



**Welcome to St Edburgha's Church**  
**Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2025, the Third Sunday of Easter**

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

**Collect**

Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with  
boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim your  
risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the Father.

**Gospel Reading**

**John 21.1-19**

21After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup> Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup> Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. <sup>4</sup> Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' <sup>6</sup> He said to them, 'Cast

the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup> That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. <sup>8</sup> But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup> When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. <sup>10</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' <sup>11</sup> So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup> Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup> This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the

disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup> When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.'<sup>16</sup> A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.'<sup>17</sup> He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'<sup>18</sup> Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.'<sup>19</sup> (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow 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**

Jackie, Christine, Liz, Andrew,  
Glenys, Bill and Jo

The children being baptised today:  
Oliver Wager and Jayson White  
And the families of the recently  
deceased:  
Kenneth Lennard, Sarah Brown,  
Kenneth Cherrington

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

### **Confirmation Preparation**

Are you ready to explore making a public declaration of your faith? Confirmation can provide that opportunity. A five-week prep course on Thursday evenings begins 8th May at 5:45pm. See Revd Tammy for more information.

### **Reminder**

**Worship followed by AGM/APCM**

**NEXT SUNDAY beginning at 9:30**

### **Monthly Charity**



*Formerly St Mary's Hospice*

## Supporting our Community



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

### **Christian Aid Week**

**11<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

We will be holding a **church collection** at the **9:30am service** on **Sunday, 11/05/25**. Donations may be made using the envelopes provide or by card. I will be taking part in the '**70K in May**' challenge, including a walk of approx. 40 miles from **St Chad's Well, Lichfield to Stone in Staffordshire** from **26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> May**. Any offers of sponsorship gratefully received!

Visit:[fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/sylvias-walking-challenge-2025](https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/challenge-2025/sylvias-walking-challenge-2025) or speak with Sylvia Roberts on 077771 655 789

### **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

## 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

#### **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> May**

Yardley Society of Artists Exhibition

#### **7<sup>th</sup> June**

Gift Day 12 – 4pm

#### **14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> June**

Edburgha: The Reluctant Saint  
*Advance booking essential*

#### **6<sup>th</sup> September**

12:00 noon Beer Festival

#### **20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> September**

Heritage weekend

#### **29<sup>th</sup> 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.



## **SPECIAL GIFT DAY**

There is going to be a **special gift day**, in

church, for St Edburgha's on **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June from 12noon to 4pm.**

**Why?** The church recently agreed to go ahead and build an extension to house two toilets. This will provide necessary facilities on site for weddings, funerals, school visits, community events and church services.

**The cost** is £350,000 which we need to raise by donations and grants.

**Can you help?** by making a donation to St Edburgha's? You can do this online at [www.stedburghasyardley.com](http://www.stedburghasyardley.com), at any 10:30am Sunday service or on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> June at our Gift Day from 12noon to 4pm.

**Come** on the 7<sup>th</sup> June, have a look around, see the extension plans and enjoy tea and cake. To enable donations, we will have a card machine, gift aid envelopes and details for bank transfers and will be happy to answer any questions you might have. Looking forward to seeing you then.

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\*We now have **Gift Day leaflets** available to deliver to each home in the Parish.

### **Could you help us deliver them?**

If you live in the Parish, could you deliver to the homes in your street?

If you would like to **deliver leaflets as part of a group**, we are meeting at 9:30 am at the Trust School on **Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May** and will finish around 12 noon.

Packs of leaflets labelled with the name of the street are ready in church for you to collect. **Please deliver them during the last two weeks of May.**

**Thank you**

## **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VE** **Celebration**

The '**In Crowd**' are presenting a concert to celebrate VE Day at Digbeth-in-the-Field URC:

**Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm** and **Sunday, 11<sup>th</sup> May at 3pm.**

Admission by ticket only (£5.00).  
Contact: 07835 564886. Proceeds will go to the British Legion Poppy Appeal.