

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- Our children and young people during their school holidays, and those awaiting exam results.
- Keturah and her children as they visit Uganda and South Sudan this summer.
- For Matt, Michelle & Ellie Thompson as they move into Moseley & for Matt preparing to take up his post as Dean of the Cathedral.
- 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.
- The 'Restore' summer outings with refugee families.
- 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, Ryan and Kelly, Rachel Clarkson, Betty Clarke, Jade Phipps, Suki Cornfield, Sean Brady, Mark Midgley, Joan Dakin, Sheila Perks.

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

Jo Whitehouse, Madison Callaghan Rutter (31st July), Stephen Southall (1st August), Alison Johnson, Emma Midgley, Connie and Isla McKay (4th), Ann Andrew, Isaac Samuel, Samuel Atkin, Benjamin Atkin (5th).

Thought for the day by Brenda Johnson

Matthew 13:31-33;44-52

In the scripture passages read today, the short parables Jesus related are all illustrations based on activities familiar from the everyday life of his hearers; farming, cooking and fishing.

Scientific studies show that we remember things much more accurately when the message is reinforced by visual images.

Each time the disciples observed these activities, they would remember Jesus' message.

In society today, so flooded with visual images of every kind, the best way of making Jesus' message understood is to live it out in practical actions every day. Then others can see and understand what it means to follow Jesus.

Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 30 July 2017 Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: [1 Kings 3:5-12](#) (p. 315)

[Matthew 13:31-33;44-52](#) (p. 14)

Evening Reading: [Luke 7:36-50](#) (p. 63)

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.

Collect

Generous God, you give us gifts and make them grow: though our faith is small as mustard seed, make it grow to your glory and the flourishing of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 6 August – Transfiguration

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.

Sunday 13 August – Trinity 9

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's	10:00 a.m.
Sung Eucharist with Baptism 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 31 July

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

Wednesday 2 August

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

Thursday 3 August

10:00 a.m. Open Church in St Mary's Church
10:15 a.m. Stay & Play in St Anne's Church
12:00 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 4 August

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

Saturday 5 August

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

Notices

Parish Breakfast

Due to holidays there will be no Parish Breakfast on Sunday 6 August. All are welcome when Parish Breakfast resumes on Sunday 3 September.

Minister on placement

Many of you will know Fiona Elvins who is the Lay Minister at St Columba United Reformed Church in the village. She has been accepted to train for ordination within the URC, and as part of her training is spending

six months in the benefice exploring what it means to be Anglican. Please do make Fiona welcome and if she asks any questions she's not being nosy, it's to help with her training!

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 at 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.

Benefice Lunch Sunday 6 August.

Unfortunately we will have to cancel the Benefice lunch on Sunday 6 August due to improvements being carried out in St Anne's hall. Apologies for any inconvenience this causes. *The Hospitality team*

Request for Car Seat

If anyone has a car seat which is no longer needed and which would be suitable for a two year old boy, please contact Elisabeth Leicester on tel: 449 8995.

Hiroshima commemoration

Saturday 5 August, 11:00 am., Outside St Phillip's cathedral

An event to commemorate the dropping of the atomic bomb on Hiroshima in 1945. Speaker: Revd. Richard Tetlow.