

**Welcome to**  
**St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley**  
**Sunday 12 March 2017**  
**Second Sunday of Lent**

Morning Readings: [2 Timothy 3:14-17](#) (p. 210)

[John 3:1-17](#) (p. 90)

Evening Readings: [Numbers 21:4-9](#) (p. 145)

[Luke 10:38-42](#) (p. 69)

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

Almighty God, by the prayer and discipline of Lent may we enter into the mystery of Christ's sufferings, and by following in his Way come to share in his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Future Services

#### Sunday 19 March – Third 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.

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday 26 March – Mothering Sunday

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:**

- Those in our congregation who work in the legal profession.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- Medecins Sans Frontieres logisticians ensuring staff in dangerous places have radio and satellite equipment.
- 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.

### **We celebrate the birthdays of:**

12th Max Watson, Tom Whitehouse  
13th Rebecca Light,  
18th Coralie Shepherd

## **Thought for the day, Second Sunday of Lent**

Today we are thinking about what it means to read the Bible as the inspired and living word of God. You might like to follow this up by reading these verses from the Bible each day, reflecting on them as you go about your daily life; asking what might God be saying to you. How might these words from the Bible change you?

**Monday:** Then the Lord God formed man from the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being.  
*(Genesis 2:7)*

**Tuesday:** Just as you do not know how the breath comes to the bones in the mother's womb, so you do not know the work of God, who makes everything.  
*(Ecclesiastes 11:5)*

**Wednesday:** I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live.  
*(Ezekiel 37:14)*

**Thursday:** The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.  
*(John 3:8)*

**Friday:** If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.  
*(Romans 8:11)*

**Saturday:** Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.  
*(2 Corinthians 3:17)*

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## **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 March**

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

7:30 p.m. Silent Space Lent Group in St Anne's Council Room

### **Tuesday 14 March**

7:30 p.m. Lent Study in St Mary's West Room

### **Wednesday 15 March**

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

7:30 p.m. Engaging with the Bible through Film, St Mary's West Room

### **Thursday 16 March**

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

10:15 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 17 March**

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

1:00 p.m. Contextual Bible Study in St Mary's West Room

### **Saturday 18 March**

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

## **Notices**

### **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.

### **St Anne's Extra-ordinary Meeting**

*Sunday 12 March (today), 12:00 noon, St Anne's Church*

St Anne's PCC will hold an Extraordinary Meeting. This will be a one-item agenda.

### **Silent Space**

There will not be a silent space gathering on Wednesday 15 March. On other Wednesday dates meet as usual.

### **Praying for Moseley**

*Wednesdays 15 March and 19 April, 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.

### **Electoral Roll**

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

### **Power for Good**

A chance to invest in a local cooperative developing renewable energy by installing solar panels on roofs of places of worship. £4,500 currently needed to complete panels on Kings Heath Baptist church. Contact Revd John Wilkinson before 13 March for details: [jrwilkinson@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:jrwilkinson@dsl.pipex.com)

### **Faith Watch**

*Friday 17 March 2017, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.*

Our local Police have invited us to join them on a Faith Watch patrol around Moseley area due to recent burglaries in this area. PC Tom Byrne 22303 will meet you all outside Woodbridge Road Moseley police Station with High-Viz jackets for you to wear. Please let Brenda know if you would like to participate.

### **Charitable Giving at St Mary's**

The Hospitality Team have kindly offered to donate money from refreshments to St Mary's charities during March, June, October and December in 2017. This month donations will go to the [Busoga Trust](#) which provides sustainable access to safe water, improved sanitation and comprehensive hygiene and health education to the communities in rural Uganda. Thank you for your support.

### **Count Your Blessings – Christian Aid**

In the past, some people have participated in these individual programmes during

Lent. Christian Aid are again producing these sheets. Both adult and children's versions can be obtained via the internet at:

<http://www.christianaid.org.uk/resources/churches/index.aspx>.

### **Confirmation**

Confirmation groups for adults and young people in school year 5 and above will begin in May, meeting once a month, with the confirmation service on Sunday 19 November. The group for adults takes place during the Sunday morning service, and the group for young people takes place at 4:00 p.m. on a Sunday afternoon. Please contact Hazel via the Church office if you are interested in joining a group this year.



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