



**Welcome to St Edburgha's Church**  
**Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> July the 4<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**

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**First Reading**

**Colossians 1.1-14**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup> To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup> In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>4</sup> for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup> because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of

this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel <sup>6</sup> that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. <sup>7</sup> This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf,

<sup>8</sup> and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup> For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup> so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. <sup>11</sup> May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully <sup>12</sup> giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. <sup>13</sup> He has rescued us from the

power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup> in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## **Gospel Reading**

### **Luke 10.25–37**

<sup>25</sup> Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. ‘Teacher,’ he said, ‘what must I do to inherit eternal life?’

<sup>26</sup> He said to him, ‘What is written in the law? What do you read there?’

<sup>27</sup> He answered, ‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

<sup>29</sup> But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

<sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side.

<sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity.

<sup>34</sup> He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

<sup>35</sup> The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ <sup>37</sup> He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

*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. And for our confirmation candidates: Ellie, Maisie and Isobel

*\*\*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.



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 **£1735.00!** The overall total for the 7 churches in the Yardley Christian Aid Group (CAG) will be announced shortly. Well done everyone!

**Henry Brockbank & Sylvia Roberts**

## 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:**



## **Fundraising Events**

### **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](http://www.stedburghasyardley.com) or phone Enid on 0121 291 0401 for more information and booking.

## **Upcoming Special Services:**

### **!! POSTPONED!!**

**Due to circumstances outside our control the Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2:00pm** renewal of wedding vows will be arranged for a later date. Apologies for the inconvenience this will cause.

**Deanery Confirmation Service Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> July, 18:30 at St Mary the Virgin, Acocks Green** Come and encourage and support our confirmation candidates, Ellie, Maisie and Isobel, at this special service. Please note parking is limited so you may wish to consider sharing lifts!

**Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, 10:30am** special guest speaker from Church Mission Society.