



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church
Sunday, 26th July – 8th Sunday after Trinity

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

Collect:

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, that we may trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³²it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' ³³ He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' ⁴⁴ 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

⁴⁵ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls;

⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad.

⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' ⁵² And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

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

Newly Baptised:- Kathrin &
Kristian.

Liz, Lyn, Andrew, Glenys, Bill and Jo

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 – Robert Thomson (adults) 07977125647

Special Services

Today Sunday 26th July

Compline Service at 6:30pm

Tuesday 28th July

Hope and Joy Service @ 11:30am

Next Sunday 2nd August

Baptism & Communion 10:30am

Other Notices

Church Openings

As is tradition St Edburgha's will be open on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm-4:00pm right through to September. Drop in for a visit! Tea and refreshments will be available to purchase. History tours are available on request by ringing Enid on 0121 291 0401.

If you can help run a session please sign up or ask Enid, Lorraine or Pauline Baker for more information. Help with providing home made cakes available. Many thanks 😊

Gentle Reminder: The parish administrator works Tues-Thurs and is here to worship on Sunday. Please direct all 'business' matters to Vernice by the parish email or phone during her contracted hours. Thank you, Rev. Tammy
stedburghaoffice@btconnect.com

Electronic Order of Service



Let's make it happen
Buy a Brick

**We Need £350,000 for the
WC and Servery**

*Write your name on a sticker and
put it on the Model Display
(Red for the roof or yellow for the
wall)*

**Pay Cash - put in the
"Restoration" Box in the Tower**
*(A Quaint old method that still
works after all these centuries) 😊*

**Or
Use the Code**



**The Yardley Beer Festival
5th September
The Biggest Event of the
Year**

Sponsors and Helpers
Wanted - Can You Help?
Sign up at the back of the
Church.
Ask John, Enid & Lorraine for
details

Thank You 😊

Working Party

We are seeking Volunteers for a
Working Party on **Saturdays
1st & 8th August from 09:00**
at the Church Hall and Car
Park for maintenance work in
preparation for the Beer
Festival on Saturday
5th September. Please bring
along tools for – gardening,
plumbing, general
maintenance, and decorating,
- in other words bring the
works!

**NB:- There is no Messy
Church programme on in
August, but we will return
in September with an extra
exciting service being
planned with Rev Tammy**

Hymn Numbers for Today

448

494

548

513

