



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



Parish of Moseley - Patronal Festival of St Anne

Our Services for Sunday 28th July - Patronal Festival of St Anne

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 11.00am - Parish Eucharist for St Anne's Patronal Festival at St Anne's
- 6.30pm - Service of Wholeness and Healing at St Mary's

Please note there will be no 10am service at St Mary's 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.

Morning 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 William King

Matthew 13:16-17 is a passage in the New Testament, in which Jesus speaks directly to his disciples about their ability to see and hear divine truths.

"But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. For truly I tell you, many prophets and

righteous people longed to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it."

This passage comes from the Gospel of Matthew, a text that talks a lot about the teachings of Jesus. In this context, Jesus has just finished explaining why he uses parables to teach the crowds. The parables are stories that help Jesus' followers and disciples understand the word of God.

Jesus makes a significant point by referring to the prophets and righteous people of the past. These figures longed to witness the coming of the Messiah and the unfolding of God's plan. They received glimpses of God's promises but did not live to see their fulfilment. In contrast, the disciples are living in the time of fulfilment and are experiencing the resolution of these mysteries through Jesus's Parables.

The disciples' blessedness comes with a responsibility. Their ability to see and hear the full truth of God's word calls them to a deeper commitment to live out these truths and to share them with others. The disciples are not just followers and listeners of God; they are to be active participants in God's redemption to the world.

Matthew 13:16-17 covers the profound privilege and responsibility of the disciples that sets them apart from regular followers of God. The passage is telling us how devoted to their religion the disciples were. In a way, the passage was written to encourage us to be more like the disciples.

Future Services

Sunday 4th August - Tenth 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.

Sunday 11th August - Eleventh 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 continue to be found in the Calendar.

- Morning Prayer is at 9.10am in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday and at 9.10am in St Anne's on Tuesday. **Please note there will be no Morning Prayer in church from Monday 29th July until the end of August.**
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at 12.15pm in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's. **Please note there will be no Thursday communion on 8th August.**

Notices

The Collation and Induction of Revd Angela Hannafin

Revd Angela's Collation and Induction service will take place on Tuesday 10th September at St Mary's, starting at 7.00pm. Bishop Michael will officiate.

Welcome Hamper for Revd Angela

To welcome Revd Angela and her husband Gerrard to Moseley, we would like to arrange a hamper. If you would like to make a contribution, please leave it on the welcome desk at either church. Thank you.

St Anne's 150th Anniversary

All are invited to a service at St Anne's Church, Moseley, at 11am on 22nd September 2024, to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the church. We are delighted that Revd Rosemary Donovan will be guest preacher for the service. Refreshments will follow the service.

Office Opening Hours

The office will be open for reduced hours through much of August. If you need to come to the office, please call first on 0121 449 2243 to check we are here.

Sponsored Slim!

Over the next few months, Mick Perrier is shedding pounds for ££££s in aid of the Pipe Organ Renovation at St Mary's. Do encourage him by supporting his efforts. Sign up on the poster in church or send a note of your sponsorship to music@moseleychurch.org.uk.

Are you interested in finding out more about becoming a Reader?

If so, you can Zoom to do this on 25th September 2024 at 7.30pm. For the link please contact Revd Magdalen.

Warm Space - volunteers needed

We have a group of dedicated volunteers who open the church on a Thursday and Friday morning for Warm Space. This initiative started a number of years ago to give people somewhere warm to come when energy prices were so high and has continued as a place to come and meet others and have a warm drink and a chat.

We need more volunteers so if you could spare a couple of hours from 10.00-12.00 on an occasional Thursday or Friday morning please contact the office.

Saturday Morning Coffee Concert – 11am 27th July

All are welcome at St Mary's Church for a Saturday Morning Coffee Concert. Listen to Julian Hellaby, Concert Pianist. Music by Brahms, Casella, Ramskill and Tailleferre. Also enjoy tea, coffee and cake from 10.30am. Admission free (retiring collection).

Camp Hill Line Engagement

The expected opening date of the new stations is now autumn 2025. The Engagement Team at Transport for West Midlands would like feedback on the project and communications. Details of update events and a survey are available at camphill.commonplace.is.

There are a few paper copies of the survey on the welcome desks at each church

Moseley at the Movies

On every first Wednesday of the month, there is Moseley at the Movies, a group which meets to watch a film together and discuss it afterwards.

Come along to St Mary's West Room at 7:15pm for a 7:30pm start! (Unless otherwise stated).

Next showing is on 7th August.

Date for your Diaries

There is the opportunity for some Health and Safety training on 12th October at 10.30am in the Lady Chapel. This is open to all members of the PCC and staff. We hope as many people who are able to, attend this event. Scott Smith will lead us in this for around an hour.

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, 19th October at St Mary's Church, 2.30pm-4.00pm. Hot drinks, home-made cakes and an opportunity to be in the company of others facing similar experiences. At this Cafe, Revd Magdalen will offer a few carefully chosen poems on the bereavement experience to listen to.

This week in the Parish

We continue to pray for:

Cathie Carey and family, Tony Sheppard, Mike Carter, Sylvia Gold, Ruth Carter, Jon Terry, Rachel McLeod, Sheila Perks, Laurie Flood, Elisabeth Leicester, Lincoln Hoeschen, Phil and Trish Burt, Geraldine and Gerald Cartin, Helen Ball and Richard Tetlow.

Souls of the Departed: Margaret Bell, Ana Wheeler and Kathleen Jones.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those exploring their vocation within the church, for Amy, our ordinand from Queens and for Sabina, our Reader in training.
- Revd Angela Hannafin as she prepares for her move to Moseley and for her current parish of Bardsey with East Keswick.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Charles Hughes, Wendy Alabaster, Madison Callaghan Rutter and Sara Moore.