

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- Members of our congregation who live in care homes or sheltered accommodation.
- Rachel Barwell continuing a year in Honduras volunteering with Project Trust
- HoverAid's medical safaris to remote parts of Madagascar.

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, Rupert Dawson

We celebrate the Birthdays of:

Kathleen Lodge, Audrey Samuel, Harriet Whitehouse (19th), Isobel Burbidge (23rd), Isaac Williams (25th)

Thought for the Day

Matthew 20:20-28

The Request of the Mother of James and John

20 Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. ²¹And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' ²²But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' ²³He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.'

24 When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. ²⁵But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ²⁶It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, ²⁷and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; ²⁸just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.'

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 19 November 2017 Parliament Sunday

Readings

Morning 8am	Zephaniah 1:7;12-18 (p. 889) Matthew 25:14-30 (p. 27)
Morning 10am	Psalm 90:1-8 (p. 559) Matthew 20:20-28 (p. 21)
Evening	1 Kings 1:15-40 (p. 312) Revelation 1:4-18 (p. 242)

Services

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am

We welcome the Bishop of Birmingham to St Mary's. He will be speaking about UK 'Parliament Week'

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11:00am

Evensong at St Mary's 6:30pm

Collect

God, Heavenly Lord, you long for the world's salvation: stir us from apathy, restrain us from excess and revive in us new hope that all creation will one day be healed in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Future Services

Sunday 26 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

Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8:00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10:00am

followed by Messy Church

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

followed by Messy Church

Special Service of Readings and Music 6:30pm

For Advent at St Mary's

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 20 November

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

Wednesday 22 November

9:00am Morning prayers at St Anne's
6:00pm 'Silentspace' in St Mary's Lady Chapel
7:30pm Gravetalk in Costa Moseley

Thursday 23 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 24 November

10:00am Open Church at St Mary's

Saturday 25 November

10:00am Benefice ChriStas Fair at St Mary's
(until 2:00pm)

Notices

Greetings Cards for Amnesty International Prisoners of Conscience

Greetings cards for A.I. Prisoners of Conscience are available to sign at the back of St Anne's today. St Mary's turn will be on Sunday 10 December.

Funeral of Joan Dakin

The funeral of Joan Dakin will take place at 11am on Monday 27 November at St Margaret's Church, Great Barr.

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 February to 24/25 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. Vegetarian option, but you need to advise the office when buying your ticket.

Messy Church

On Sunday 3 December Messy Church will immediately follow the 10am service at St Mary's and 10am service at St Anne's. Stay after worship for fellowship, food and making Christmas crafts. If you can let Tammy know that you are coming it will help in planning (please specify which church you will be attending). Contact the office on 449 2243.

Flowers in St Mary's Church

If you like to see flowers in church and would be happy to help by doing an arrangement occasionally, then the Flower Guild would be delighted to welcome you. To find out more about what is involved, you can either talk directly to Laura Dowell, June Duddlestan, Tessa Ardagh-Walter or to anyone you know who regularly helps with flower arranging at St Mary's. Telephone numbers: Laura: 472 4905; June; 449 3529; Tessa: 449 9663.

We would very much like to hear from you!

Christmas Fair

Saturday 25 November, 10am – 2pm, St Mary's Church
Can you help on a stall for an hour or so on the day? If so, please contact Angela on angela8433@aol.com or send a message via the Benefice office on 449 2243.

"Dame Dizzy and the Magic Ingredient"

Thursday 30 November, Friday 1 & Saturday 2 December, New Life Baptist Church Hall, Kings Heath High Street

Family entertainment by Drama 13.

Tickets Adults £6, Children £4.

Doors open 7pm, Curtain up 7:30 pm. Saturday 2 December Matinee, Doors open 2pm, Curtain up 2:30pm. Tickets from 0121 778 1854