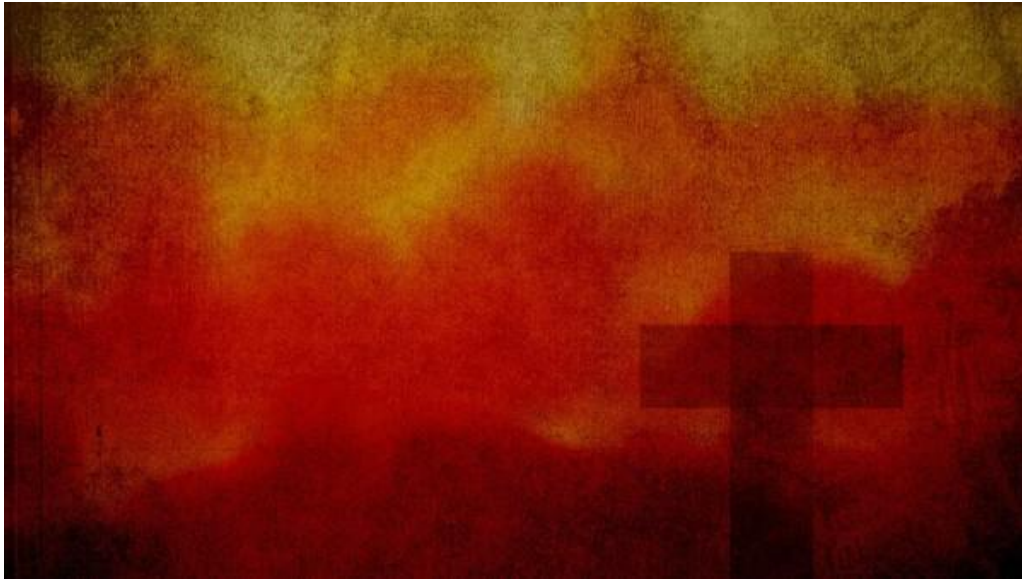




## The Parish of Moseley

### St Mary's & St Anne's



#### **Parish of Moseley - Fifth Sunday of Easter, Christian Aid and Bell Sunday**

##### **Our services for Sunday 18th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter, Christian Aid and Bell Sunday**

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's (BCP)
- 10.00am - Bells and Bacon at St Mary's (please note this service will not be livestreamed)
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Evensong at St Mary's

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**Morning readings for the Fifth Sunday of Easter:** Genesis 22.1–18, Acts 11.1–18, John 13.31–35

##### **Thought for the Day by Sarah Teversham**

In the Gospel reading Jesus says love one another as I have loved you and in the New Testament reading Peter is criticized by fellow Jews for eating with non Jews. I was brought up to accept people whoever they were regardless of skin colour, religion, politics, class or sexual orientation and to promote what we have in common rather than our differences, creating love rather than hate. Let us then try as Christians to promote more love in this troubled world of discord, as Jesus did and accept those we perceive as different to us as Peter did and build unity and love, rather than hate and discord.

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## Future Services

### Sunday 25th May - Inclusive Church Sunday (Sixth Sunday of Easter)

- 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 for Inclusive Church Sunday with guest preacher Nigel Pietroni
- 11.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Anne's. **The service will be followed by a short meeting for the congregation to discuss continued running of the church without Churchwardens.**
- 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.

**For the Wholeness and Healing service on 25th May, we will hold a particular focus for those who have felt hurt and excluded by the Church. Everyone is welcome.**

### Thursday 29th May - Ascension Day

- 12.15pm - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's

### Sunday 1st June - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 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 - Evensong 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 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**

### Bells and Bacon Sunday

On Sunday 18th May we will be celebrating Bells and Bacon Sunday at St Mary's Church during the 10am service. The service will focus on two important aspects of our church community, the work of Christian Aid and our Bells (and Bellringers!)

The service, led by our youth, will allow for many opportunities to explore both topics through our readings and hymns as well as some hand bell ringing! After the service, there will be an opportunity to have a go at ringing a bell (supervised of course!) and a chance to buy a bacon sandwich with all proceeds going to Christian Aid.

Do come and join in with the fun!

