

***Welcome to
St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley
Sunday 26 February 2017
Sunday Next before Lent***

Morning Readings: [Exodus 24:12-end](#) (p. 072)

[Matthew 17:1-9](#) (p. 017)

Evening Readings: [2 Kings 2:1-12](#) (p. 342)

[Matthew 17:9-23](#) (p. 018)

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.

Collect

Holy God, you know the disorder of our sinful lives: set straight our crooked hearts, and bend our wills to love your goodness and your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Wednesday 1 March – Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday Service at St Mary's 7:30 p.m.

Sunday 5 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.

Evening Prayer at St Mary's 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 12 March – Second 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.

Evening Prayer 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:

- Those in our congregations who are classroom assistants or teachers in schools, and those who teach in further and higher education.
- Fairtrade fortnight beginning to-morrow – may more people be able to benefit from Fairtrade.
- The winter night shelter, volunteers and guests.
- 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 Clark, Ruth Wilson, Richard and Ruth Tetlow.

Souls of the Departed:

Bob Meikle.

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

28th February Max Rainbow

1st March James Farrall, Archie Swinbourne, Milo Palmer-Dunton

2nd Rebecca Turnbull

3rd Aurielle Reeve

4th Andy Cartmell

Anthems

Morning Eucharist

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies was written by Charles Wesley in 1740. The arrangement was written by Harold Edwin Darke, (1888 – 1976).

Evensong

O Lord Increase Our Faith (Loosemore, 1600?-1670). Henry Loosemore, born in Devonshire, became a chorister and lay clerk in Cambridge and later organist at Kings College. In 1660 he became organist at Exeter Cathedral.

Thought for the Day

by Conan Chitham-Mosley

Today is the last Sunday before Lent. Our readings today are about meeting God on top of the mountain. Jesus's Transfiguration changed not only him but the disciples who witnessed it. For the first time they saw the man they knew as something divine.

As we move into Lent, it is worth remembering that it is not only a season of denial but a season of change. During this period, we have the opportunity once again to focus on our relationship with God. It is a time when we can reflect on and examine our own discipleship and what changes we might want to put in place as a result.

Both the stewardship campaign, which has been running this month, and the various Lent activities are a chance for us to take our discipleship further. To see whether we are able to commit a bit more of our time, talents or money to a deeper discipleship and so to make God's kingdom more real in the world now.

This week

Monday 27 February

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

7:30 p.m. St Mary's Standing Committee

Tuesday 28 February

12:00 p.m. Funeral of Bob Meikle in St Mary's Church

5:30 p.m. Pancake Party at St Mary's Church

Wednesday 1 March

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

6:00 p.m. Silent-space in St Mary's Lady Chapel

Thursday 2 March

10:00 a.m. Open church with 'Stay & Play' at St Mary's

10:00 a.m. Lent Study in St Anne's Vestry

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 3 March

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

Saturday 4 March

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

2:00 p.m. Thanksgiving Service for Chris Andrew in St Mary's Church

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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Notices

Funeral of Bob Meikle

Tuesday 28 February 10:30 a.m., cremation at Lodge Hill

12:00 noon, service in St Mary's Church

The cremation and funeral services of Bob Meikle. All are welcome.

Thanksgiving Service for Chris Andrew

Saturday 4 March, 2:00 p.m., St Mary's Church

There will be a Thanksgiving Service for the life of Chris Andrew. All are welcome.

St Anne's Extraordinary PCC Meeting

Sunday 12 March, 12:00 noon, St Anne's Church

This will be a one-item agenda.

Lent 2017

If you did not receive the leaflet and calendar giving details of our Lent programme, 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 sign up.

Fairtrade stall – TODAY

The Fairtrade stall will be held TODAY at 11:00 a.m. in St Anne's church.

Pancake Party

Tuesday 28 February, 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., St Mary's Church

All will be welcome at the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Party.

Quiet Day

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

The Benefice Quiet Day will be led by The Revd. Hazel White on 'Prayerfully engaging with the story of the Bible'. Booking forms are available on the welcome desks at both churches. Please return these today to one of the people indicated on the forms.

Praying for Moseley

Wednesdays 15 March and 19 April, 7:45 p.m.

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.

Women's World Day of Prayer

Friday 3 March, 2:00 p.m., St Dunstan's Church, Kingsfield Road, off the High Street, B14 7TN.

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.

A Message from Duncan

Whilst on a short break last week Katrina fell whilst ice-skating and broke her wrists. With both arms in plaster I have become her primary carer and as a result will be less available than usual. I am grateful to colleagues for covering some responsibilities. I will endeavour to be around as much as possible.

Electoral Roll

Revision of the Electoral Roll takes place between Sunday 12 March and Saturday 8 April. The roll will be on the Welcome desks between these dates. Please check your entry.

Saturday Morning Coffee Concert

Saturday 25 March, 11:00 a.m., St Mary's Church

The next coffee concert will be a performance by MIKE SULLIVAN (on Keyboards) of Pop classics and light music to set your feet tapping. Including tea, coffee, toast and cake available from 10.30am. 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.



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