



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church

Sunday, 6th September – 14th 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:

Holy and eternal God, you are the Maker of heaven and earth, you are the Word through whom all things were made, and you are the Spirit, the giver of life: draw us into the mystery of your love, that with all creation we may proclaim your praise, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading:

Psalm 104.24-30

²⁴ O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great. ²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are

created; and you renew the face of the ground.

Second Reading:

Ezekiel 47.6-12

⁶ He said to me, 'Mortal, have you seen this?' Then he led me back along the bank of the river. ⁷ As I came back, I saw on the bank of the river a great many trees on one side and on the other. ⁸ He said to me, 'This water flows towards the eastern region and goes down into the Arabah; and when it enters the sea, the sea of stagnant waters, the water will become fresh. ⁹ Wherever the river goes, every living creature that swarms will live, and there will be very many fish, once these waters reach there. It will become fresh; and everything will live where the river goes. ¹⁰ People will stand fishing beside the sea from En-gedi to En-eghlaim; it will be a place for the spreading of nets; its fish will be of a great many kinds, like the fish of the Great Sea. ¹¹ But its swamps and marshes will not become fresh; they are to be left for salt. ¹² On the banks, on both sides of the river, there will grow all kinds of trees for

food. Their leaves will not wither nor their fruit fail, but they will bear fresh fruit every month, because the water for them flows from the sanctuary. Their fruit will be for food, and their leaves for healing.'

Gospel Reading:

John 1:1-5,14

¹ In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵ The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. ¹⁴And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

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

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.

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

Tuesday 8th September

Hope and Joy Service @ 11:30am

Sunday 13th September

PET SERVICE 10:30am



Sunday 27th September

Harvest Festival – Meeting in Church Hall 10:30am

Compline at 6:30pm

Electronic Order of Service



Our Messy Church service will return on **Saturday 12th Sept**, and will be on the second Saturday of every month going forward.

Other Notices

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 😊

Let's make it happen Buy a Brick

We Need £350,000 for the WC and Served

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**



Fairtrade Fortnight

There will be a **FAIRTRADE** display in church after the **10.30am communion service on Sunday 20th September**. Information & free samples to take home! **'Do it Fair.'**

Children's Corner

Thank you, for the kind and generous donations of toys and craft supplies to our Children's Corner. The space is quite small, and we are out of room for any additional offerings. Please consider making donations of used toys and books to the local charity shops or shelters.

**Save the Date:
19th September
2:00pm-4:00pm**

A celebration and
Thanksgiving for the work
and ministry of Bill Turner,
Lay Reader Emeritus, and the
recent organ renovation at
All Saints, Stechford.

Enjoy refreshments and
fellowship as we honour our
much loved Reader and give
thanks for the generous gift
that made the organ
renovation possible.

NB:-

The funeral service for Robert
Jones will be held on **Tuesday
08/09/26 at 11.30am**. The
service will be at **Yardley
Crematorium**. No flowers or
donations by request.

Hymn numbers for today

262

251

267

626

Thank you Notice

Sue Carpenter, Barbara Griffith's
daughter, would like to say,
"Thank you to everyone for
coming to the service at St. Peters,
it was much appreciated by the
family to see the Church full of all
her friends gathered together to
celebrate Mom's life of 97 years"



Send out your Spirit

- 1 How many are your works, O Lord,
In wisdom you have made them all,
The moon to mark the end of day,
The sun to rise and light our way.

Refrain:-

*Send out your Spirit upon the earth
And let your Spirit bring us to birth.
Send out your Spirit and make us new
Till all creation returns to you.*

- 2 Your majesty and glory tell
The wonder of the place you dwell.
The waters and the winds obey
Like messengers upon their way.

Refrain:

- 3 You set the earth upon its base
From age to age in time and space.
The universe your care conveys,
The planets echo with your praise.

Refrain:

- 4 You give the cattle grass to feed,
You make the plants to serve our
need.
We bring forth bread and wine to
share.
Your signs of love are ev'rywhere.

Refrain: