

**Welcome to**  
**St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley**  
**Sunday 12 February 2017**  
**Third Sunday before Lent**

Morning Readings:	Deuteronomy 30:15-end (p. 193) Matthew 5:21-37 (p. 4)
Evening Readings:	Amos 3:1-8 (p. 866) Ephesians 5:1-17 (p. 191)
Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's	10:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Anne's	11:00 a.m.
Evensong at St Mary's	6:30 p.m.

### Collect

Eternal God, whose Son went among the crowds and brought healing with his touch: help us to show his love, in your Church as we gather together, and by our lives as they are transformed into the image of Christ our Lord. Amen. Future Services

### *Sunday 19 February – 2nd before Lent*

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Mary's	10:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at St Anne's	11:00 a.m.
Evensong at St Mary's	6:30 p.m.

### *Sunday 26 February – Last before Lent*

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's	10:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at St Anne's	11:00 a.m.
Evensong at St Mary's	6:30 p.m.

### Preparation

Before each service you are invited to use the time for prayer and preparation for worship. Children are welcome and we want them to be safe whilst they are with us. Parents and carers should be aware that our church is open to the public and they should therefore be aware of where their children are in the building at all times when they are not part of organised activities.

## ***Prayer & Reflection***

### **The Benefice prays for:**

- Richard and Ruth Tetlow who are mourning the death of their younger son, Duncan.
- For Theodore Dylan Atkins as he is baptised today at St Anne's.
- The church communities of Moseley, their leadership and ever closer links as they work together.
- Our church finance teams, praying that we may be responsible stewards of the resources God has entrusted to us.
- St Basil's asks for strength, hope and positivity for their young clients.
- The Church of England meeting during this coming week.
- For the leaders of the nations, for wisdom, courage and compassion.

### **Prayers are asked for:**

Margaret Brown, Pat Dowell, Sam Wylie, Lucy Charles, Matthew, Hannah and Bethany Davies, Nick Ball, Jocelyn Bennett, Jeanette Riddick, Daniel Herman, Sylvia Gold, Alan Jones, Ruth Greenhalgh, Ian Spence, Giles Osborne, Harry Rawlings, Fred Burrows, Jon Montgomery, Sue & John Williams, John & Sue Withey, Debbie Baker, Roger Howling, Bal and Louise, Paul Jones, Aremu Agbe, Sheila Boylan, Graham Underhill, Ryan and Kelly, Jade Phipps, Rachel Clarkson, Betty Clarke, Ruth Wilson, Richard and Ruth Tetlow, Bob Meikle.

### **Souls of the Departed:**

Vera Harley, Duncan Tetlow, David Wilson, Ann Dussek, Heulwen Phillips, Bishop Michael Whinney.

### **We celebrate the Birthdays of:**

12th      Miralee Askew, Grace Kavanagh  
15th      Giles Osborne  
17th      Christopher Maclean

### **Anthems:**

#### ***Morning Eucharist***

*Be Thou My Vision* is a traditional hymn from Ireland. Tonight, the choir sings an arrangement by Robert Chilcott. In the year 2000, five years after leaving The King's Singers, he set this beautiful text in this lovely arrangement, in memory of his friend, William Chambers.

#### ***Evensong***

*Save us O Lord, waking/Guard us sleeping/That awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace* (Edward Bairstow 1874-1946). Composed for the Festival of the Wigan & District Church Choral Association in November 1902, this is probably Bairstow's best-loved anthem.

## **Thought for the Day**

*By Nick Drew*

"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace." (1 Peter 4:10).

Over the next few Sundays, we will be thinking about what the church often calls "stewardship" – that is, the way in which we use God's gifts to us wisely in order to show His glory and to build up His Kingdom. We can contribute to this in various ways – through giving our time, through using our skills, and through giving financially to His church.

The church is described in 1 Timothy as "God's household", and in this household of St Mary's, we can benefit from many gifts – of fellowship with our brothers and sisters, of music and singing, of teaching and instruction for ourselves and our children, of support and pastoral care, and of the sacraments - and as we all know, households are expensive things to run!

So in thinking about these gifts, which are provided by the grace of God but also require financial resources, we should ask "What shall I return to the Lord for all his goodness to me?" (Psalm 116). If you would like to discuss your contribution to this household, please speak to the clergy or a member of the Stewardship Team – Paul Chew, Nick Drew, Jean Lindley or Helen Rehman.

## **Pew Leaflets and Service Sheets**

You are welcome to take these Pew Leaflets home with you after the service, but please remember to leave the Green Service Booklets on the Pews or the Welcome Desk as you leave. Thank you.

## ***Welcome***

If you are here for the first time, please do introduce yourself to a sides-person or priest. There is a loop system for the hard-of-hearing available in the nave at St Mary's and in all parts of the church at St Anne's.

## **Lighting a Candle**

Please feel free to light candles to pray for someone. Candle stands are in the Magnificat Chapel at the end of the North Aisle in St Mary's. Prayer boards are also adjacent.

## **Your Offering**

A collection for the work of the church is usually taken during each service. There will also be a collection from the parents in the children's groups. Please use the Gift Aid envelope. The Churches will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that you give. Standing order and Gift Aid forms are available in both churches. Please see John Gray at St Anne's or Stephen Lewis or Paul Chew at St Mary's.

