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



Parish of Moseley - Remembrance Sunday

Our Services for Sunday 8th November - Remembrance Sunday

- 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

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

We welcome the Deputy Lord Lieutenant for the West Midlands to the 10.00am service at St Mary's.

Readings for Remembrance: Amos 5.18–24, 1 Thessalonians 4.13–18, Matthew 25.1–13

Future Services

Sunday 15th November - Second Sunday before Advent

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's (BCP)
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist with Baptism 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 22nd 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 - 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 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. There is no Morning Prayer on Thursday 12th November.
- 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

Poppies for Remembrance

A huge thank you to everyone who knitted or crocheted poppies for our beautiful displays at St Mary's for Remembrance. A special thank you to Kate Stocks, Bridget Langstaff and Steph Evans for their planning and bringing everything together.

Donations for St Chad's Sanctuary

St Chad's Sanctuary is a local charity which offers a warm welcome and practical support to asylum seekers and refugees living in Birmingham. In past years, we have received substantial quantities of harvest food donations from churches and schools around the city. However, this year many churches are either running their own food banks or supporting their closest one (which makes perfect sense), so we've not had many donations. One of the things we're now running short of is supplies of tea, coffee and especially biscuits, which we like to serve to all those who come to us, including the students in our English classes. We would very much appreciate any donations of these items, which can be left in the box at the back of either church. Thank you! - Karen Gray (member of St Anne's and ESOL Coordinator at St Chad's Sanctuary)

Feedback on chairs and pews

We have some additional samples of chairs and moveable pews to consider: please take a look and give us your feedback. You will find the samples and feedback sheets by the reordering display!

Autumn Well-Being Walk around Moseley Pool and Park

Saturday 14th November at 2pm.

We will be doing a contemplative walk around the Park together and then with some free time to enjoy the grounds. Tea and cake will follow at a cafe in Moseley. If very wet or windy we will postpone this event. Please meet outside the main entrance to the Park (down lane between Moseley Hive and Oxfam bookshop).

National Interfaith Week 8th-15th Nov 2026

National Interfaith week is from 8th - 15th November. The programme of events is here.

Severn Trent work outside St Anne's Church

Severn Trent will be starting work to dig a 3-meter-deep excavation to restore a wastewater pipe on Park Hill, outside St Anne's Church. The work will start on 16th November and will last for 10 days. Please note that during this time, there will be no parking immediately outside the church where the location of the dig will be.

Faith, Menopause and the Meaning of MidLife - Saturday November 21st from 2pm-5.30pm

This event is one of a kind. Please come and support it!

Jayne Manfredi, author of Waking the Women and former colleague of Magdalen's will be speaking alongside Nasim Walji on how the experience of menopause and midlife deeply connects with our faith tradition. There will be time for sharing stories and a Q and A as well as refreshments. This is a multifaith event organised jointly by Moseley parish and Clifton Road mosque and is free of charge. However, please book here. The event is open to all women and men who hold a particular interest in this subject.

There will be a group of us leaving from Park Hill to walk down to the Transition Hall, Clifton Road, Balsall Heath on the afternoon if you are unsure where the event will be. If you have a question about this please speak to Revd Magdalen.

Advent Groups

This Advent we will be looking at Arun Arora's Advent book ***Stick with Love: Rejoicing in every tongue, tribe and nation.*** There will be 4 sessions on Wednesday evening at St Paul's Church, Mary Street from 7.30pm-9.0pm on the following evenings - 25th November, 2nd, 9th and 16th December. There will also be 4 sessions on Thursday mornings at St Mary's in the West Room on 26th November, 3rd, 10th and 17th of December from 10.00am until 11.30am. Those wanting to join the Meditation Taster sessions on 26th November and 10th December can leave the group just before 11.15am and join in the Lady Chapel.

Hot drinks, biscuits and cake served.

