



**Welcome to St Edburgha's Church
Sunday, 5th April – EASTER DAY**

During the distribution of Holy Communion, you are most welcome to take time to pray and light a candle in the Chapel.

Collect:

God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and hell: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading:

Acts 10.34-43

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:

³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰ but God

raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Second Reading:

Colossians 3.1-4

¹ So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, ³ for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

**Gospel Reading:
Matthew 28.1-10**

¹ After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Children's activities and toys are available to use at any time during the service at the top of the north aisle.

For Your Prayers

Lyn, Andrew, Glenys, Bill and Jo
Please contact the parish office if you would like to include someone on the prayer list

Monthly Charity



Supporting our Community



Your donations of tins of meat, fish, fruit, rice pudding, and monetary donations are always gratefully received.

Children and Families Work:

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Safeguarding: If you have any concerns about a vulnerable child, young person or an adult, please contact Julie Bridges (children) 07814 023913 – Tammy Tearoe (adults) 07462 228797

Electronic Order of Service



**6th April - EASTER MONDAY
OPEN DAY 10am – 4pm**



Tours available. Learn about the history of St Edburgha's, one of Birmingham's oldest churches. Enjoy our homemade cakes. *Proceeds will benefit the Renovation Appeal.*

Updating the Electoral Roll

The Electoral Roll needs to be updated before the APCM in May. If you are already on it you don't need to do anything. If you would like to join it, please fill in a Form from the back of Church and give it to Chris

Palmer. Any questions ask Chris or Lorraine

Special Services

Tuesday 7th April

Hope and Joy Service
11:30 am -12:15pm

Sunday 26th April

Compline Service at 6:30pm

JOIN US FOR

Messy Church

Join us on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30am until 12:30pm.
17th Jan
21st Feb
21st March
18th April
St Edburgha's Church Rd, Yardley, Birmingham B33 8PD

Saturday 18th April – 10:30am – 12:30pm

St Edburgha's Yardley

Scones of Praise

Sunday 19th April

4.00pm

Relax with a cuppa and enjoy your favourite hymns

Hymns during Communion

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord

Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation

Refrain

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,

Jesus has died and has risen

Refrain

We have been crucified with Christ;
now we shall live forever

Refrain

God has proclaimed the just reward,
life for us all, alleluia!

Refrain

Come let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour

Refrain

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Be not afraid

Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!
Be not afraid, sing out for joy!
Christ is risen, alleluia!

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He is exalted

He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high;
I will praise him.
He is exalted, for ever exalted
And I will praise his name!
He is the Lord;
For ever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth
Rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted,
The King is exalted on high.

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Hymn Numbers for today

147

145

157

160

He is
risen
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