



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



Parish of Moseley - Patronal Festival of St Anne

Our Services for Sunday July 26th - Patronal Festival of St Anne

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Parish Eucharist at St Anne's for the Patronal Festival of St Anne followed by a bring and share lunch
- 6.30pm - Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Please note there is no 10am service this week.

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.

Readings for the Patronal Festival of St Anne: Zephaniah 3.14-18a, Romans 8.28-30, Matthew 13.16,17

Thought for the Day by Jenny Daniels

The readings for today focus on the power of God's love and the importance of belonging when we accept the love of God. Zephaniah's "Song of Joy" is a loud shout "The Lord of Israel is with you; there is no reason now to be afraid."

That is easily said, more difficult to achieve! In the world of mass media and new technologies, these admonitions sound archaic and irrelevant. We all use mobile phones – and look how afraid we are when they are stolen or go missing! While the internet and social media open up vast new areas of knowledge and communication, we are strangely more isolated and less sure of human interactions. When Zephaniah said "I will make you famous throughout the world" - he had no idea what such a claim would mean in the 21st century.

And yet human nature has not changed. We each need to feel safe, to have a place where we can trust and be trusted. The sense of belonging is as essential now as it was in Zephaniah's time. St Anne, as the mother of Mary, is famed for her blessings of women and family life. This is at the heart of love and belonging - and very appropriate for our patronal festival. Our Christian faith offers such love and trust and we are fortunate to be able to share our faith and worship here in Moseley.

As it says in Romans: "We know that in all things God works for good with those who love him". That surely is a Song of Joy!

Future Services

Sunday 2nd August - Ninth 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 - 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.

Sunday 9th August - Tenth 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 - 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](#).
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Notices - please continue to the bottom of the bulletin for events which are coming up

Celebrating St Anne's Patronal Festival - Bring and share lunch on 26th July

St Anne's Patronal Festival is on Sunday 26th July. There will be a joint service at St Anne's at 11.00am, followed by a Bring and Share Lunch in the Hall. Let us know if you are coming and what food you'll bring - sign-up sheets are on the welcome desks!

Office Opening Hours

Please note that the office will be open for reduced hours from 27th July to 7th August. If you need to come to the office, please call first to check that we are here.

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.

Funeral of Elisabeth Leicester

The funeral of Elisabeth Leicester will be a private family cremation on Tuesday 28th July.

There will be a Service of Thanksgiving for Elisabeth at St Anne's on Thursday 6th August at 2pm for everyone to remember Elisabeth and give thanks for her life and all she gave to the church and to so many people. The service will be followed by refreshments. If anybody would like to share any memories of Elisabeth during this service, please contact Revd Ange.

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, Christina Brown, Heather Smithson, Linda and Rosie Calloway, Bobby Bridgeman, Nick Adams, Ken Bonham, Sumit, Paul Burnham and Amanda Kaye-Wright.

Souls of the Departed: Elisabeth Leicester, Alma Tanner, Patrick Durnin, Edward Fellows and Anthony Beckett.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those exploring their vocation within the church.
- Magdalen, as she prepares to return from her sabbatical.
- Everyone who lives in our parish - this week praying for all our neighbours who live on Newport Road.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Wendy Alabaster

Future events

- JUL 25

Coffee Concert

Saturday, 25 July 11:00

11.00am: Saturday Morning Coffee Concert ORGAN RECITAL by Darren Hogg. A programme of English organ music including Hollins, Thalben-Ball, Howells, Whitlock and Farrington Coffee, tea and toast ava...



- JUL 26

Bring and Share lunch celebrating St Anne's Patronal Festival

Sunday, 26 July 12:30

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- AUG 04

Tuesday Teas

Tuesday, 4 August 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.



- AUG 05

Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday, 5 August 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.



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