

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- For those who care for and cultivate our green spaces.
- Oliver Keenan & Jacob Smith as they are baptised today.
- All those affected by recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, as well as the fire.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- For the executive director of 'Busoga Trust' to make a full recovery from his operation.

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, Harry Rawlings, Fred & Pat Burrows, Sue Corlett, 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, Suki Cornfield, Sean Brady, Mark Midgley, Joan Dakin.

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

Vernon Batsford, Elizabeth Edwards (25th), Freya Dowsett, Freya Borgmann (26th), Gillian Light (28th), Jennifer Holloway (30th), Sharon Holloway (1st July).

Thought for the day by Jennifer Holloway

June has been very eventful this year. It has included acts of terrorism, the General Election and the aftermath of its results, the tragedy in Grenfell Tower, a time of exams in centres of learning, unusual weather and- in case you missed it- the shortening of daylight hours! We have seen acts of resilience, courage and humanity, where the goodness of the majority shines through, and where the gifts we have all been given have been used for the benefit of others.

Gifts have been highlighted, too, here in Moseley, and in our benefice. Moseley in Bloom and the successful Churchyard Community Open Day yesterday are the result of much hard work and preparation, and we give thanks for all those who enabled us to enjoy these special treats. And there are other good events planned for us to enjoy during the rest of the summer months.

The psalms can give us food for thought in the many situations that confront us in life. One I think is relevant for today is Psalm 138, which you may care to read.

And finally, a short song I recollect we learned in Sunday School and which was sung especially during June. I suspect it had a Victorian origin. As I still remember it the words had, and have, an impact.

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Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 25 June 2017 Second Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: [Jeremiah 20:7-13](#) (p. 733)

[Matthew 10:24-39](#) (p. 10)

Evening Readings: [Malachi 4:](#) (p. 905)

[Matthew 11:2-19](#) (p. 10)

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

Collect

Faithful Creator, whose mercy never fails: deepen our faithfulness to you and to your living Word, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 2 July – Trinity 3

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am

No Service at St Anne's

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

Sunday 9 July – Trinity 4

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Jazz Mass at St Mary's for Music Sunday 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

Messy Church at St Mary's church 4:00pm

Choral Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

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.

Moseley Car Park – changes to charging

From 1st June the car park in Moseley is both increasing its charges and introducing charges for 24 hours a day. Please do not be caught out.

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Glad that I live am I; that the sky is blue.

Glad for the country lanes; and the fall of dew.

After the sun the rain; after the rain the sun.

This is the way of life till the work be done.

All that we need to do, be we low or high,

Is to see that we grow nearer the sky.



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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 26 June

9:00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's

Tuesday 27 June

7:30pm Film 'Open Bethlehem' in St Mary's Church

Wednesday 28 June

9:00am Morning Prayer at St Anne's

Thursday 29 June

10:00am Open Church in St Mary's Church
10:15am Stay & Play in St Mary's Church
12:00pm Prayers for Palestine/ Israel at St Mary's
12:30pm Holy Communion at St Mary's
6:30pm 'Brumdingers' at St Mary's

Friday 30 June

10:00am Open church at St Mary's

Saturday 1 July

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

Notices

Conan's Ordination, 1st July

My priesting ordination takes place at Birmingham Cathedral at 11 o'clock on Saturday 1 July. Entrance is by ticket only and we have a few spare tickets if anybody from the congregation wants to come along. Tickets can be collected from the parish office. Anyone coming would also be very welcome to join me after the service in the first floor function room of the Old Joint Stock for a little celebration. *Conan*.

Malawi Container

A big thank you to everyone who gave so generously for the Diocesan container going to Malawi. We took 35cu ft of goods to load from Moseley Churches. *Jill Adams*

St Anne's Charity of the month, June

St Anne's will be making special collections throughout June for [Practical Action](#). There is a display at the back of

the church about Practical Action's work and a plate for donations on the welcome desk.

Fairtrade Stall – TODAY

The Traidcraft Stall will take place at 11:00am in St Anne's church today.

Charitable Giving at St Mary's

This month donations for refreshments at St Mary's will go to [Coram Voice](#), with a cake sale in aid of the charity TODAY after the 10:00am service. Do read the charitable giving noticeboard for further information about the work of Coram Voice.

Book of the term

Falling Upward, a spirituality for the two halves of life by Richard Rohr (available from Amazon from £4.48 + postage). There will be an opportunity to discuss the book with others on the evening of Tuesday 25 July.

Stewardship – St Mary's

During Lent the Stewardship Team and the clergy asked you to prayerfully consider your financial contribution to the mission, ministry and day to day running of the church. We are now asking for you to turn that prayerful consideration into action.

At the back of church are Parish Giving Packs. If you are a regular standing order or envelope giver there is hopefully a named pack for you. There are also blank packs available if you cannot find a named one. Apologies if we have missed anyone.

Vision 13 St Mary's

Do you have a view about how St Mary's building should be developed; how we should use our resources to support our community, or how our worship could be more inclusive. If so, the Vision 13 Group would like to hear from you. A feedback board will be situated beneath the Magnificat window in the north aisle until Monday 10 July. Please add your responses to the board using the post-it notes provided.

Bike racks at St Mary's

The churchyard work continues and new bike racks have now been installed in the area outside the main door. This will mean that no bikes are to be brought into the church. We are pleased to install these for current cyclists and also for those who may want to take back to the pedals again. There are locks for signing in and out behind the welcome desk.

Volunteers Wanted for Drop-in Centre for homeless and vulnerable adults

Birmingham City Mission homeless drop-in centre opens several nights a week offering a meal, hospitality and friendship to those who come along, followed by a talk sharing the Christian message for anyone who chooses to stay. New volunteers needed to prepare and serve food, chat with guests and generally support the running of the drop-in on Monday and Wednesday evenings between 5:30 – 7:30pm. For more information please contact Jon Tiley on: 0121-792-9572.

Climate Change: faiths working together

Wednesday 5 July, 7:30pm, St Anne's Church

A Moseley Inter Faith discussion with 'Footsteps: Faiths for a Low Carbon Future'. Refreshments from 7:00pm.