

PRAYER & REFLECTION

The Benefice prays for:

- Those who come to 'Stay & Play' on Thursday mornings.
- Local businesses and workplaces; especially our charity shops and their volunteers.
- All those affected by recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- "Restore's" annual celebration and their involvement with Refugee week, which begins on 18th June.
- 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, 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.

We celebrate the Birthdays of

- 11th Archie Walker, Nicola Bailey
12th Terry Adams, Jean Lindley
14th Amelia Charman, Henry Keenan
16th Sheila Perks, Ali Mackie, Cosmina Adams, Erica Paul, Sophie Winwood
17th Oliver Charles-Peers, Richard Wheeler, Sam Pearce, Oliver Jensen, Oliver Keenan

Thought for the day by Janet Thorne

In today's reading Matthew records Jesus telling his chosen disciples to go to all peoples everywhere and make them into disciples. Quite a tall order!!

Discipleship has quite a high profile in this benefice and we are lucky to have time dedicated to encouraging and enabling us all to explore and develop our potential skills and to gain a greater understanding of the teachings of Jesus. But this must then be put to use and we all have a part to play in helping to grow God's kingdom here in Moseley.

We should not be afraid to respond to the challenges presented to us in our two churches and in the local communities that they serve, but we are sometimes reluctant to get involved. Conversely, all too often, we fail to recognize many of the little things that we do in our everyday lives and outside of the church context as acts of discipleship and as helping to grow God's kingdom.

The Feast of the Trinity is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church –obligation reminding us that our first duty is to God. How often do we bow out when it comes to being a witness for Him?

The good news is that Jesus assured his disciples that he would be with them always to the end of the age. So we are not alone. The task doesn't sound so difficult then does it?

Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley 11th June 2017 Trinity Sunday

Morning **Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end** **Page 678**
Readings: **Matthew 28: 16-end** **Page 032**

Evening **Isaiah 6: 1-8** **Page 645**
Readings: **John 16: 5-15** **Page 107**

Holy Communion at St Mary's **8:00am**

Sung Eucharist with Blessing for Thomas Walk
at St Mary's **10.00am**

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's **11.00am**

Evensong at St Mary's **6:30pm**

Collect

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 18th June – Trinity 1

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am
Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am
Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

Sunday 25th June – Trinity 2

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

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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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 12th

Morning Prayer at St Mary's – 9:00am

Vocations Group – 7:30pm

Wednesday 14th

Morning Prayer at St Anne's – 9:00am

Thursday 15th

Bell-ringing in St Mary's Church – 10:00am

Stay & Play in St Mary's Church – 10:15am

Prayers for Palestine/ Israel at St Mary's - 12:00pm

Holy Communion at St Mary's – 12:30pm

'Brumdingers' at St Mary's – 6:30pm

Friday 16th

Open church with Pastoral Team, St Mary's - 10:00am

Saturday 17th

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

Bell-Peal at St Anne's church – 2:00pm to 5:00pm

Notices

Oberammergau 2020

I would like to lead a pilgrimage to see the Oberammergau Passion Play in July 2020. I need to know if enough people are interested at this stage to make it a viable group booking.

The trip would be by luxury coach from Moseley if we can get enough folk to fill it. The tour is operated by Leger Holidays. A 7 day (6 night) tour with three nights in Austria, 2 in Belgium and one in Oberammergau including all travel, 4/5 star accommodation and a ticket to the play will cost around £1,225 per person based on 2 people sharing a room. Single supplement is £259.

Please note that this will be post Brexit! Please let Brenda know if you are interested either by phone or email by the end of the month. Duncan.

St Anne's Charity of the month - June

St Anne's will be making special collections throughout June for **Practical Action**, an international development charity which uses sustainable technology to challenge poverty and improve the lives of people worldwide.

There is a display at the back of the church about Practical Action's work and a plate for donations on the welcome desk. Kate Mulkern will speak to us about the charity on Sunday, 18th June, when there will also be a sale of home-made biscuits in aid of the charity.

Charitable Giving at St. Mary's

During the months of June, October and December, the Hospitality Team have kindly offered to donate all monies raised from refreshments to one of the charities supported by St. Mary's church.

This month donations will go to 'Coram Voice'.

We will also be holding a cake sale in aid of the charity on 25th June after the 10:00am service. Please let Angela Brown know if you are able to make a cake. Do read the charitable giving noticeboard which gives you information about the work which Coram Voice does.

Vocations

A small group has been meeting in the Benefice to support those exploring vocations, whether that be to authorised lay ministry, ordained ministry, a religious order such as the Third Order of Saint Francis, or to something else. The group next meets on Monday 12th June at 7.30pm. If you would be interested in coming along, please contact Hazel. Complete confidentiality is respected in the group.

Praying for Moseley

A chance to join with local Christians to pray for our village at St Columba's, either in the vestry or in the Church.

The next meeting is on Wednesday 21st June at 7.45pm.

Fairtrade Stall

The next Traidcraft Stall will take place at 11:00am in St Anne's church on 25th June.

Book of the term

'Falling Upward, a spirituality for the two halves of life' by Richard Rohr (available from Amazon from £4.48 + postage). In this book, Fr. Richard Rohr, founder of the Centre for Action and Contemplation, takes the reader on a journey of exploration of how the heartbreaks and disappointments of life can be stepping stones into the spiritual joys that the second half of life has in store for us. There will be an opportunity to discuss the book with others on the evening of Tuesday 25th July.

Bike racks at St Mary's

The churchyard work continues, and during this forthcoming week (12th- 16th June), there will be new bike racks 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!



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