

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- Becky Greenhill and the churchyard team.
- Rachel Barwell continuing a year in Honduras volunteering with Project Trust.
- Restore recruiting new befrienders.
- 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, Sheila Perks, Mohammed Saleem (Sandy).

Souls of the Departed:

Joan Dakin

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

12th Steve Rhodes, Rowan Tearoe
13th Toby Middup, Evie Sheehan
14th Mark Bo
17th Hardy Baldwin
18th Helen Light, Joanne Cartmell

Thought for the Day

Matthew 25:1-13

The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids

25 Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 26 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 27 When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 28 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 29 As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. 30 But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." 31 Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. 32 The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." 33 But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." 34 And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. 35 Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." 36 But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." 37 Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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 12 November 2017 Remembrance Sunday

Morning Readings (8:00am):

[Amos 5:18-24](#) (p. 869)

[Matthew 25:1-13](#) (p. 027)

Morning Reading (St Mary's):

[Matthew 25:1-13](#) (p. 027)

Morning Readings (St Anne's):

[Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16](#)

(Apocrypha)

[Matthew 25:1-13](#) (p. 027)

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00am
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's	10:00am
Remembrance Service at St Anne's	10:50am
Special Service of readings and music at St Mary's	6:30pm

Collect

God, our refuge and strength, bring near the day when wars shall cease and poverty and pain shall end, that earth may know the peace of heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 19th November – Parliament Sunday

We will welcome the Bishop of Birmingham to St Mary's at 10am. He will speak about UK 'Parliament Week', an annual festival which is designed to allow people from across the UK to engage with Parliament, to give them an opportunity to explore what Parliament means for them, and to empower them to get involved.

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

Sunday 26th November – Christ the King

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00am
Sung Eucharist with Baptism at 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.



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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 John Gray at St Anne's or Stephen Lewis at St Mary's.

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

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This week

Monday 13 November

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

Tuesday 14 November

7:30pm Prayer Circle in St Mary's West Room

Wednesday 15 November

9:00am Morning prayers at St Anne's
6:00pm 'Silentspace' in St Mary's Lady Chapel
7:30pm Discipleship team meeting

Thursday 16 November

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

Friday 17 November

10:00am Open Church at St Mary's

Saturday 18 November

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

Notices

Benefice lunch last Sunday:

Thank you to everyone who supported the lunch on Sunday 5th November. We made a profit of £160 which will be sent to our Benefice charities. Thank you also to everyone who helped with the event, whether it be making a pudding, setting up or tidying away, taking money or cooking the lunch. We hope you enjoyed it.
The Hospitality team.

Christmas Shoeboxes

Sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way with these shoeboxes. We are sending 22 boxes and have

enough money for transport.

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) for more information.

Prayer Circle

Tuesday 14 November, 7:30pm, St Mary's West Room

We will be making prayer stations for both churches on the theme 'Journey into Advent'. Please bring a picture (or two) on this subject, and you may wish to be ready to write a prayer to go with them. These will form part of the prayer stations. If you would like to give a gift for a client at 'Anawim' (eg; toiletry or non-perishable food item) please bring it to this meeting. Thank you.

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 Saturday 18 November, 2:00 – 4:00pm, St Anne's Church. Coffee and tea will be available during these times.

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 17th/18th February to 24th/25th March. We're not signing up volunteers yet – this is just giving you advance notice.

Gravetalk

Wednesday 22 November, 7:30 – 9:00pm, COSTA Moseley
A café-style space to talk about death, dying and funerals using a resource from the Church of England offering 50 unique cards each with a thought-provoking question to get the conversation started. All welcome.

Burns Supper with Ceilidh

Saturday 27 January 2018, St Anne's Church Hall
Guest of Honour. The Lord Bishop of Birmingham. Licensed Bar. Tickets £25 each available from the Benefice Office. Veggie option, but you need to advise the office when buying your ticket.

Amnesty International

Greetings cards for Amnesty International prisoners of conscience will be available to sign at the back of St Anne's on Sunday 19 November and at St Mary's on Sunday 10 December.

Moseley in bloom awards

St Mary's was awarded the Most Floral Faith Group Award at this year's Moseley in Bloom Awards. Congratulations to Becky Greenhill and the churchyard team, and huge thanks for all their hard work.