## **Contact details for our Administrator, Vicar, Associate Vicar & Wardens (inc. Hall Bookings)**

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Church website: [www.moseleybenefice.org.uk](http://www.moseleybenefice.org.uk)

## ***This week***

### **Monday 13 February**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's

### **Tuesday 14 February**

7:30 p.m. Prayer Circle in St Mary's West Room

### **Wednesday 15 February**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Anne's  
6:00 p.m. Silent-space in St Mary's Lady Chapel

### **Thursday 16 February**

10:00 a.m. Open church with 'Stay & Play' at St Mary's  
12:00 p.m. Prayers for Palestine/ Israel at St Mary's  
12:30 p.m. Holy Communion at St Mary's  
6:30 p.m. 'Brumdingers' at St Mary's

### **Friday 17 February**

10:00 a.m. Open church with Pastoral Team at St Mary's

### **Saturday 18 February**

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Co. at St Mary's

## **Notices**

### **Vera Harley**

Vera's funeral will be held on Tuesday 21 February at 12 noon in St Anne's. All are welcome. Vera will be buried in a family grave in North Wales later that week.

### **Prayer Circle**

*Tuesday 14 February at 7:30 p.m. in the West Room at St Mary's*

At the next meeting of the Prayer Circle Revd. Duncan Strathie will lead us in reflecting on 'Finding God in the Every Day'.

### **Lent 2017**

If you did not receive the leaflet and calendar giving details of our Lent programme last week, please pick these up from the welcome desks ([or the website](#)) and plan to join in with something on offer during Lent. For most of the groups and activities we need to know numbers, so please do sign up.

### **Fairtrade stall**

*Sunday 26 February at 11:00 a.m. in St Anne's church*

The next Fairtrade stall will be held in St Anne's church.

### **Pancake Party**

*Tuesday 28 February from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.*

There will be a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party held in St Mary's Church.

### **Quiet Day**

*Saturday 11 March, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley*

The Benefice Quiet Day will be led by The Revd. Hazel White. Further information will follow in future Pew Leaflets, but you may wish to keep this day free. Booking forms now available on the welcome desks in both churches.

### **Praying for Moseley**

*Wednesdays 15 and 15 March, 7:45 p.m., St Columba's*

A chance to join with local Christians to pray for our village. Meet either in the vestry or in the church.

### **Brumdingers**

A new weekly bell ringing group for youngsters from the age of 10 is underway at St Mary's each Thursday from 6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. and is being run by the diocesan St Martin's guild of bell ringers. The cost is £2 a week to cover registration, certificates, books and refreshments. Further details from [simonhippo@hotmail.com](mailto:simonhippo@hotmail.com) or 07747 866 688.

### **'Paint the Church Green'**

During Advent and at the beginning of Epiphany, the Thursday Thinkers Group followed a study Course entitled, 'Paint the Church Green' by Ellen Teague

exploring the relationship between faith and concern for the natural world. There were some wonderful discussions including issues of recycling. We may not always realise the worth of some items such as used postage stamps that can make a valuable contribution to charities. Keep your eye on the pew-sheet as all kinds of collections pop up during a year including used stamps.

There are also items that cannot be placed in council-provided bins but have to be taken to Household Recycling Centres which proves difficult for people without transport. The group began to compile a list of where some items could be taken locally and would like to make this available in our benefice. It may only be a battery or light bulb but every item recycled makes a difference as we care for God's gift of creation.

Please speak to Rev'd Caroline or Jonathan if you have noticed a recycling point for any items in local shops in Moseley and Kings Heath. *Many Thanks.*

### **St Anne's Keyholders**

We are compiling a list and register of keyholders. If you are a keyholder, please could you take a form from the sacristy and leave it there when completed. This helps us to know who has keys for insurance purposes. *Many thanks, Mark Simons.*

### **Stay and Play @ St Mary's:**

On Thursday mornings, St Mary's Church is hosting a weekly 'Stay and Play' group from 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.. Come along for a coffee and a chat in the West Room while your little ones have a bit of play-time together. For info contact Tammy Tearoe on 449-2243.

### **Praying for our school community**

Join us in Moseley C of E School at 8:30 a.m. every Tuesday morning to pray for the whole school community. Prayers will be child-friendly and it is hoped that many children will be able to participate. Children, parents, governors, staff and parishioners are all welcome.

### **Moving from listening and reflecting to action.**

Please make sure you read the letter I issued previously. Some will have received it by email. It is also available on the website and Facebook. Hard copies are at the welcome desk for those who need them.

*Duncan*

### **Reading the Bible in Church**

We need some more volunteers who could read the first Bible Reading at the 10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist at St Mary's. Please speak to Janet Thorne, or Hazel, or contact the church office, if you would like to give it a go.

Training and support can be given.

## **Saturday Morning Coffee Concerts**

*Saturday 25 March at 11:00 a.m.*

The next coffee concert will feature MIKE SULLIVAN (on Keyboards). Pop classics, and light music to set your feet tapping. Including tea, coffee, toast and cake available from 10:30 a.m. Enjoy the music – share the fellowship. To join the Friends of St Mary's Choirs and Music in supporting the development of the musical life of St Mary's please contact Dr John Carey via 0121 449 2243.

## **Winter Night Shelter Volunteers Needed**

Following the success of previous years, the night shelter will once again open its doors to those in need. The shelter will be running at St Anne's on Saturday nights/Sunday mornings from Saturday 25 February to Sunday 2 April inclusive (6 weeks), with additional churches running the project from January. There will be three shifts, evening, night (men only volunteers) and morning, with additional help needed for cooking and laundry. Volunteer positions are open to all over 18, with 16-17 year olds' more than welcome when accompanied by an adult. We are also looking for those who can sew to make blanket bags for the guests. For more info please contact Karen, Julia and Helen on:

Email: [winternightshelter@moseleybenefice.org.uk](mailto:winternightshelter@moseleybenefice.org.uk) or

Tel: 07876 333179.



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