

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- We give thanks for those with artistic gifts, and pray for St Anne's Art Exhibition.
- 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.
- Sea-Sunday: Mission to Seafarers working in 200 ports.
- 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:

Matthew Priest (16th), Stephen Alabaster, Oriah Barr (19th), Oscar Fielden, James Fielden, Hannah Williams (20th), Jenny Bealt (22nd)

Thought for the day by John Brocklesby

"I speak to them in parables because they look without seeing; listen without hearing or understanding." Thus spoke Jesus Christ. (Matthew 13:13).

This was prophesied by Isaiah: 'I will open my mouth in parables. I will utter things kept secret since the world began.'

The parable of the Sower is a classic.

The sower scatters the seed of God's truth in four separate locations, when it can only effectively take root and thrive in good soil.

From the footpath, onto stony ground, through the thistles to the good earth is a long hard journey that many fail to make.

I hope and pray that I at least understand that much.

Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 16 July 2017 Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: [Isaiah 55:10-13](#) (p. 696)
[Matthew 13:1-9;18-23](#) (p. 13)

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.

Collect

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

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.

Sunday 30 July – Trinity 7

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.
Service of Wholeness & Healing 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 £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 July

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's
7:30 p.m. St Mary's PCC at CofE School

Tuesday 18 July

Wednesday 19 July

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Anne's
7:30 p.m. 'Moseley at the Movies'

Thursday 20 July

10:00 a.m. Open Church in St Mary's Church
10:15 a.m. 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 21 July

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

Saturday 22 July

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Co. at St Mary's
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Art Exhibition at St Anne's Church

Notices

Praying for Moseley

Wednesday 19 July. 7:45 p.m.

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

Moseley at the Movies

Wednesday 19 July. 7:30 p.m.

Meet at the vicarage.

St Anne's Art Exhibition

Saturday 22 July

St Anne's is holding an Art Exhibition in the church. If you wish to exhibit your work, please read the information

leaflet available on the welcome desks, and speak to Steph or Sonia on 07913 107074.

Calling to Serve?

Is God calling your child to serve? We are looking for new recruits, aged from 11 to 18 years of age, to assist clergy at the eucharist. This works on a rota basis and is completely flexible around other commitments. The duties include leading the processions with candles, laying the altar with bread and wine, and bringing our gifts to God. If interested please speak to Philip or contact him via philip.simons@live.co.uk

10:00 a.m. Refreshments @ St Mary's

We are looking for new recruits to join our rota in serving refreshments. I hope you would all agree our splendid team provide a warm drink and wonderful hospitality after every 10:00 a.m. service. Numbers have dwindled recently and we are struggling to lay our refreshments each week. Could you help out? Remember the more volunteers, the easier the shared responsibility over several months. If you feel you can help in any way please contact Philip via philip.simons@live.co.uk

St Anne's Patronal Picnic

Sunday 23 July, 12 noon

As part of St Anne's Patronal festival 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.

Growing Leaders Course

If you would like to take part in our next Growing Leaders course beginning on Wednesday 6 Sept, please come along to an Introductory Evening on Wednesday 26 July at 7:30 p.m. in St Anne's Hall. For further information contact Hazel or Liz Blakey.

Saturday Morning Coffee Concert

Saturday 29th July, 11:00 a.m., St Mary's

The next in this series of concerts will be given by Christopher Cipkin who will play a selection of pieces on the organ.

Benefice Lunch

Sunday 6 August, 1:00 p.m., St Anne's Hall

Minimum donation of £5.00. Sign-up sheets can be found in both churches from this Sunday. Please let Janet or Angela know if you can bring a pudding.