

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- We pray and give thanks for all who offer their creative gifts to enhance our worship.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- All mission partners sharing the good news of Easter.
- 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 & Pat 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, Jade Phipps.

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

Jean Mowlam, Jessica Mackie, Katy Charles (16th), Sarah Williams (19th).

Thought for the day:

Matthew 28:1-10, The Resurrection of Jesus

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.

For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.'

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'



Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 16 April 2017 Easter Sunday

Morning Readings: [Acts 10:34-43](#) (P. 126)
[Matthew 28:1-10](#) (p. 032)

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

Festival Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00 a.m.

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

No evening Service

Collect

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: Fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 23 April – Easter 2

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

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

Sunday 30 April – Easter 3

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.

Service of Healing & Wholeness 6:30 p.m.

Sunday 7 May – Easter 4

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 4:00 p.m.

Service of Healing & Wholeness 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.

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 Sunday afternoons. Please contact Hazel via the Church office if you are interested in joining a group this year.

Welcome

If you are here for the first time, please do introduce yourself to a sidesperson 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 17 & Wednesday 19 April

No Morning Prayer this week

Thursday 20 April

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 21 April

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

Saturday 22 April

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

Next Week

Monday 24 April

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
7:30 p.m. Pastoral Team Training at St Anne's Hall

Wednesday 26 April

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Anne's
6:00 p.m. Silent-space in St Mary's Lady Chapel

Thursday 27 April

10:00 a.m. Open church with 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 28 April

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

Saturday 22 April

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

Notices

Publicity Assistant

The Friends of St Mary's Choirs and Music are looking for a publicity assistant to help produce posters, advertising copy and press releases etc. If you are computer savvy and fancy an extra entry on your CV please contact John Carey (j.rcarey@taiktailc.net). Might suit an enterprising teenager!

Busoga Trust

Thank you to everyone who gave so generously towards refreshments in March at St Mary's, and to all who made cakes for the cake sale. All monies raised will be sent to the [Busoga Trust](#), one of our charities for 2017. We raised £105.08 from the sale of refreshments and £126.33 from the cake sale, making a total of £231.41.

Thank you

During the month of June we will be sending all monies raised from the sale of refreshments to [Coram Voice](#), another of St Mary's sponsored charities.

St Anne's April Charity

This month we focus on the refugee agency [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.*

A Musical Adventure – Easter Monday Children's Concert

Monday 17 April, 11:00 a.m., St Columba URC Hall
Ages 0 – 7 years. £2 per child; parents free.

Moseley @ the movies

Wednesday 19 April, 7:30 p.m., Vicarage

A film that asks the question, what if time was money?

Recorder Concert

Sunday 7 May, 3:30 p.m., St Peter's Church, Hall Green
Don't be put off by the word 'recorder'. These are quite skilled musicians, some of whom are in the National Youth Recorder Orchestra. The participants are Pistibend (Czech group), HERO (Heart of England Recorder Orchestra) and BSRS/BSRE (B'ham Schools Recorder Sinfonia/Ensemble). Contact Glyn Samuel for a free ticket gsamuel@st-philips.com or telephone 0121 449 1139. Otherwise £7.00 on the door.

St Mary's APCM

Wednesday 26 April 2017, 7:30 p.m., Moseley CofE Primary School.

St Anne's APCM

Sunday 30 April 2017, 12 noon, St Anne's Church.

Fairtrade stall

Sunday 28 May, 11:00 a.m., St Anne's church

Saturday Morning Coffee Concert

Saturday 27 May, 11:00 a.m., St Mary's Church

The next in this series of concerts will be given by Jeanne Conard Jones (Mezzo Soprano), who will treat us to 'Songs for a Spring Morning'.

Office Closure

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday 17 April.