Donations to Christian Aid can be made via cash donations on the day or by using the posted QR codes or the following link: [Christian Aid Week 2025 - Donate](#)

### **Churchwarden at St Mary's**

As we discussed in our APCM on Monday, Angela Brown would like to stand as churchwarden at St Mary's for another year before stepping down. As the maximum tenure is six years, we will need to meet and vote to temporarily disallow this six year rule so that she can do this.

Revd Ange suggests that in order to elect Angela as churchwarden, we hold a short meeting at the end of two Sunday services. Therefore there will be two short meetings at St Mary's following the 10.00 am morning service at 11.15am on Sunday 8th June and Sunday 6th July the first to agree this and the second to elect Angela. If you are able to attend, please do.

### **Running St Anne's without Churchwardens**

At our Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Monday, we thanked Stephen Alabaster and Danielle Edwards for their services as Churchwardens. Stephen and Danielle now wish to both step down as Churchwardens and we are grateful for their service to the church over the past few years, particularly in vacancy.

There have been no applications from anyone wanting to stand as Churchwarden, so we will need to look at how we can ensure, together, that the church continues to run.

There will be a short meeting at St Anne's after the service on 25th May to look at the different tasks needed to be done, and work out how to share them amongst us.

### **Parish Trip to Tewkesbury Abbey - Saturday 14th June**

Coach tickets for non singers who would like to come on the trip to Tewkesbury on 14th June, leaving Mosley at 9.30 am are available for £15.00 at <https://forms.churchdesk.com/f...> Please book early ! If you have any queries please do contact the office.

### **St Anne's Hall Working Party**

Further dates have been arranged for the hall working party to continue work on the foyer and council room:

- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 9.30 – 11.30
- Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2.00 – 4.00
- Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 10.00 – 12.00
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 10.00 – 12.00

For any queries, please contact Bridget Langstaff on 07816 828439 or [bridget@langstaff.co.uk](mailto:bridget@langstaff.co.uk).

### **Aspects of Inclusion**

We're exploring this a little more over the summer as we consider what it really means to be inclusive. We've signed up to be part of a national network of churches who want to do this and will be organising some special services as part of our series on inclusion. We're starting with a service on Inclusive Church Sunday on May 25th at St Mary's at 10am and over the summer there will be speakers on the following themes:

June 22nd - Neurodiversity at St Mary's

June 29th Mental Health at St Anne's.

July 6th Sexuality at St Mary's

July 13th Poverty at St Anne's.

July 20th Ethnicity at St Mary's.

### **Successful Run for Headway!**

Thank you to everyone who supported our (Anj, Iva and myself) fundraising runs for Headway. I am happy to report that we all completed the run in one piece and are keen to not run that distance again for a good while! It was all worthwhile though because as a team we have currently raised over £3000 for Headway Birmingham and Solihull.

This amazing charity has done so much to not only support my husband Martin, and our family as a whole, but many others in our community.

Our [JustGiving page](#) is still open for a few days more if you would like to donate.

### **Words from the Cross packs**

Some of our congregation enjoyed the exhibition running through Lent and which we used for our Stations of the Cross service at St Anne's during Holy Week. Those people who took reproduction 'packs' please note these actually cost £5. If you can reimburse Revd Magdalen when you see her if you purchased one at the time it would be appreciated.

### **Reordering at St Mary's**

Work continues to progress the development work at St Mary's. Part of the plans we are working on include underfloor heating, so some archaeological work will be needed to investigate! Read our FAQs [here](#) to learn more about the reordering plans.

### **Christians at Pride**

Would you like to be part of Christians at Pride at Birmingham Pride this year? Please take a moment to register your interest here: <https://forms.gle/AY2AxV7RTmVK...>

The Birmingham Pride Parade is happening on Saturday 24th May.

On the day there are 2 meeting points for you to arrive at, the main one will be outside Java Roastery Colmore Row at 11:30.

Our EARLIER second meeting point will be at the Church at Carrs Lane at 10:30 for those who want to join us for prayer or join the roadside team.

We will share a short time of prayer outside the Church at Carrs Lane before those who are marching leave at 11:15 to head to Colmore Row (Java Roastery).

