



**Welcome to St Edburgha's Church**  
**Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> May – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

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

**Collect:**

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**First Reading:**

**Genesis 8.1–19**

**Second Reading:**

**Acts 7.55–end †**

<sup>55</sup>But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. <sup>56</sup>'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' <sup>57</sup>But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. <sup>58</sup>Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. <sup>59</sup>While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' <sup>60</sup>Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do

not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

**Gospel Reading:**

**John 14.1–14**

<sup>1</sup>'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. <sup>2</sup>In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?

<sup>3</sup>And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. <sup>4</sup>And you know the way to the place where I am going.'

<sup>5</sup>Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?'

<sup>6</sup>Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. <sup>7</sup>If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.'

<sup>8</sup>Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.'

<sup>9</sup>Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? <sup>10</sup>Do

you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works.

<sup>11</sup>Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. <sup>12</sup>Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup>I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup>If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

*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**

Liz, 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:**

Nate Glover: 07341 543761

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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**



### **Special Services**

#### **Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

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

#### **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

Compline Service at 6:30pm

#### **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

Taizé Service at 6:30pm

**JOIN US FOR**



Join us on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30am until 12:30pm.  
 16<sup>th</sup> of May  
 20<sup>th</sup> of June  
 18<sup>th</sup> of July  
 15<sup>th</sup> of August  
 19<sup>th</sup> of September  
 St Edburgha's Church Rd, Yardley, Birmingham B33 8PD

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May – 10:30am – 12:30pm**

**Other Notices**

**May Dates for Arts and Crafts Exhibition in Church**

**Today 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12 noon – 4pm**  
*Free Entry*

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 10am – 4pm**  
*Free Entry*

**Flower Festival**  
**13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> June**



Theme this year, classical adult & children's fiction, Come and enjoy guessing what they are or if interested join in and produce a display. Further information call 0121-291-0401

**Fund Raising Event**

**9<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz Night**  
 £10 includes Supper, bring your own drinks. Maximum size of 6 persons a team. Bookings on 0121 291 0401

**Church Openings**

It's that time of year again, when we try to open the Church on alternate Sunday afternoons from **May to September**. 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 😊



**Christian Aid Week this year will run from 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026.**

We will be holding a **church collection** at the **10.30am service on Sunday 10/05/25**. Donations may be made using the envelopes provided or by card. I will be taking part in the **'70k in May'** challenge, including a walk of approx. 38 miles along the **Golden Valley Pilgrim Way** beginning and ending at **Hereford Cathedral** from **18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May**. Any offers of sponsorship gratefully received!

Visit

[caw.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2026/golden-valley-pilgrim-way](http://caw.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2026/golden-valley-pilgrim-way) or speak with Sylvia Roberts on 07771- 655-789

**Let's make it happen**  
**Buy a Brick**

**Hymn numbers for today**

**208,395, 150, 145**

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

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



He Is  
Risen  
Indeed

**ARTS & CRAFT FOR THE  
YOUNG AT HEART IS BACK**



We get together on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>  
May at 2:00pm in Church – we are  
looking at **Trinity** and our next  
general crafting plans – all are  
welcome – see Julie for details:-  
07814-023-913