

## Prayer & Reflection

### The Benefice prays for:

- Conan on his ordination to the Priesthood.
- All those affected by recent terrorist attacks in Manchester and London, as well as the fire.
- Pray for Revd Paul Leckey as he is installed as the new vicar of Edgbaston and Balsall Heath this week.
- Safety and encouragement for staff of the Bible Society in Pakistan.
- 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:

Angela Brown (2nd), Alice Askew (3rd), Richard Everett, Pam Laslett (4th), Jenny Isaacs, Julia Kilby (6th), Stanley Walker, Sharon Wall (7th).

### Thought for the day by Jenny Allen

In the days of the Prophet Jeremiah, and later Matthew, the spreading of news was mostly by word of mouth. In our world today news comes to us by a variety of methods - radio, TV, internet. However, I believe we also share with our ancestors the dangers of 'fake news'. But because, like them, we long for certainty, so often we can be duped by false prophets and disciples.

Recently I was asked if I had been frightened as a child, having been born just before the outbreak of the Second World War. I can remember hearing the sirens which warned of bombs coming our way, and also visiting the purpose built shelter on the corner of our street, but being frightened did not really cross my mind. I felt certain my parents would protect me. Of course I was lucky. Unlike children today I was spared the images of death and destruction which are regularly broadcast daily. Our only source of news was a radio which I believe helped my parents to provide me with a degree of certainty in what was a time of great uncertainty. Not unlike the times we are living in today. Of course I could choose to switch off the radio, TV and computer, just like many people I know who do.

However, perhaps it would be better as a Christian for me to share my certainty of the good news of God's love and gift of reconciliation to a broken world.

## Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 2 July 2017 Third Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: [Jeremiah 28:5-9](#) (p. 742)  
[Matthew 10:40-end](#) (p. 010)

Evening Readings: [1 Samuel 28:3-19](#) (p. 281)  
[Luke 17:20-end](#) (p. 077)

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

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00 a.m.

No Service at St Anne's

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

### Collect

God our saviour, look on this wounded world in pity and in power; hold us fast to your promises of peace won for us by your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Future Services

#### Sunday 9 July – Trinity 4

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.

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

#### 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.

### 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 3 July

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

#### Wednesday 5 July

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer at St Anne's  
7:00 p.m. Interfaith Climate Change meeting, St Anne's Church (for 7:30 p.m. start)

#### Thursday 6 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 7 July

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

#### Saturday 8 July

10:30 a.m. Coffee and Co. at St Mary's  
7:30 p.m. Choir Summer Concert at St Mary's

## Notices

### Letter from Duncan

If you missed a copy of last week's letter from the vicar please either pick one up from the welcome desk or [download it here](#).

### 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

10 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 – 7:30 p.m. For more information please contact Jon Tiley on: 0121-792-9572.

## Climate Change: faiths working together'

*Wednesday 5 July, St Anne's church, 7:00 p.m. for 7:30 p.m. start*

A Moseley Inter-Faith discussion with [Footsteps: Faiths for a Low Carbon Future](#).

## 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.

## 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.

## Brumdingers

'Brumdingers', our young trainee bellringers, are looking for some new recruits. The first four, all of whom are aged 9 to 11, have been ringing together for nearly six months, and have just been joined by another recruit, whom they introduced themselves. They could cope with three more to take the group up to eight.

The Brumdingers have a lot of fun on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:45 p.m. learning to ring the bells and also experimenting with the handbells. If you would like to learn more or bring someone along for a 'taster session' please get in touch with Simon Linford on telephone 07747 866688 or [simonhippo@hotmail.com](mailto:simonhippo@hotmail.com)