

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- Those in our churches who volunteer in 'Coffee & Co' and 'Open Church'
- Rachel Barwell continuing a year in Honduras volunteering with Project Trust.
- Bible Sunday – The Bible Society's 'Good Samaritan' programme in Tanzania.
- 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, Sylvia Gold, Alan Jones, Ruth Greenhalgh, Ian Spence, Harry Rawlings, Fred Burrows, Sue Corlett, Debbie Baker, Roger Howling, John & Sue Withey, Sue & John Williams, Bal and Louise, Paul Jones, Sheila Boylan, Ryan and Kelly, Rachel Clarkson, Betty Clarke, Jade Phipps, Suki Cornfield, Sean Brady, Joan Dakin, Sheila Perks, Mohammed Saleem (Sandy).

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

22nd Robert Brown
23rd Janet Moir, Joanne Simons
24th George Rodgers
25th Cath Greenhill
26th Isla Swinbourne
27th Rachel McLeod

Thought for the Day by Richard Tetlow

What shall I do today and this week. I have 24 hours (minus 8 for sleep and necessities), but I have so much to do – or so little. What/who shall I choose out of my paid or voluntary work, my friends, sick people and my leisure interests. How do I choose my priorities. The same question applies within these features of life on a different scale. Who and what shall I see or do, precisely?

Church life also presents a vast choice of priorities but not just in action. In addition, it asks of each of us what do I believe. What should I believe. Should I ignore believing and stick to belonging or ignore both and stick to behaving. Which is my priority.

There is one priority of life which according to Mark and Luke as well as Matthew in today's Gospel was recommended by Jesus. In the footsteps of his Jewish elders, his commandment was to 'Love God and love other people as yourself'. I would go for that. It fits believing, belonging and behaving. Besides, loving is also our prime natural human experience.

Moseley Car Park

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.

Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 29 October 2017 Last Sunday after Trinity

Morning Readings: [Leviticus 19:1-2;15-18](#) (p. 110)

[Matthew 22:34-end](#) (p. 24)

Evening Readings: [Ecclesiastes 11-12](#) (p. 632)

Luke 5:17-26 (p. 60)

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

Service of Wholeness & Healing at St Mary's 6:30pm

Collect

Merciful God, teach us to be faithful in change and uncertainty, that trusting in your word and obeying your will we may enter the unfailing joy of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 5 November – All Saints' & All Souls

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

All Souls Memorial Service at St Anne's 5:00pm

Sunday 12 November – Remembrance Sunday

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist St Mary's 10:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 10:50am

Special Service of readings and music
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.

Vision 13

The Moseley Conversations lunch will take place today in St Mary's church after the morning service.

Cake sale

Sunday 29 October, 11:00am, St Mary's Church

All proceeds to St Mary's October charity: [The Bible Society](#).

Benefice Lunch

Sunday 5 November, 12:00pm, St Anne's church hall

Minimum donation of £5. Please sign up on the sheets in both churches so we know how many to cater for.



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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 Parish Administrator, Associate Vicar & Wardens (inc. Hall Bookings)

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Email: info@moseleybenefice.org.uk
Church website: www.moseleybenefice.org.uk

This week

Monday 30 October

9:00am Morning prayers at St Mary's
7:30pm Pastoral Training Course

Wednesday 1 November

09:00am Morning prayers at St Anne's
6:00pm 'Silentspace' in St Mary's Lady Chapel
7:30pm Growing Leaders in St Mary's West Room
7:30pm Vision 13 group in St Mary's main church

Thursday 2 November

10:00am Open Church at St Mary's
10:00am Stay & Play in St Anne's Church
12:00pm Prayers for Palestine/ Israel, St Mary's
12:30pm Holy Communion, St Mary's

Friday 3 November

10:00am Open Church at St Mary's

Saturday 4 November

9:45am 'Flowers in church', St Mary's
10:30am Coffee and Co. at St Mary's

Notices

Flowers in St Mary's

Saturday 4 November, 9:45am, St Mary's Church
There will be a meeting to discuss the organisation of flowers at church in 2018. If you already arrange flowers or would like to help with decorations one Sunday a year, or at Festivals, please come along. All are welcome.

Service of Remembrance & Thanksgiving

Sunday 5 November, 5:00pm, St Anne's Church

If you would like the name of someone who has died to be read at this service, please add their name(s) to the

list on the Welcome Desk in church.

Stitches of Hope

The beautiful knitting that you see at the back of church has been created during the past year as part of the [Stitches of Hope](#) project. Within the next few weeks it will go down to Romford from where it will be distributed to people in Eastern Europe and/or Syrian refugees. There are many ways in which you could contribute to this outreach project. Look at the display for ideas and feel free to contact Kate Stocks (0121 449 1763) or Jokhim Meikle (0121 449 4276) if you want to know more.

Bonfire & Fireworks

Saturday 11 November, 6:15pm, Moseley C of E Primary School

The School Road gate opens at 5:00pm with Bonfire lit at 6:15pm and Fireworks at 7:15pm. Tickets priced at £8 (adult) and £4 (children under 16). Advance purchase recommended. Ticket sales on the night are subject to availability. Tickets can be purchased in advance from The Village Pub and McDees Hairdressers.

School Admissions 2018

If you are applying for a place for your child for September 2018 at Moseley C of E Primary School and require confirmation of church attendance, you will need to bring your completed school 'additional information for admissions form' (available on [the school website](#)) for Revd Hazel or Revd Duncan to sign on one of the following dates:

- Sat-4-Nov, 10:30am-12:30pm, St Mary's Church
- Sat-18-Nov, 2:00-4:00pm, St Anne's Church.

Coffee and tea will be available during these times.

Please note, it is not our practise to sign forms on a Sunday before or after church services when the priority of our clergy is worship and pastoral care of the congregation.

Christmas Shoeboxes

We hope to send boxes again this year. On 29 October and 5 November there will be cartons at the back of both churches for your kind gifts. Suggestions for items are posted on the cartons. Packing of boxes will take place in St Anne's Hall from 2:30pm to 5:00pm on Monday 6 November. Please come and help. [Samaritans Purse](#) (the parent organisation) has had to increase the cost of transport to £5 per box, so financial donations are also welcome. Enquiries to: Debbie Barwell tel 449 7690 or Elisabeth Leicester tel 449 8995.

Winter Night Shelter

We will once again be taking part in the Birmingham Churches Winter Night Shelter project in the New Year. The dates to note in your diaries are: Saturday nights / Sunday mornings from 17/18 Feb to 24/25 March.

We're not signing up volunteers yet. This is just giving you advance notice. However, if you haven't volunteered with the shelter before and think you might like to give it a try, there is a training session on Monday 6 November at 7:30 – 9:00pm at St Luke's, Gas Street B1 2JT. Please email kjw@azuli.co.uk if you'd like to attend. Existing volunteers are also welcome if they'd like a refresher.