

**Welcome to**  
**St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley**  
**Sunday 19 March 2017**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

Morning Readings:	<a href="#">Psalm 1</a> (p. 500)
	<a href="#">John 4:5-42</a> (p. 91)
Evening Readings:	<a href="#">Joshua 1:1-9</a> (p. 199)
	<a href="#">Mark 10:46-52</a> (p. 45)
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

Eternal God, give us insight to discern your will for us, to give up what harms us, and to seek the perfection we are promised in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Future Services

#### 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.

#### Sunday 2 April – Passion Sunday

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's	10:00 a.m.
Messy Church in St Anne's Church	4:00 p.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.

### Clocks

Remember that the clocks go forward by one hour next Sunday morning 26 March 2017.

## ***Prayer & Reflection***

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

- Our children's work, and for all who volunteer as leaders and helpers.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- Hoveraid looking for a leader for their medical work in Madagascar.
- The winter night shelter, volunteers and guests.
- For the leaders of the nations, for wisdom, courage and compassion.
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### **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.

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

20th     Andy Livings, Lucy Collins  
21th     Cathie Carey  
22th     Emilia Terry

## Thought for the day, Third Sunday of Lent

Today we are thinking about how the Bible can nourish us as Christians. 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; what might God be saying to you. How might these words from the Bible change you?

**Monday.** For my people have committed two evils: they have forsaken me, the fountain of living water, and dug out cisterns for themselves, cracked cisterns that can hold no water. (*Jeremiah 2:13*)

**Tuesday.** I would feed you with the finest of the wheat, and with honey from the rock I would satisfy you. (*Psalms 81:16*)

**Wednesday.** Remove far from me falsehood and lying; give me neither poverty nor riches; feed me with the food that I need. (*Proverbs 30:8*)

**Thursday.** Give us this day our daily bread. (*Matthew 6:11*)

**Friday.** Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. (*John 6:35*)

**Saturday.** On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. (*John 7:37-38*)

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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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## ***This week***

### **Monday 20 March**

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
- 7:30 p.m. St Anne's PCC in St Anne's Vestry

### **Tuesday 21 March**

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

### **Wednesday 22 March**

- 9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Anne's
- 7:30 p.m. Engaging with the Bible through Drama, St Anne's Church

### **Thursday 23 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 24 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 25 March**

- 10:30 a.m. Coffee and Co. at St Mary's
- Remember** – Clocks go forward tonight!

## **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.

### **PCCs**

There are currently vacancies on both church PCCs. If you feel called to serve on St Mary's or St Anne's PCC please speak to Duncan or Hazel. The role descriptions can be viewed on the notice board behind the welcome desk at St Mary's and the notice board in St Anne's porch.

### **Fairtrade stall**

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

### **Mothering Sunday Posies**

Donations of greenery for Mothering Sunday posies at St Mary's church would be greatly appreciated. Please bring greenery to St. Mary's church on either Friday 24 March between 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon or on Saturday 25 March between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Posies will be assembled from 10:00 a.m. on Saturday 25 March. Volunteers are needed to help with this happy task.

### **Praying for Moseley**

*Wednesdays 19 April and 17 May, 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 is now taking place. The roll can be viewed on the Welcome desks until Saturday 8th April. Please check your entry.

### **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 & health education to the communities in rural Uganda.

*Thank you for your support.*

### **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.

### **Thought for the Day Volunteers**

Are you thinking about doing something more for the benefice this Lent. Would you like to share your thoughts on the week's readings. Why not have a go at writing 'Thought for the Day' and sharing it with everyone on the Pew Sheet. It's really great to see different ideas and styles of expression on there and what you share might really help someone else reflect on how God is speaking to them that week or give encouragement. If you are interested, get in touch with Christine McAteer on [chrissy.mcateer@gmail.com](mailto:chrissy.mcateer@gmail.com) or leave a message via the church office.



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