



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



Parish of Moseley - Second Sunday of Epiphany

Our Services for Sunday 19th January - Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 am - 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 - Evensong at St Mary's

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Morning readings for the Second Sunday of Epiphany: Isaiah 62.1–5 1 Corinthians 12.1–11 John 2.1–11

Thought for the Day by John Dowell

The reading from John describes Jesus' first miracle at Cana in Galilee. This miracle teaches us that nothing is impossible with God. Even if something looks impossible, with God everything is possible. We should follow what Jesus commands. When we ask through prayer, we will receive abundant blessings.

Cana is in the north of Israel not far from Nazareth, Jesus' home town. Israel lies between the Palestinian territories of Gaza and the West Bank. The Gaza Strip has featured in our news stories for most of the last eighteen months. We hear of horrible events brought about by the conflict and by the cold weather.

As we start 2025, I pray that it is possible to have one more miracle. A miracle that would see the end to all the conflict in the world. I hope my prayer will be answered.

Future Services

Sunday 26th January - Third Sunday of Epiphany

- 8.00 am - Holy Communion at St Mary's
- 8.30am - Breakfast Church at St Anne's
- 10.00am - Sung Eucharist at St Mary's
- 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.

Sunday 2nd February - Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

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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 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

Parish Lunch - 19th January

The next parish lunch will be on Sunday 19th January at 1.00pm and returns to St Anne's Hall! There is a suggested minimum donation of £5. Please sign up using the sheets on the welcome desks.

Message from Janet Thorne

Thank you to everyone who acknowledged my 80th birthday with cards, gifts, greetings and presence at afternoon tea! It was much appreciated and enjoyed.

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](#).

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 February 5th.

Funeral of Ian Cole

The funeral of Ian Cole, who regularly attended warm space and coffee and company will be on Friday 24th January at 9.30 am at Robin Hood Crematorium.

Moseley in Bloom: Volunteers required this Sunday, 19th January

Moseley in Bloom are getting ready for spring with a treasure map of blooms!

Help this Sunday for Moseley in Bloom's first planting session of the year

What to expect: The group will be planting bulbs within walking distance of Moseley centre. Time permitting, they will also weed and prune some of the existing planting. As ever, no experience is needed. Currently it is looking like a fine day but they will be in touch in case the weather is too bad to work.

Meeting point: The village green, Sunday 19 January 2pm, finishing 4pm

Please bring: Your own gloves and hand tools. Moseley in Bloom can also supply more tools, brooms and brushes, compost, rubbish bags and Moseley in Bloom hi-viz. Remember to wear clothing suitable for gardening!

If you are available to help, please contact Moseley in Bloom on volunteers@moseleyinbloom.org.uk

Coffee concert Saturday 25th January

The next coffee concert at St Mary's Church is on Saturday 25th January at 11.00 am. Refreshments are available from 10.30am. Come and listen to A Cornucopia of Delights from Michael Jones, Concert Pianist.

Karaoke evening at St Mary's: 8th February at 7.00 pm

Come along and have some fun for a fiver! Sing your favourite songs. Snacks included - bring you own drink of choice! Sign up on the sheets on the welcome desks.

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 , Shaun, Ben and Chantal and Christine Guest.

Souls of the Departed: Michael Lloyd, Ian Cole and Thelma Berridge.

The Parish also prays and gives thanks for:

- Churches Together in Moseley during this week of prayer for Christian Unity, and for the parishes in our Oversight Area: The Rea Church, Edgbaston, and The United Church of St Paul's, Balsall Heath.

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

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of: Oscar Walk, David Asangansi, Jane Harvey and Heidi Woollett.