A group will also be staying at Carrs Lane to distribute stickers and sweets as part of the Christians at Pride roadside team.

Once the marchers have assembled as one group at Java Roastery Colmore Row, we will head to the main Pride meeting location on Centenary Square, to leave as part of the procession at approximately 12:30.

Any questions email [christiansatpridebham@gmail.com](mailto:christiansatpridebham@gmail.com) or speak to Susan Winsor at [susanwinsor@hotmail.com](mailto:susanwinsor@hotmail.com) or Revd Magdalen at [assocvicar@moseleychurch.org.uk](mailto:assocvicar@moseleychurch.org.uk) or speak to us in person.

### **Refreshment Rota**

We are currently in the process of creating the refreshment rota for the months of June - Aug and would like to ask for more volunteers to join this dedicated team of volunteers. The people in this group commit to providing, serving and cleaning up the refreshments after the 10am service at St Mary's Church, usually 5-6 times a year, working in pairs.

If you are interested in learning more about this role or to sign up please do speak to or email Rachel at [outreach@moseleychurch.org.uk](mailto:outreach@moseleychurch.org.uk)

### **Turn your clutter into cash!**

We're holding our **annual table top sale** on **Saturday 28th June** and we're looking for stallholders. It's usually a busy event as it's on the same day as Moseley farmers' market.

It's held from 10am-1pm in the churchyard of St Mary's (inside if it's bad weather). £15 minimum donation for a table. Money raised from sale of pitches and refreshments will go towards the upkeep of St Anne's and St Mary's churches.

For further details and to book a stall, follow this link: <https://forms.churchdesk.com/f/UZ3JmJNPkB>

### **A Matter of Life and Death**

A Matter of Life and Death is an interfaith event which invites and encourages people to talk about death and dying. The events are local and open to everyone. For more information on a variety of events in May please visit <https://brumyodo.org.uk/events>

### **Could you befriend a refugee?**

Restore are currently recruiting new volunteer befrienders and are holding a befriending training day on Saturday 7th June from 9.45 am to 4.00pm at St John's Harborne. You can sign up for the training day [here](#) or you can contact Jaz at [jasmine@restore-uk.org](mailto:jasmine@restore-uk.org) for more information.

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### **This week in the Parish**

#### **We continue to pray for:**

Cathie Carey and Stella Fernley, Tony Sheppard, Mike Carter, Ruth Carter, Jon Terry, Rachel McLeod, Sheila Perks, Laurie Flood, Elisabeth Leicester, Lincoln Hoeschen, Phil and Trish Burt, Geraldine and Gerald Cartin, Malcolm McDonald, Jenny Taylor, June Dudleston, Christine Guest, Jane and Bill, Charan Platt and Dorothy Pridham.

**Souls of the Departed:** Doris Goodwin and Betty Padjasek.

#### **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.
- The family of Jeremy Peters whose ashes are to be interred on Tuesday 20th May.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Park Hill.

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

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

**We celebrate the Birthdays of:** Emily Walker, Adan Singh Nagra, Elizabeth Southall, Jade Holloway, Charlie Keenan, Charles Wall and Theodore Atkins.

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### **Bereavement Cafe**

Saturday, 17 May 14:30

Are you recently bereaved? Or struggling with the loss of a loved one even after many years? If so, do come to our Bereavement Cafe 17th May at St Anne's Church, Park Hill, Moseley, B13 8DU 2.30pm-...



- **MAY 31**

### **Coffee Concert**

Saturday, 31 May 11:00

Saturday morning Coffee Concert - 11am Saturday 31st May - by the Nova Wind Quintet. Familiar favourites including Haydn, de Groot, Rameau and Bartok. Coffee, tea and toast available from 10.30am. ...



- **JUN 28**

### **Table Top Sale - St Mary's Churchyard**

Saturday, 28 June 10:00

Come along to St Mary's Churchyard for a Table Top Sale. Bric-a-Brac, clothes, toys, cakes and much more! Raising funds in aid of St Mary's and St Anne's Churches. To book a stall, please follow th...

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**SALE**

**SAT 28TH JUNE**

**10AM - 1PM**