

**Welcome to**  
**St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley**  
**Sunday 26 March 2017**  
**Mothering Sunday**

Morning Readings: [Psalm 119:97-112](#) (p. 580)

[John 9](#) (p. 99)

Evening Readings: [Micah 7](#) (p. 881)

[1 John 3:16-24](#) (p. 237)

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

God of love, passionate and strong, tender and careful: watch over us and hold us all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Future Services*

#### **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.

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00 a.m.

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

#### **Sunday 9 April – Palm Sunday**

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00 a.m.

Palm Sunday Processional Service:

Beginning at St Mary's 10:00 a.m.

then moving to the Centre of Moseley and  
then to St Anne's for the Eucharist.

Service of Readings & Music 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:**

- For those who experience Mothering Sunday as a difficult day.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- The Bible Society offering trauma healing to refugees in Lebanon & Jordan.
- 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 Clarke.

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

26 Thomas Stevens  
28 Doreen Redfearn, Sophia Rogers  
30 Inigo Barwell  
31 Trish Everett, Pam Rhodes, Noah Samuel  
1 Apr Cheryl Hall, Jessica Livings, Finn O'Brien

## Thought for the day, Fourth Sunday of Lent

Today we are thinking about how the Bible enlightens and informs us. 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:** The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

**Tuesday:** O that I were as in the months of old, as in the days when God watched over me; when his lamp shone over my head, and by his light I walked through darkness. (*Job 29:2-3*)

**Wednesday:** But the path of the righteous is like the light of dawn, which shines brighter and brighter until full day. (*Proverbs 4:18*)

**Thursday:** The sun shall no longer be your light by day, nor for brightness shall the moon give light to you by night; but the Lord will be your everlasting light, and your God will be your glory. (*Isaiah 60:19*)

**Friday:** The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. (*John 1:5*)

**Saturday:** For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. (*2 Corinthians 4:6*)

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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 27 March**

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

7:30 p.m. St Mary's PCC, Moseley CoFE Primary school

### **Tuesday 28 March**

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

### **Wednesday 29 March**

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

6:00 p.m. Silent-Space, St Mary's Lady Chapel

7:30 p.m. Engaging with the Bible through Creative Writing, St Mary's Church

### **Thursday 30 March**

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

12:00 p.m. Prayers for Palestine/ Israel, St Mary's

12:30 p.m. Holy Communion, St Mary's

6:30 p.m. 'Brumdingers', St Mary's

### **Friday 31 March**

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

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

### **Saturday 1 April**

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

10:00 a.m. Revelation Study, St Anne's Vestry

## **Notices**

### **The Book of Revelation**

*Saturday 1 April, 9:45 a.m., St Anne's choir vestry (around the back)*

Part of our continuing Lent programme. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks will be provided. Although the programme will allow folk to depart at 3:30 p.m., there will be an opportunity to stay a little longer to finish watching a film – a dramatised portrayal of the book of Revelation.

### **Cake Sale**

*TODAY after the 10.00am service in St Mary's church*

There will be a cake sale. in aid of the [Busoga Trust](#), one of St Mary's charities for 2017.

### **Thursday Lent Studies**

The Thursday Lent Group will not meet on Thursday 30 March. The final session in this series will take place on Thursday 6 April.

### **Every Breath You Take**

*Tuesday 28 March, 7:30 p.m., the Moseley Exchange, Post Office building*

Moseley Forum has Anne Shaw, Assistant Director for Transportation and Connectivity as guest speaker on tackling air pollution in Moseley.

### **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.*

### **St Anne's April Charity**

This is the refugee agency [Restore](#). On Sunday 2 April there will be a display on the work of [Restore](#). Throughout April there will be a plate for donations and a box for gifts of non-perishable food at the back of the church.

*Thank you for being generous.*

### **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.

### **Night Shelter Worship Service**

*Thursday 6 April, 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m., Birmingham Central Baptist Church, 35 Ellen Street, Spring Hill, B18 7LF*

Birmingham Churches Night Shelter 2017 invites you to an evening of Prayer, Praise and Possibilities. Join with fellow volunteers to pray for our guests and look ahead to the future. Refreshments will be served after the service.

### **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.



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