



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church

Sunday, 16th August – 11th 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:

God of glory, the end of our searching, help us to lay aside all that prevents us from seeking your kingdom, and to give all that we have to gain the pearl beyond all price, through our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

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

The newly Baptised:- Olivia.

Liz, Lyn, Andrew, Glenys, Bill and Jo

Gospel Reading:

Matthew 3. 13-17

¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. ¹⁴ John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" ¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness." Then he consented. ¹⁶ And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God's Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. ¹⁷ And a voice from the heavens said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Monthly Charity



Supporting our Community



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

Electronic Order of Service



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 18th August

Hope and Joy Service @ 14:30am

Sunday 23rd August

Compline Service 6:30pm

Sunday 30th August

Combined worship – All Saints to be our guests 10:30am
Taize Service 6:30pm

Other Notices

NB:- There is no Messy Church programme on in August, but we will return in September with an extra exciting service being planned with Rev Tammy

Gentle Reminder: The parish administrator works Tues-Thurs and is here to worship on Sunday. Please direct all 'business' matters to Vernice by the parish email or phone during her contracted hours. Thank you, Rev. Tammy

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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 Servery

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



The Yardley Beer Festival
5th September
The Biggest Event of the
Year

Sponsors and Helpers
Wanted - Can You Help?
Sign up at the back of the
Church.

Ask John, Enid & Lorraine for
details

Thank You 😊

Special Notice

Barbara J Griffiths

It is with great sadness that we have to tell you that Mom passed away peacefully after a short illness in Heartlands Hospital on Thursday 30 July 2026

The funeral celebrating Mom's life will take place at **St Peters Church, Highfield Road, Hall Green Birmingham B28 0BT on Tuesday 25th August 2026 at 11.30am** with cremation at Robin Hood Crematorium at 1pm. Family flowers only – donations in lieu if desired. Car parking at the church is limited, with a small service road available for drop offs. We suggest parking on Highfield Road or Paradise Lane.

We invite you to join us afterwards at Old Edwardians Sports Club

Streetsbrook Rd, Shirley, Solihull B90 3PE – (the entrance is opposite the Crematorium entrance).

For catering purposes, we would be grateful if you could let us know if you intend to come by emailing Sue on suejcarpenter@gmail.com or by phone on **0121 733 8805** which has an answerphone for messages should we not be available to answer. Best Regards

Sue Carpenter & Ian Griffiths

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