

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- Those in our congregations who work in administration.
- Children and young people returning to school, and those starting school for the first time.
- Rachel Barwell beginning a year in Honduras volunteering with Project Trust.
- For Matt, Michelle & Ellie Thompson as they move into Moseley & for Matt preparing to take up his post as Dean of the Cathedral.
- The Bible Society's many volunteers who take Bible stories into schools in the UK.
- 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 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:

Cleo Holloway (17th), Karis Hall, Harry Collins (18th), Thomas Daniel O'Grady (20th), Fiona Lodge, Lucy O'Brien (21st), Bethany Everett, Lauren Horton, Martha Leigh (22st), Kathy Carter, Craig Hartley Kite (23rd)

Thought for the Day by Miriam Samuel

Forgiveness comes from the heart. The forgiving Lord in the parable forgave because he felt pity for the slave who pleaded with him. Joseph forgave his Brothers because what they had done in anger and greed had led to very good consequences. Peter was instructed to forgive members of the Church and to keep on forgiving them - and it is interesting that even at the beginning of the Christian Church it was accepted that there would still be in-fighting, squabbling and sinning against our brothers and sisters in the faith.

It is perhaps odd though that here there is no message of forgiveness to those with whom there is no bond or other relationship - for instance, there is no instruction to forgive a stranger who harms us (although that may come elsewhere, tied in with the requirement that we 'turn the other cheek'). It may simply be that forgiveness of strangers is too big a topic to deal with in so few words.

The main message of the readings is that no matter how annoying our family and friends may seem to be, if we are meant to be Christians we must forgive them in return for all the times we have been forgiven ourselves.



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Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 17 September 2017 14th Sunday of Trinity

Morning Readings: [Genesis 50:15-21](#) (p. 049)

[Matthew 18:21-35](#) (p. 19)

Evening Readings: [Ezekiel 20:1-8:33-44](#) (p. 798)

[Acts 20: 17-end](#) (p. 137)

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

Collect

Merciful God, your Son came to save us and bore our sins on the cross: may we trust in your mercy and know your love, rejoicing in the righteousness that is ours through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 24 September – Trinity 15

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist with Baptism at St Anne's 11:00am

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

Sunday 1 October – Trinity 16

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

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

The car park in Moseley has now both increased its charges and introduced 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 sidesperson 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 Jamie Sheehan at St Anne's or Stephen Lewis or Jenny Jupe at St Mary's.

Contact details for our Administrator, Vicar, Associate Vicar & Wardens (inc. Hall Bookings)

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This week

Monday 18 September

09:00am Morning prayers at St Mary's
7:30pm St Mary's Standing Committee

Tuesday 19 September

7:30pm 'Start' course in St Mary's West Room

Wednesday 20 September

09:00am Morning prayers at St Anne's
6:00pm 'Silentspace' in St Mary's Lady Chapel
7:30pm Prayer Vigil in St Mary's West Room
7:30pm Moseley at the Movies

Thursday 21 September

10:15am Stay & Play at St Anne's
10:15am Bell-ringing at St Mary's
12:00pm Prayers for Palestine/ Israel, St Mary's
12:30pm Holy Communion, St Mary's

Friday 22 September

10:00am Open Church at St Mary's

Saturday 23 September

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

Notices

Preaching the windows:

A sermon series exploring Anglican identity Sundays at 6:30pm in St Mary's Church. This evening Revd. Duncan Strathie will introduce the series with a sermon on 'Archbishop Thomas Cranmer'.

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The next Youth Group meeting will take place tonight at St Anne's from 6:00pm to 7:30pm.

A new START!

Tuesday evenings, 7:30pm, St Mary's West Room
God, Jesus and the journey of life in six one hour sessions with DVD clips, discussion, time for reflection - and cake! If you are new to the Christian faith or to church, or if you've got questions about life and the Christian faith, this could be for you. Although this will run for 6 Tuesday evenings, it's fine to come along if you can't make all the sessions. Take a look at the flyer on the Welcome desk to see more. If you want to participate, or have any questions, contact the church office.

Silentspace

Wednesday evenings, 6:00pm – 7:00pm, St Mary's Lady Chapel

Peter Alcock hosts 'Silentspace'. The sessions take place between

Prayer Vigil for Peace

Wednesday 20 September, St Mary's, 7:30pm.

As part of the World Week for Peace in Palestine and Israel, there will be a special Prayer Vigil for Peace. It will be followed by refreshments.

Praying for Moseley

Wednesday 20 September, 7:45pm, St Columba's Church Hall

Join with local Christians to pray for our village.

Oberammergau Excursion

If you would like to be included in the 2020 tour to Oberammergau to see the Passion play, please contact the church office. Initial deposits (£50) should be sent to the church office by 22 September. For more information please look at the notice on the internal noticeboards.

Meeting for age 16 to 18's

Sunday 24 September, 12:30 – 1:30pm, Java Lounge cafe

Political Night Prayer

Sunday 24 September, 7:30 to-9:00pm, Cotteridge Church, B30 3EJ

To pray around the theme of climate change, bringing together our concerns about the world and our hope in God's future. All welcome. Please bring a plastic bottle for recycling if you can.

Harvest Thanksgiving.

Sunday 1 October

10:00am, St Mary's; 11:00am, St Anne's

Les Allen, the manager of Sparkhill Foodbank will speak at both churches. Gifts of non-perishable food are welcome **but** there is an urgent need for toiletries, including toilet rolls, shampoo and shower gel, deodorants, razors and shaving foam, sanitary products, baby products including nappies. Lists are on the Charitable Giving notice-boards in both churches. Gifts may be presented during the opening processional harvest hymn.