whom He loved standing by, He said to His mother, "Woman, behold your son!" 27 Then He said to the disciple, "Behold your mother!" And from that hour that disciple took her to his own home.*

There are other festivals of Mary: Her Nativity (early September, our Patronal), the Visitation (end May) and the Annunciation (March) and also "Mother of God" (January 1st). Needless to say, we can't easily celebrate all of them, but 15th August corresponds to 'Assumption Day'. So what are we to make of all this? Might the words of the Choirs' anthem on 6th Sept. give us a clue (Ave Maria). How great is the Mystery of Faith?

Future Services

Sunday 23rd August - Twelfth 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 - Compline at St Mary's

Sunday 30th August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
 - 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
 - 11.00am - Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Anne's
 - 6.30pm - Compline at St Mary's
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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 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.
- Online Compline (Night Prayer) takes place at 7.30pm on a Wednesday. Please contact the office if you would like the Zoom link.
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at **12.15pm** in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.
- Our 10am Sunday service is usually livestreamed to our Parish YouTube page. The Parish YouTube page can be found [here](#).

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

Prayer Corner

The Prayer Corner has been repositioned, returning to its original position underneath the Magnificat Window (almost diagonal to where it was by the Welcome Desk). Over the coming weeks we hope to develop this area a little. One change will be having a large bowl filled with sand, using small vertical candles to light, rather than using the small tea-lights which are difficult to recycle and often end up in landfill. We may also move to use a book where people can write prayer requests rather than pin post-it notes on a noticeboard. We also hope to introduce a prayer focus every 2-3 months with simple resources around a theme. Revd Magdalen.

Funeral of Percil Cadogan

The funeral of Percil Cadogan, a much loved member of St Paul's Balsall Heath will be on Friday 21st August at 11am, at St Paul's Balsall Heath. The Funeral (Requiem Mass) will be followed by a wake at the Red Lion, Vicarage Road, Kings Heath, Birmingham B14 7LY.

There will be a Memorial service at St Paul's Balsall Heath on Saturday 12th September at 4pm followed by refreshments in the Church Centre.

Percil will be buried in All Saints graveyard, St Peter, Barbados, between these two events.

We pray for Jo, Percil's wife, at this difficult time and remember our Oversight friends at St Paul's as they mourn Percil's loss.

Celebrating St Mary's Patronal Festival - Bring and share lunch on 6th September

St Mary's Patronal Festival is on Sunday 6th September. There will be a joint service at St Mary's at 10.00am, followed by an opportunity to hear about the progress on our reordering and ask any questions you may have. Then there will be a Bring and Share Lunch. Let us know if you are coming and what food you'll bring - sign-up sheets are on the welcome desks!

Dyslexia Friendly Bibles

Thanks to the amazing generosity of the Bishop Hall Northfield Trust we have been gifted a set of dyslexia friendly Bibles that will be available for use at both St Mary's and St Anne's. As well as a set of overlays and order of services that are printed in a dyslexia friendly font, these Bibles are another way that we are helping to make God's word accessible to all.

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, Trish Burt, Jane, Laurie Flood, Elizabeth, Ros Long, Christine Guest, Philip Mills, Christina Brown, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway, Bobby Bridgeman, Nick Adams, Ken Bonham, Sumit and Sam and Grace Macfie.

Souls of the Departed: Paul Burnham and Percil Cadogan.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Gemma and Marco whose wedding is at St Mary's on Saturday 15th August.
- Those who will receive GCSE or A-Level results this month, and for wisdom as they discern their next steps.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Alcester Road.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Mara Livermore and Neil McLeod.

Future events

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 1 September 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. This month we'll be sharing our musical memories! All are welcome.



Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 2 September 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.

