



The Parish of Moseley

St Mary's & St Anne's



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Our Services for Sunday 27th October - Last Sunday after Trinity/All Souls

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 8.30am - Breakfast Church at St Anne's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 5.00pm - Service of Remembrance, Thanksgiving and Hope at St Anne's

There is no 6.30 pm service 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 evening service offers an opportunity to gather and remember those we have loved who have died. Through a simple service of prayer, music, reflection and hymns, we both remember with thankfulness and pray for God's blessing and strength in our lives now. There will be the opportunity to light a candle as an act of individual prayer and thanksgiving for those we love but see no longer.

Morning readings for the Last Sunday after Trinity: Hebrews 7.23–28, Mark 10.46–52

Thought for the Day by Mark Simons

Feet

A man sits on the pavement,
Worn and battered looking,
Tatty clothes and scraggly beard,
Takeaway cup in front for money,
Dog alongside curled up,
Head looking down,
All he can see is feet,
Feet passing by,
The tinkle of coins dropping,
Feet never stop,
All he wants is for someone to see him,
The day draws to a close,
Getting ready to find shelter for the night,
Suddenly he sees a small pair of feet stop,
He looks up,
A child smiles, says hello and tells their name,
An angel in disguise,
The image of God in innocence and love.
What might we do for the least of our brothers and sisters today?

Future Services

Sunday 3rd November - All Saints

- 8.00 am - Holy Communion at St Mary's (BCP)
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's (followed by Magdalen's book signing)
- 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 10th November - Remembrance Sunday

- 8.00am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance at St Mary's
- 10.45am - Sung Eucharist with Act of Remembrance at St Anne's
- 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.

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 the time of Morning Prayer is currently being reviewed.
- The Thursday Midweek Communion service is at 12.15pm in the Lady Chapel at St Mary's.

Notices

Please remember that the clocks go back at 2am on Sunday 27th October!

Office Opening Hours

Please note the office will be closed from 12 midday on Wednesday 30th October and will re-open on Monday 4th November. During week commencing Monday 4th November, the office will be open for reduced hours. If you need to come to the office, please call in advance to check that we are here.

Moseley Parish is in search of a new Treasurer!

Do you have financial or book keeping skills and could help the parish manage it's funding streams? We are currently looking for someone to help specifically with the bookkeeping and financial forecasting for St Mary's Church. If so, we really need your help from January 2025. The Treasurer would be part of a finance team along with others who currently help with the management of church properties, Gift Aid reclaiming and St Anne's finances. If you think you might be able to help with skills and time or know of someone who could, please contact Revd Ange [here](#).

Parish Lunch - Sunday 17th November

On Sunday 17th November, there will be a Parish Lunch at St Mary's Church, starting at 12.30pm. There is a suggested minimum donation of £5. Please sign up using the sheets on the welcome desks.

Advent Discipleship

In Advent we will be commencing a Bible Study Group and looking at Paula Gooder's creative and accessible book, Women of the Nativity. The book tells the story of 9 well-known and less well-known biblical women and has some simple questions for reflection at the end of each chapter.

Dates will be 27th November (West Room), 11th November (venue to be confirmed) and 18th November (West Room at St Mary's), 7.30-9.00pm.

Advent Quiet Morning

There will be a Quiet Morning to think about the themes of the season at St Anne's Church on Saturday 14th December

Fantastic Fashion Show

Saturday 23rd November 2024 at 2pm, St Anne's Church. Presented by SOS Charity Fashion Shows with the opportunity to buy High Street brands at up to 75% off, plus French and Italian designer wear; women's sizes 6 to 30! Raffle and cake stall. Tickets £10.00 per person (under 16s free) including a drink and biscuits. [Click here](#) to book.

School Admissions 2025

If you are applying for a place for your child for September 2025 at Moseley C of E Primary School and require confirmation of church attendance, please contact the Church Office on 0121 449 2243 or office@moseleychurch.org.uk to book an appointment at one of our signing sessions.

The sessions will take place on Saturday 9th (now fully booked) and Saturday 16th November 10.30am -12.00pm, in St Mary's Church. Coffee and tea will be available.

On the day of your appointment, please bring your completed school 'additional information for admissions form' (available on the school website) for Revd Angela or Revd Magdalen to sign.

Please note, it is not our practice to sign forms on a Sunday before or after church services when the priority of our clergy is worship and pastoral care of the congregation.

Reverence - Magdalen's new book is now available

For those people who have requested a copy of Magdalen's book there will be a book signing after the 10.00am service on 3rd of November and after the 10.45am service on 10th November at St Anne's. Books have now arrived so you can collect your copy at the book signing or arrange with Magdalen for collection. Please either bring cash (£12.00) on the day or when you collect, or contact Magdalen here for her BACS details.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 30th November, 10.00am-2.00pm

It's that time of the year again and we need your help. We are looking for items for stalls and help on the day. With half term coming this might be an opportunity to sort and donate any items you no longer need. We are looking for good quality bric-a-brac, toys, books, raffle and tombola prizes.

If you are able to help in any way, even if only for a couple of hours please contact the office at office@moseleychurch.org.uk or 0121 449 2243. Thank you in advance.

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).

The next showing is on 6th November.

January 2025: Way of Discipleship Online – “Becoming like Christ”

“Becoming like Christ” is a 6 week course on Zoom covering:

- Who Jesus is and what He came to do through His life, death, resurrection and ascension.
- How we change and the kind of practices that grow Christlike self-giving love in us.
- How God sees and uses the difficult times in our lives.

Monday evenings, 7pm – 9.15pm, January 13th/20th/27th and February 3rd/10th/17th.

Contact guydc@cofebirmingham.com to book.

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, Richard Tetlow and Malcolm McDonald.

Souls of the Departed: Nan Collins, Leonard George, Sara Hobbs and Peter Millns.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Those in our community who are without a home or do not have a safe place to live, praying for the work of Anji as she supports them.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Rachel McLeod, Peter Dunlop, Imogen Lewis, Lynne McLeod, Eden Hall, Neo Fletcher, Peter Jupe, William King, Matilda Thompson and Fiona Chew.