

PRAYER & REFLECTION

The Benefice Prays For:

- An increasing sense of fellowship and hospitality across the benefice from our summer events
- Our young people preparing for exams
- All living and working at Dowells Close
- T.E.A.R Fund, the world wide Christian development organisation.
- For rest and refreshment for all those on half term holiday this week

Prayers Are Asked For:

Pam, Kath, Ted

We Celebrate The Birthdays of:

John Bealt, Eva Cohen, Jokhim Meikle (31st), Tammy Round (1st), Anne Insley (2nd), Carole Robinson, Julian Omenma (3rd), Chris Everett (4th), Lis Sparrow, Chris Goodenough (5th)

Collect For Today

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Thought For the Week by Michael Hell

Our readings to-day speak about three characters, God the Father, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit, a kind of messenger. The relationship between the three is not explicit: we are a long way from the developed doctrine of the Trinity as laid out in the Athanasian Creed, which is hardly ever read to-day. This attempts to formalise the relationship of three Persons in one indivisible God. Athanasius' most striking clause reads: 'The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible, yet not three incomprehensibles, but one incomprehensible.' Preachers nowadays try to explain by analogy with the trefoil, or one person wearing three masks - not altogether convincing.

Perhaps it would be best not to try to rationalise the incomprehensible. We should rather concentrate on the relationship of love, trust and mutual support that manifests itself at the heart of the God we worship, and which, through the mediation of the Holy Spirit, spills over into our lives. This gives a pattern to which we may aspire, seeing the divine in ourselves and in each other. In so far as we fall short, we hope for understanding and pray: 'Christ, be in the heart of each to whom we speak, in the mouth of each who speak to us.'

Welcome to St Mary's and St Anne's Moseley 30 May 2010 Trinity Sunday

THIS SUNDAY

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8.00am

1st Reading Romans 5:1-5
Gospel John 16: 12-15

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10.00am

Celebrant Revd Rosemary Donovan
Preacher Jonathan Hodgson
1st Reading Romans 5:1-5
Gospel John 16:12-15
Hymns 99,327,343,514
Anthem Holy Spirit, Love Divine (Carter)

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11.00am

1st Reading Romans 5:1-5
Gospel John 16:12-15
Hymns 212,126,225,124,122

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 6.30pm

1st Reading Exodus 3:1-15
Gospel John 3:1-17
Hymns 33,243,516
Anthem God So Loved the World

NEXT SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Holy Communion at St Mary's 8.00am

Sung Eucharist at St Mary's 10.00am

With Holy Baptism

Sung Eucharist at St Anne's 11.00am

Evensong at St Mary's 6.30pm

THIS WEEK

Monday 31 May

9.00am No Morning Prayer at St Mary's
10.30am Onwards plant sale and lunch at 17, Hayfield Road

Tuesday 1 June

9.00am No Holy Communion at St Mary's

Wednesday 2 June

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Anne's
7.30pm Social committee at 17, Hayfield Road

Thursday 3 June

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Mary's
1.00pm Vigil at the Cathedral

Friday 4 June

9.00am Morning Prayer at St Anne's

WELCOME

If you are here for the first time, please do introduce yourself to a sidesperson or minister and take a welcome card. There is a loop system for the hard of hearing available in the nave at St Mary's and in any part of the church at St Anne's

Receiving Communion

Baptised members of any Church are welcome to receive Communion. If you do not wish to take communion but would like a blessing please come forward, holding your service leaflet.

Your Offering

A collection for the work of the church is usually taken during each service. Please use the Gift Aid envelope if you are a UK taxpayer.

Contact details for the Benefice

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St Mary's Children's Groups and Creche

Children's groups and crèche meet during term time on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays during the 10.00am service. All children are welcome. No children's groups today.

St Anne's Children's Groups

Children meet on the 1st, 2nd, 4th and 5th Sundays during term time. They leave with their leaders after the first hymn. All children are welcome.

Music Time

This group for parents and young children meets on Tuesdays at 4.30pm at St Mary's. All are welcome. No meeting this week due to half term. Next meeting 8 June.

Youth Group

Meets on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the benefice office at St Mary's. All young people are welcome to participate in an interesting and varied programme. No meeting this week.

Moseley After School Service

Meets at Moseley School in Oxford Road on Thursdays at 3.45pm. All are welcome. No meeting this week due to half term.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS AND NOTICES

St Mary's Pastoral Team

Sunday 30 May

Please note that this group will meet after the 10.00am service today.

Plant Sale and Lunch

Monday 31 May, 10.30 onwards

17, Hayfield Road, Moseley.

Bedding plants, fuchsias and shrubs

Stay for a delicious lunch between 1.00pm-2.30pm (Please ring Pat on 449 3762 to book your lunch) Cost £5. All proceeds for St Anne's Church

Vigil

Thursday 3 June, 1.00-2.00pm

St Philips Cathedral

To mark the Week For Peace in Palestine and Israel.

Your support would be greatly appreciated

Benefice Barbecue

Saturday 19 June

At the Vicarage Oxford Road. An enjoyable evening for all. Please put the date in your diaries now.

Open Gardens at St Anne's

Sunday 20 June, 1.30-5.30pm

In association with Moseley In Bloom. This will be a great community outreach opportunity! The grounds and gardens will be open serving teas, selling cakes and plants and there will also be a tombola. Help will be required on the day so please look out for sign up sheets from next week. Also required will be plants and cakes to sell and tombola prizes. Please support this wonderful event. Put the date in your diaries NOW!

St Mary's Pigeon Holes

PLEASE check your pigeon holes at the back of church. There may be something important in them for you

THANKS

John Dowell

Would like to thank everyone warmly for the very generous gift of a garden bench (and more) to celebrate his retirement as churchwarden at St Mary's after five years. Pat is very grateful for the lovely flowers.

Katherine and Chris Aldridge

Wish to thank everyone who supported their recent plant sale. A total of £3,750 was raised for Christian Aid. Well done!

Miralee Askew

"I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank all family, friends and members of the congregation who so kindly took the time and trouble to include me in their prayers and contemplation during the winter and early spring months. They were a source of great comfort and support to me and my family during my illness. Now, with God's will, love and guidance, I am recovering well and look forward to continuing to serve in his family. God Bless."