



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church
Sunday, 5th October the 16th 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 Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

may eat and drink"?⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"

Children's activities and toys are available to use at any time during the service at the top of the north aisle.

Gospel Reading:

Luke 17. 5-10

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' ⁶ The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.' ⁷ 'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you

Hymn during Communion

Renew me

O God, I seek safe harbour in this storm,
A place of peace in which my soul can form
The inner strength to follow day by day
Your will for me unceasingly.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God, I seek new vision, clear and strong,
That once again the sign that all along

You held before these eyes, once
turned away,
I now may see more faithfully.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God, I seek to serve but you
alone,
For deep within my spirit you have
sown
The gift of faith which calls forth
bold display:
Love undeterred in deed and word,
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God, I seek from time to time the
joy
Afforded those whose daily deeds
employ
The work of love giv'n freely, come
what may.
O Charity, come, dwell in me.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

O God, I seek to recommit my life,
To honour well the gospel of the
Christ,
To speak of peace and only peace
obey,
To daily raise my hands in praise.
Renew me, Lord, I pray.

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For Your Prayers

Debbie Collins – Vicar
St Mary the Virgin, Temple Balsall

Those who will be baptised today:-

Rachel Tibbatts, Taylor Tibbatts,
Erin Gordon & Isaac Herring-Rogers
Hattie Hindley-Poppitt

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



ACACIA FAMILY SUPPORT

Acacia is a local Christian
charity, based in Sutton Coldfield and
serving the Birmingham area. It seeks to
improve the lives of mothers and
families affected by pre- and postnatal
depression or anxiety. Over ten per cent
of women suffer in this way.

Teams of trained staff and volunteers
provide a range of support services,
including short courses and one-to-one
sessions at its centres, phone support,
practical help in the home and crèches.

All services are free of charge and
available to people of all beliefs.

For further information visit:

<https://www.acacia.org.uk>

Or ring: 0121 301 5990

Monday to Friday 9:30am - 3:00pm

Supporting our Community



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

Children and Families Work:

Nate Glover: 07341 543761

Email:

nate.glover@cofebirmingham.com

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

18th October

Table -top Sale

Phone Pauline on 0121 783 7965

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.

Other Notices



Fairtrade Fortnight

Today 5th October

There will be a **FAIRTRADE** display in the Trust School after the Service today - Information & free samples to take home!

'Do it Fair.'

Hazel Cawley & Sylvia Roberts



Join us on the third Saturday of every month at
10:30am until 12:30pm.

20th September

18th October

22nd November

The Trust School, Church Rd, Yardley, Birmingham
B33 8PD

Saturday 18th October
10: 30 am–12:30 pm

Come and join us for the beginning of our adventure in Messy Church. Aimed at families with 0–11-year-olds.

We'll create together, play together and eat together. Each session will be themed, and we'll have a short story from the Bible.

(Registration forms at the back of the Church)