



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



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Our Services for Sunday June 14th - Second Sunday after Trinity

- 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 - Taize worship 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.

Readings for the second Sunday after Trinity: Exodus 19.2–8a, Romans 5.1–8, Matthew 9.35-10.23

Thought for the Day by Liz Blakey

I have been reflecting on the theme of change.

Recently I have experienced a number of dramatic changes in my life, I fell on the ice and broke my kneecap early in January, then my Mum died (I had been sharing care for her with my sister for about 9 years) and after Easter I had another fall and broke both elbows resulting in an 11 day stay in hospital and recovery at home.

Where is God in this? Have I been able to learn from these experiences?

I feel that I have to pace myself more carefully, to concentrate on what I am doing and not be distracted by other thoughts and business. I am now trying more consistently to pray, reflect in silence and read the Bible but not be too critical of myself when this doesn't happen. Words in certain hymns have helped me to focus on what I want to say to God. Particularly helpful was the Quiet Day and the focus on "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind". I am looking for and finding opportunities to pray or focus on God in everyday things of life; the sounds in the garden, what I see in nature, people around me, taking pleasure in doing things with others.

Change is part of life and constant, perhaps you can recognise it in your life? What can you identify that supports you through change?

Future Services

Sunday 21st June - Third Sunday after Trinity

- 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 28th June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 6.30pm - Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Please note there is no 11am service at St Anne'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.

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](#).
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Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Rachel Kinning and Pam Rhodes who have both been recognised for their significant contribution to our parish, through their work with children and young people. Pam has received a special letters of thanks from Bishop Michael. Rachel is one of a handful of leaders who have been chosen to attend a special celebration on 9th July at Lambeth Palace to celebrate her ministry.

We give thanks for Rachel and Pam, and all the ways that they (and our other volunteers) encourage the spiritual growth of our children and young people.

Can you help make curtains for the hall?

We need some help making new curtains for St Anne's Hall. If you own a sewing machine and can sew a straight seam can you join us to make a start on the large curtains?

The two sessions will be on Monday 15th June from 10.00am till 4.00pm and Thursday 1.00pm till 4.00 pm. If you might be able to help please speak to Bridget or Kate Stocks.

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.

Chair Samples

As part of our reordering project, it is planned that the pews in St Mary's church will eventually be removed, and replaced by stackable chairs.

We would like to get congregation members' feedback on possible chairs, so we will have some available on 7th and 14th June around the font area. Please give us your honest feedback.

Letter from Busoga Trust

Our parish supports several charities as part of our financial giving. One of those is Busoga Trust, a charity supporting clean and safe water in Uganda through provision of wells and boreholes. We recently received a letter from the Trust and wanted to share a little with you so that you can continue to pray for this valuable work:

"Thank you very much indeed for all the generous support St Mary's has provided. All BT support is now from private sources and we are very fortunate. The two stand out achievements of the last 6 months are: To achieve the 'Holy Grail' of water - 95% functionality of all BT wells. We know of nowhere else where this has been achieved in Africa (but would like to!) Secondly, BT reaches 500 Ugandans every working day with clean water.

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.

A message from Moseley in Bloom - Open Garden tickets on sale!

Open Gardens is that one day when Moseley feels like a village again — neighbours chatting, gates swinging open, and garden after garden full of surprises.

This year's trail has it all: much-loved favourites, returning gems, and brand-new openers showing off their creativity for the first time. It's colourful, friendly, a bit magical — the perfect way to explore Moseley at its best.

Early Bird tickets are just £8.50 until 14th June.

Get your Early Bird ticket:

- Online: www.moseleyinbloom.org.uk/tickets
- Moseley Exchange: until 14th June

Bereavement Cafe

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, 2-4pm Saturday 4th July 2026, St Mary's Church (West Room). Hot drinks, cakes and an opportunity to be in the company of others facing similar experiences.

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.

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, Revd Frank Berry and Bobby Bridgeman.

Souls of the Departed: Olivia Asangansi

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- The family of Shelagh Robbins whose ashes will be interred on 16th June.
- Our Deanery team, including Mark, our Area Dean.
- Magdalen, on her sabbatical.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Moseley Gate.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Sheila Perks

Future events

Music for a Summer's Evening

Saturday, 20 June 18:00

Saturday June 20th 6.00pm: MUSIC FOR A SUMMER'S EVENING St. Mary's Choir and Singers Directed by Michael Perrier Organ / Piano: Darren Hogg Music classical and not so classical!

