

## Prayer & Reflection

### The Benefice prays for:

- Our young people who are sitting exams.
- Those in our congregations who work in marketing.
- Local businesses and workplaces, especially this week for Ambler Brothers funeral service as they refurbish.
- The people of Manchester, especially those who have lost loved ones.
- Our Ministry Team supporting Balsall Heath & Edgbaston church during their interregnum.
- We give thanks for all who give help with 'Stitches of Hope'.
- 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:

Chris Everett (4th), Chris Goodenough, Tristan Tearoe. Thomas Slater (5th), Benjamin Dunlop (9th), Erica Paul, Annaliese Cartmell (10th)

### Thought for the day by Helen McNicoll

#### *Pentecost*

What a wonderful day. We have been saying Alleluias since Easter, now we need to sing them to the roof tops. Pentecost happened when God outpoured His life-giving Holy Spirit manifested in wind and fire. His disciples were filled with this transforming movement of the spirit – a fire that would renew and strengthen them through all their hardships and ministries.

It was a Holy power that could not be extinguished. This is the incredible gift that has been passed down through the ages and to us now. God sends us His Holy Spirit to renew us each day, and to give us the courage to sustain us in our daily lives.

We pray that God will open our hearts and our eyes to be witnesses of His daily love for us. May we always be ready to stoke that Holy Fire, and open our hearts to that everlasting, and all encompassing, precious gift, in whatever form it may come.

**Inflaming Spirit come,  
Kindle our hearts anew.**

## Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 4 June 2017 Pentecost

Morning Readings: [Acts 2:1-21](#) Page 115

[John 20:19-23](#) Page 112

Evening Readings: [Joel 2:21-end](#) Page 862

[Acts 2:14-21](#) Page 115

**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.

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

### Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father, ignite in us your holy fire; strengthen your children with the gift of faith, revive your Church with the breath of love, and renew the face of the earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Future Services

#### Sunday 11 June – Trinity Sunday

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

Sung Eucharist with Blessing for Thomas Walk  
at St Mary's 10:00 a.m.

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

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

#### Sunday 18 June – Trinity 1

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.

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 Thursday 1 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 5 June**

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Mary's  
7:30 p.m. Wardens and Minister's meeting

#### **Tuesday 6 June**

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

#### **Wednesday 7 June**

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

#### **Thursday 8 June**

10:00 a.m. Open Church in St Mary's Church  
Stay & Play in St Mary's Church – 10:15am  
12 noon 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 9 June**

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

#### **Saturday 10 June**

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

## 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 seven day (six night) tour with three nights in Austria, two 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 two 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*

## Christian Aid Prayer Strings

Please return your red prayer strings to church by Sunday 11 June. Collection bowls are on the Welcome desks.

*Many thanks, Caroline.*

## 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 Sunday 25 June after the 10:00 a.m. 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 that Coram Voice does.

## Prayer Circle

*Tuesday 6 June, 7:30 p.m., St Mary's West Room*

At the next meeting of the Prayer Circle Peter Alcock will guide us in lectio divina for Pentecost entitled "Standing in God's Holy Fire". Please note that this is the first Tuesday of the month, as it is near Pentecost.

## 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 12 June at 7:30 p.m. If you would be interested in coming along, please contact Hazel. Complete confidentiality is respected in the group.

## Fairtrade Stall

*Sunday 25th June, 11:00 a.m., St Anne's church*

## 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.