

## Prayer & Reflection

### The Benefice prays for:

- For our Benefice Staff; Mark, Mick, Tammy and Brenda.
- All those affected by recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, as well as the fire.
- For Revd Paul Leckey as he begins his appointment as the new Vicar of Edgbaston and Balsall Heath this week.
- 'Embrace the Middle EaSt supporting refugees in Cairo who need medical care.
- 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, Joan Dakin.

### We celebrate the Birthdays of:

Tink Mayhew (9th), Conor Rami (10th), Chloe Kitchen (12th), William Mackie (13th)

### Thought for the day by Jenny Daniels

Today we celebrate Music Sunday and the way in which music enriches our life and worship at St Mary's and St Anne's. Being a member of the choir has been an important part of my life since first coming to Moseley. To have the range of singing and the joy of performing together in our worship of God is a responsibility and a privilege. Mick and the Friends of St Mary's choir are such an important part of this.

We hear the words from the Bible and prayer book every week, but music has the ability to penetrate even deeper than words. The effect of music, whether sung or listened to, has the capacity to express yearnings which even words can fail to do. Our longings, joy, hopelessness, the call for justice are all expressed by religious music.

It can touch on so much: hurt, disappointment, mourning, broken hearts and relationships, joy, a new birth, a wish for a better world.

The reading from Matthew has particular resonance today; "Come to me all of you are heavy laden and I will give you rest." In a world which can feel frightening and unstable, it is reassuring to know that we can take our fears and hurt to God. Whether it is the global situation or our personal troubles, Jesus hears our inner thoughts and shows that following his example of humility and gentleness we can be healed. When we sing and make music we are offering a special kind of prayer, bringing together praise and thankfulness.

Let the rhythms of our music echo the love and healing power of Christ.

# Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 9 July 2017 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: [Zechariah 9:9-12](#) (p. 898)  
[Matthew 11:16-19;25-end](#) (p. 11)  
Evening Readings: [2 Samuel 2:1-11;3:1](#) (p. 285)  
[Luke 18:31-19:10](#) (p. 78)

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00 a.m.  
Jazz Mass at St Mary's for Music Sunday 10:00 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00 a.m.  
Messy Church at St Mary's Church 4:00 p.m.  
Choral Evensong at St Mary's 6:30 p.m.

### Collect

Gracious Father, by the obedience of Jesus you brought salvation to our wayward world: draw us into harmony with your will; that we may find all things restored in him, our Saviour Jesus Christ Amen.

### Future Services

#### Sunday 16 July – Trinity 5

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.  
Special Youth Service at St Mary's 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday 23 July – Trinity 6

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00 a.m.  
No Service at St Mary's  
Patronal Festival 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.

### 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 E1 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 10 July**

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

7:30 p.m. St Anne's PCC

#### **Tuesday 11 July**

7:30 p.m. Prayer Circle in St Mary's West Room

#### **Wednesday 12 July**

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

7:30 p.m. Mentor Training Session at St Anne's Church

#### **Thursday 13 July**

10:00 a.m. Open Church in St Mary's Church

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

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 14 July**

10:00 a.m. Open church at St Mary's

#### **Saturday 15 July**

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

## Notices

### Prayer Circle

*Tuesday 11 July, West Room, St Mary's*

Karen Gray will lead us in thinking and planning 'Towards an Eco-church'. This is a really important matter for our benefice, so do come along.

### 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 10th July. Please add your responses to the board using the post-it notes provided.

## 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.

## 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 and 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact Jon Tiley on: 0121-792-9572.

## St Anne's Patronal Picnic Sunday 23 July

As part of St Anne's Patronal festival on 23rd July we will be holding a Patronal Picnic in Reverend Hazel's garden. You will need to bring your own picnic and a rug or chairs to sit on. We will provide a glass of Pimms or a soft drink on arrival and scones, jam and cream and a cup of tea in the afternoon. There is no charge for this event which will take place following the 11:00 a.m. service. As there is no service at St Mary's on this day it would be good if we could see this as a Benefice event with members from both churches enjoying fellowship together. Let's hope the sun shines.

## 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 25 July.

## Churches for Tax Justice

### *An ecumenical conference*

*Saturday 15 July, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., the Priory Rooms, 40 Bull Street, Birmingham B4 6AF*

Tickets £10 including lunch. To register, email [mtjncoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:mtjncoordinator@gmail.com). For more information see the noticeboards.

## Growing Leaders Course

*Weds 26 July, 7:30 p.m., St Anne's Hall*

If you would like to take part in our next Growing Leaders course beginning on Wednesday 6 September, please come along to an Introductory Evening. For further information contact Hazel or Liz Blakey.