



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church
Sunday, 5th July – 5th 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:

Almighty God, send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit, and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 11.16-19, 25-end

¹⁶ 'But to what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another, ¹⁷"We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.' ²⁵At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father,

and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.

²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

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 today;

Millie-Leigh and Albie

Deanery Confirmation Candidates:

Melanie, Veronica, Lilly-Mae, Marie, Harry, Mark, Marina, Freya, Olivia, James, Isobel, Mitchell, Lisa, Harley, Gavin, Sarah, Craig, Paul, Stephanie and Oliver.

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:

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 – Robert Thomson (adults) 07977125647

Special Services

Today 5th July
Confirmation Service 6:00pm

NB:- Hope and Joy Service on
Tuesday 7th July at 2:30pm

Sunday 12th July
Silence and Sound at 4:00pm

Other Notices

People's Emergency Briefing :
St Thomas, Garretts Green are hosting a local screening of the People's Emergency Briefing film on the threats to British life from ongoing damage to nature and to our climate. To be held on Wednesday 8th July 2026 at 5.30 pm (for a 6pm start).

RSVP: sue.round@st-toms.com

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 😊

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**



THANK YOU



A huge **THANK YOU** to everyone who prayed, gave, collected and provided encouragement for Christian Aid Week this year. Including Gift Aid, donations from St Edburgha's and the '70K in May' walking challenge raised the magnificent total of **£1,923.78!** This brings the total sum raised by the 7 churches in the Yardley Christian Aid Group (CAG) to an amazing **£3,044.03!** Thank you everyone!

Henry Brockbank & Sylvia Roberts

Working Party

We are seeking Volunteers for a Working Party on **Saturday 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 all tools – gardening tools, plumbing tools, maintenance tools, decorating tools, the works!



JOIN US FOR

Messy Church

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

**Saturday 18th July – 10:30am –
12:30pm**

Communion Hymns

Hymn Numbers for today

Come to me

490

467

Come to me, come to me,
Weak and heavy laden;
Trust in me, lean on me.
I will give you rest.

585

250

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Take this moment

Take this moment, sign and space;
Take my friends around;
Here among us make the place
Where your love is found.

Take the time to call my name,
Take the time to mend
Who I am and what I've been,
All I've failed to tend.

Take the tiredness of my days,
Take my past regret,
Letting your forgiveness touch
All I can't forget.

Take the little child in me,
Scared of growing old;
Help us here to find our worth
Made in Christ's own mould.

Take my talents, take my skills,
Take what's yet to be;
Let my life be yours, and yet,
Let it still be me.

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