Parish Safeguarding Survey

Last year, Church of England Birmingham launched their first Parish Safeguarding Survey and were very encouraged by the response from across the diocese. This gave the independently chaired Diocesan Safeguarding Scrutiny Panel (DSAP) a valuable snapshot of how safeguarding culture was experienced within our parishes.

This year, they are repeating the survey using the same questions - to benchmark the findings against last year's results, identify areas of progress and emerging themes, and build a clearer picture of safeguarding culture across the diocese over time.

Please help by completing the Parish Safeguarding Survey by clicking on this link. The survey will be open from Sunday 1 November 2026 to Sunday 10 January 2027.

Accessibility Aids

If you have additional needs and would appreciate using one of our resources, please let the Duty Warden or Sidesperson know. We have the following available on the Welcome Desk for you to borrow: Dyslexia Bibles, Dyslexia overlays for the orders of service and Ear Defenders.

Can you help with a welcome/support with Makaton/BSL

If you can use British Sign Language, and/or Makaton, and could help us during our services, could you let the Office know?

Receiving communion

If its easier for you to receive communion at your seat, please let the sidespeople/ deputy wardens know - they are the people you meet at the welcome desk.

Meditation Taster Sessions

If you are interested in experiencing a simpler and more contemplative kind of prayer we will be offering 2 taster sessions during Advent before the lunchtime communion service on Thursdays. These will be in the Lady Chapel from 11.15pm-11.45am on the following dates - 26th November and 10th December. No previous experience required. The basic format will be a few thoughts from the leader, explanation of a simple technique and then some silence. There will be time for a short discussion afterwards each time.

For those who can't make a Thursday we will be including some meditation at the Advent Quiet Morning on 12th December at St Anne's which will run from 9.30am-12.30pm**.**

Any questions please ask or email Revd Magdalen.

Christmas Fair

St Mary's Church Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 28th November 10am - 2pm. Please put this date in your diaries. We'll be raising money for our churches and chosen charities (The Busoga Trust, Practical Action and St Chad's Sanctuary).

We are busy planning all the usual festive fun, games and refreshments that make this event such a success but we are now in need of donations.

⭐ New this year! We will be holding a Christmas themed stall, instead of our usual bric a brac table, for all your festive bargains! We are now collecting donations so please bring in to church anything Christmas-related that we can sell. For example:

- Christmas decorations 🎄
- Christmas jumpers ⛄
- Regiftable items (these must be brand new, unopened or in excellent condition) 🎁
- Christmas wrapping 🛍️ 🎀

We will not be accepting bric a brac so please do not bring it to the church.

🧸 Our popular Children's Corner will return, so anything like unwanted toys, children's books, games and jigsaws will be very welcome.

📚 We are accepting books for our Book Stall. Sorry we cannot take DVDs or CDs so please do not bring them to church.

🍾 We also need bottles for our Bottle Tombola.

Please ensure all donated items are in good working order.

Nearer the time we will be asking for volunteers to help out on the day, if you already fancy lending a hand please let the office know.

Thank you in advance for all your support, it is always appreciated. See you at the Christmas Fair!

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, Christina Brown, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway, Bobby Bridgeman, Nick Adams, Ken Bonham, Sumit, Sam and Grace Macfie, Kevin Holland and Peter Magson.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Members of our congregations involved in community groups such as the Moseley Forum and the Community Development Trust.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Holders Lane.

Church of England Birmingham Praying Together: The November edition is here.

Inclusive Church Newsletter: The September edition is here.

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Sonia Sheehan, Ocean Barwell, Steve Rhodes and Evie Sheehan.

Future events

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Faith, Menopause and the Meaning of Midlife

Saturday, 21 November 14:00

Faith, Menopause and the Meaning of Mid-life Speakers: Jayne Manfredi (Author of Waking the Women) & Nasim Walji Pirmohamed Saturday 21st November 2026 2-5pm followed by refreshments.



Christmas Fair

Saturday, 28 November 10:00

Christmas Fair at St Mary's Church

