

Prayer & Reflection

The Benefice prays for:

- Freddie Grice and Ralph Naumann as they are baptised today.
- Members of our congregations who travel, sometimes long distances, for work.
- Benefice charities benefitting from our Christmas Fair.
- The community of Kinmos.
- Rachel Barwell continuing a year in Honduras volunteering with Project Trust.
- Medecins Sans Frontieres combating cholera in Yemen.

Prayers are asked for:

Margaret Brown, Pat Dowell, Sam Wylie, Lucy Charles, Matthew, Hannah and Bethany Davies, 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:

Richard Kimberlee, Thomas Walk (26th), Liz Blakey (27th), Oliver Meredith Hyde (28th), Angus Watson (1st)

Thought for the Day:

Matthew 25:31-40

The Judgement of the Nations

31 'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me."

Welcome to St Mary's & St Anne's Moseley Sunday 26 November 2017 Christ the King

Readings

Morning	Ezekiel 34:11-16;20-24 (p. 817) Matthew 25:31-end (p. 27)
Evening	2 Samuel 23:1-7 (p. 308) Matthew 28:16-end (p. 32)

Services

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

Collect

God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his service, whose kingdom has no end; for he reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory. Amen.

Future Services

Sunday 3 December – Advent Sunday

Holy Communion at St Mary's	8:00am
Sung Eucharist at St Mary's	10:00am
<i>followed by Messy Church</i>	
Sung Eucharist with Thanksgiving and Blessing for the Gift of a Child at St Anne's	11:00am
<i>Followed by Messy Church</i>	
Special Service of Readings and Music For Advent at St Mary's	6:30pm

Sunday 10 December – Advent 2

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

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

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 / Parish Giving and Gift Aid forms are available in both churches, please see John Gray at St Anne's or Paul Chew at St Mary's.

Contact details for our Benefice Support Managers, Vicar, Associate Vicar & Wardens (inc. Hall Bookings)

Church Office: 25 St Mary's Row, B13 8HW
Telephone: 0121 449 2243
Email: info@moseleybenefice.org.uk
Church website: www.moseleybenefice.org.uk

This week

Monday 27 November

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

Wednesday 29 November

9:00am Morning prayers at St Anne's
6:00pm 'Silentspace' in St Mary's Lady Chapel
7:30pm Pastoral Care Group Meeting at 19 Mulberry Drive

Thursday 30 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 1 December

10:00am Open Church at St Mary's

Notices

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.

Church Office Opening Times

Please note that the Church Office is now open from 11am to 3:30pm on a Monday and from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Tuesday to Friday.

Thank-you from Brenda

Brenda would like to say thank you for the very generous gifts that she received from the St Mary's and St. Anne's congregations. Your contributions bought Brenda a lovely necklace and vouchers for the MAC.

Journeying In Advent Prayer Station

A new prayer station for Advent can be found below the Magnificat window at St Mary's and in the prayer corner at St Anne's. Please do take a look!

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.

Burns Supper with Ceilidh

Saturday 27 January 2018 in 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.

Messy Church

On Sunday 3 December, Messy Church will immediately follow the 10am service at St Mary's and 11am service at St Anne's. Stay after worship for fellowship, food and making Christmas crafts. Please let Tammy know if you are coming as 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 Duddleston, or 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!

"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 from 0121 778 1854: Adults £6, Children £4.

Doors open 7pm, Curtain up 7:30 pm.

Saturday 2 December Matinee, Doors open 2pm, Curtain up 2:30pm.

Christmas Day Together 2017

Once again the benefice will be hosting this event at St Anne's church from 12 noon to 3.30 pm. It is a community event open to all who would otherwise be alone and provides Christmas Lunch, fun and fellowship! Helpers are also needed to provide transport, help with preparations and hosting on the day! Please help to make this special day in the life of the benefice a great success! Please ring the church office on 0121 4492243 or use the sign-up sheets available on the welcome desks in both churches if you would like to attend or can offer help in any way. A special request: Can anyone offer to play the piano for Carol singing at approximately 2:15pm on Christmas Day?