

Welcome to
St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley
Sunday 19 February 2017
Second Sunday before Lent

Morning Readings:	Genesis 1:1-2:3 (p. 1)
	Matthew 6:25-end (p. 6)
Evening Readings:	Proverbs 8:1;22-31 (p. 602)
	Revelation 4 (p. 245)
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.

Collect

Almighty God, give us reverence for all creation and respect for every person, that we may mirror your likeness in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 26th February – Last 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 5th March – First Sunday of 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.
Messy Church at St Anne's Church Hall	4:00 p.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 Otilie Suzanne Cooper and Wyatt Gwynne as they are baptised today at St Mary'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.
- Christian Aid's work to encourage that taxes raised in Africa are used to help tackle poverty there.
- 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, Sheila Boylan, Graham Underhill, Ryan and Kelly, Rachel Clarkson, Betty Clarke, Ruth Wilson, Richard and Ruth Tetlow.

Souls of the Departed:

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

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

19th Caroline Mackie

22nd Enid McGregor

23rd Mary Brookstein

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.

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.

Anthems

Morning Eucharist:

The Heavens are telling the glory of God. The wonder of His work displays the firmament (Haydn 1732-1809). Haydn was inspired to write a large oratorio during his visits to England in 1791-1792 & 1794-1795. It is thought that oratorios of Mozart performed by large forces and the work of Handel were catalysts for Haydn's own pervasive use of this device in *The Creation*. The three sources Haydn relied on were Genesis, the Biblical book of psalms and John Milton's *Paradise Lost*. *The Heavens are Telling* is based on Psalm 19:1.

Evensong:

Give us the Wings of Faith (arrangement by Bullock, 1890-1979). Ernest Bullock was born in Wigan on 15 September 1890, and he died at Aylesbury on 24 May 1979. Educated at the Wigan Grammar School, he later studied the organ with Edward Bairstow in Leeds. Studying at the University of Durham, he received his Bachelor of Music in 1908, and then his Doctor of Music in 1914. The First World War interrupted his career. On his return from active service in February 1919, he became organist at St Michael's College, Tenbury. By the end of the year he was appointed by Exeter Cathedral where he stayed until 1927. On the retirement of Nicholson from Westminster Abbey in 1928 Bullock was chosen to succeed him. Within his first ten years of working in London, he was called upon to provide the

music for several royal functions, including the Royal Coronation in 1937. In 1941, he became Principal of the Royal Scottish Academy; he was knighted in 1951, and in 1952 succeeded George Dyson as director of the Royal College of Music.

Hymn for Baptism

'I Was There To Hear Your Borning Cry'

Verse 1

I was there to hear your borning cry – I was there when you were old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized – to see your life unfold.
I was there when you were but a child – with a faith to suit you well.
In a blaze of light you wandered off – to find where demons dwell.

Verse 2

When you heard the wonder of the word – I was there to cheer you on;
You were raised to praise the living Lord – to whom you now belong.
If you find someone to share your time – and you join your hearts as one,
I'll be there to make your verses rhyme – from dusk till rising sun.

Verse 3

In the middle ages of your life, not too old – no longer young,
I'll be there to guide you through the night – complete what I've begun.
When the evening gently closes in – and you shut your weary eyes,
I'll be there as I have always been, – with just one more surprise.

Finale

I was there to hear your borning cry – I was there when you were old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.

Text and music by Jon Ylvisaker (b.1937-).

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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This week

Monday 20 February

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
7:30 p.m. St Anne's Standing Committee

Tuesday 21 February

12:00 noon Funeral of Vera Harley at St Anne's Church

Wednesday 22 February

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Anne's
1:45 p.m. Funeral of Davis Wilson at St Anne's Church
6:00 p.m. Silent-space in St Mary's Lady Chapel

Thursday 23 February

10:00 a.m. Open church 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 24 February

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

Saturday 25 February

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

Notices

Vera Harley

Vera's funeral will be held on Tuesday 21st 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.

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 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

The next Fairtrade stall will be held on 26th February at 11:00 a.m. in St Anne's church.

Pancake Party

There will be a Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party held in St Mary's Church on Tuesday 28th February from 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Quiet Day

The Benefice Quiet Day will take place from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday 11 March at Riverside House, 21 Alcester Road, Moseley. The Revd. Hazel White will lead. 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

A chance to join with local Christians to pray for our village. Meet at St Columba's, either in the vestry or in the Church at 7:45 p.m. on 15 March and 19 April.

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 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*

Women's World Day of Prayer

An annual joint service for women from the churches in Moseley and Balsall Heath. This year the Christian women of the Philippines have prepared a service entitled 'Am I being unfair to you?'. All are welcome at 2:00 p.m. on Friday 3 March, in St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road, off the High Street, B14 7TN.

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. Please note there will be no 'Stay & Play' on Thursday 23 February, due to Half-Term break.

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

The next coffee concert will be on Saturday 25th March at 11:00 a.m. 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 Big Clean

We are looking for volunteers to help with a spring-clean of St Anne's Hall in preparation for our guests. The spring-clean will take place on Friday 24 February between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. If you are available to help please contact winternightshelter@moseleybenefice.org.uk or Tel: 07876 333179 and come along on the 24th.

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



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