



**Welcome to St Edburgha's Church**  
**Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> August the 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

**Collect**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle  
Bartholomew grace  
truly to believe and to preach your  
word: grant that your Church  
may love that word which he  
believed and may faithfully preach  
and receive the same;  
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.

**First Reading**

**Isaiah 43. 8-13**

<sup>8</sup> Bring forth the people who are  
blind, yet have eyes, who are deaf,  
yet have ears! <sup>9</sup> Let all the nations  
gather together, and let the  
peoples assemble. Who among  
them declared this, and foretold  
to us the former things? Let them  
bring their witnesses to justify  
them, and let them hear and say,  
'It is true.' <sup>10</sup> You are my witnesses,  
says the Lord, and my servant  
whom I have chosen, so that you  
may know and believe me and

understand that I am he. Before me  
no god was formed, nor shall  
there be any after me. <sup>11</sup> I, I am the  
Lord, and besides me there is no  
saviour. <sup>12</sup> I declared and saved and  
proclaimed, when there was no  
strange god among you; and you  
are my witnesses, says the Lord.  
<sup>13</sup> I am God, and also henceforth I  
am He; there is no one who can  
deliver from my hand; I work and  
who can hinder it?

**Second Reading**  
**Acts 5. 12-16**

<sup>12</sup> Now many signs and wonders  
were done among the people  
through the apostles. And they  
were all together in Solomon's  
Portico. <sup>13</sup> None of the rest dared to  
join them, but the people held  
them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup> Yet more  
than ever believers were added to  
the Lord, great numbers of both  
men and women, <sup>15</sup> so that they  
even carried out the sick into the  
streets, and laid them on cots and  
mats, in order that Peter's shadow  
might fall on some of them as he  
came by. <sup>16</sup> A great number of  
people would also gather from the

towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

## **Gospel Reading**

### **Luke 22. 24-30**

<sup>24</sup> A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

<sup>25</sup> But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so

with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the

youngest, and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater,

the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at

the table? But I am among you as one who serves. <sup>28</sup> 'You are those

who have stood by me in my trials;

<sup>29</sup> and I confer on you, just as my

Father has conferred on me, a

kingdom, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and

drink at my table in my kingdom,

and you will sit on thrones judging

the twelve tribes of Israel.

## **For Your Prayers**

Jackie, Christine, Liz, Andrew,

Glenys, Bill and Jo

*\*\*Please contact the parish office if you would like to include someone on the prayer list\*\**

## **Monthly Charity**



Our vision is of a world where everyone, everywhere has clean water, decent toilets, and good hygiene.



## **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 Sylvia Roberts (adults) 07771 655 789

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

## **Summer Opening**

As is tradition St Edburgha's will be open on the second and fourth Sunday afternoons from 2:00pm-4:30pm. 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.

## **Electronic Order of Service:**



## **Fundraising Events**

### **6th September**

12:00 noon Beer Festival

### **20th & 21st September**

Heritage weekend

### **18<sup>th</sup> October**

Table -top Sale

Phone Pauline on 0121 783 7965

### **29th November**

Christmas Quiz

For more information, please visit our website [www.stedburghasyardley.com](http://www.stedburghasyardley.com) or phone Enid on 0121 291 0401 for more information and booking.

## **Upcoming Special Services:**

### **Today Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August**

Compline Service – 6:30 p.m.



**Taizé Service:** 'The art of being'. Our next service of Taizé prayer will be held on **Sunday 31st August at 6.30 pm**. In words, song and silence we reflect that 'peace is not primarily about doing. It is first of all the art of being.

### **Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 10:30am**

special guest speaker from Church Mission Society.

## **Experiencing ourselves, experiencing the holy.**

An oversight area quiet morning @ Saint Edburgha's Church **Saturday 13th September 9am – 1pm**

If you would like to attend, please let either Fr Phill, Rev Tammy or Fr Alex know before the end of **August 2025**. You will need to bring with you

- A Bible.
- A coat as you may be tempted to wonder around outside.
- Some food to help contribute towards a bring and share lunch for everyone who attends (just bring whatever you may feel you can contribute

**Pet & Animal Blessing Service**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> September 10:30 am**

**Hymn Numbers**

**418**

**385**

**54**

**308 - Communion**

**558**

14th September, 10:30a.m.

*Pet Blessing*  
St Edburgha, Yardley



All are welcome

Bring your pet, or a photo of your pet, for a blessing and a prayer as we give thanks for all God's creatures and the pets that bring us such joy.

**Further Notices**

**Beer Festival :-**

Many thanks to all you wonderful people who have volunteered to help, and offers of Sponsorship. It's not too late to sign up! For further details see John and or Enid.

**Book Donations on hold**

Thanks to all who have donated books of all kinds, which are kept at the back of the church – NB:- that we have more than enough books at the moment – no more needed – Thank you.