



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church Sunday 8th June, Pentecost Sunday

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

Collect

Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,
ignite in us your holy fire;
strengthen your children with the
gift of faith, revive your Church with
the breath of love, and renew the
face of the earth, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

First Reading

Acts 2.1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them.

⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?

⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes,

¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' ¹³ But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this

is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “In the last days it will be, God declares that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Gospel Reading

John 14.8-17 [25-27]

⁸ Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ ⁹ 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”?’

¹⁰ 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.

¹¹ 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. ¹² 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. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. ¹⁵ ‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

²⁵ ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

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

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

Monthly Charity



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Wishing Jean Jones a very happy
“milestone” birthday this week!

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

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:



REMINDER

Churches Count on Nature

THIS AFTERNOON!

2:00-3:30

Fundraising Events

14th & 15th June

Edburgha: The Reluctant Saint
Advance booking essential

6th September

12:00 noon Beer Festival

20th & 21st September

Heritage weekend

29th November

Christmas Quiz

For more information, please visit our website www.stedburghasyardley.com or phone Enid on 0121 291 0401 for more information and booking.

Upcoming Special Services:

Sunday, 29th June, 10:30am

Shared worship at All Saints Church, B33 8UA -and-

6:30pm Taizé at St Edburgha

Saturday, 19th July, 2:00pm

Renew and reaffirm your wedding vows at our first 'corporate' celebration of marriage. See more information on pages 22-23 in the June edition of Yardley Matters.

Sunday, 20th July, 18:30 at St Mary the Virgin, Acocks Green

Come and encourage and support our confirmation candidates at this special service. Please note parking is limited so you may wish to consider sharing lifts!

Thank You!

A massive thank you to Chris and Steven Palmer for imagining, organising, and executing our wonderful Gift Day yesterday. Your dedication to getting the word of our renovation project out to the parish is so greatly appreciated. I hope now that you will enjoy a bit of rest and relaxation. Well done and THANK YOU!

~Reverend Tammy



'Today we feel the wind beneath our wings
Today the hidden fountain flows and plays
Today the church draws breath at last and sings
As every flame becomes a Tongue of praise.'

From Pentecost by Malcolm Guite
<https://malcolmguite.wordpress.com/tag/pentecost-poem/>