



Welcome to St Edburgha's Church
Sunday, 15th March – 4th Sunday of Lent

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 compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of
Mary, shared the life of a home in
Nazareth, and on the cross drew the
whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow we may
know the power of your presence to
bind together and to heal; 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.

First Reading:

Exodus 2.1-10

¹Now a man from the house of Levi
went and married a Levite woman.

²The woman conceived and bore a
son; and when she saw that he was
a fine baby, she hid him for three
months. ³When she could hide him
no longer she got a papyrus basket
for him, and plastered it with
bitumen and pitch; she put the child
in it and placed it among the reeds
on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister
stood at a distance, to see what
would happen to him.

⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came
down to bathe at the river, while her
attendants walked beside the river.

She saw the basket among the
reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶
When she opened it, she saw the
child. He was crying, and she took
pity on him. 'This must be one of the
Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then
his sister said to Pharaoh's
daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a
nurse from the Hebrew women to
nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's
daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl
went and called the child's mother.
⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her,
'Take this child and nurse it for me,
and I will give you your wages.' So
the woman took the child and
nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up,
she brought him to Pharaoh's
daughter, and she took him as her
son. She named him Moses,
'because', she said, 'I drew him out
of the water.'

Gospel Reading:

Luke 2.33-35

³³ And the child's father and mother
were amazed at what was being
said about him. ³⁴Then Simeon
blessed them and said to his
mother Mary, 'This child is destined
for the falling and the rising of many
in Israel, and to be a sign that will be
opposed ³⁵so that the inner

thoughts of many will be revealed—and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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

Lyn, Andrew, Glenys, Bill and Jo
Please contact the parish office if you would like to include someone on the prayer list

Electronic Order of Service:



Monthly Charity



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

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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 – Tammy Tearoe (adults) 07462 228797



'Celebrating Creation' - Get Outside for Lent!

Our next weekly outdoor session to celebrate God's creation will be **Wednesday 18th March 10:30am.**

There will be a **Quiet Day** at **Yardley Baptist Church** on **Saturday 28th March** from **10am – 3pm.** 'Overflowing with Hope' will be hosted by Rev, Ali Taylor. For further details and to request a space, email minister@yardleybaptist.co.uk

The cost of the day is £10 – please bring your own lunch.

Special Services

Tuesday 24th March

Hope and Joy Service
11:30 am – 12:15 pm

Sunday 22nd March

Compline Service at 6:30pm

Sunday 29th March

Taizé Service at 6:30pm

NB:- Sunday 29th March

Palm Sunday

Service will begin at 10:00am at the Church Hall and then process into the Church.

Holy Week

2nd April Maundy Thursday 7pm

Holy Communion with foot washing and ending with Tenebrae Readings

3rd April Good Friday

Church open **12 noon – 2pm** for quiet, individual reflection and Stations of the Cross (self-led); followed by an hour at the Foot of the Cross **2pm – 3pm**

Easter Lillies



Remembrance Lillies for loved ones can be ordered for Easter. To place your orders please contact Patricia Haynes on: 07914-028-222

Book Discussion

Tuesday afternoons in Lent

3:00pm-4:00pm

Gilby Chapel

17th, 24th March

Sharing our faith with others can feel daunting.

‘What will they think?’ ‘How will they respond?’ ‘What if they’re of another faith tradition?’ ‘Will I offend them?’

All these questions can cause us to keep silent, but Jesus calls us to share the Good News!

Join Reverend Tammy on Tuesday afternoons in Lent starting from 3:00pm to 4:00pm to hear the experience of Anglicans around the world who are courageously sharing their faith with their friends and neighbours.

Each week we will read and discuss one short reflection collected from across the Anglican Communion and compiled in this year’s Archbishop of Canterbury’s Lent book: *Dancing to the Heartbeat of God*.



ARTS & CRAFT FOR THE YOUNG AT HEART

**Thursday 19th March in Church at
2:00pm**

JOIN US FOR

**Messy
Church**



Join us on the third Saturday of every month at 10:30am until
12:30pm.
17th Jan
21st Feb
21st March
18th April
St Edburgha's Church Rd, Yardley, Birmingham B33 8PD

**Saturday 21st March 10:30am -
12:30pm**

March 29th Palm Sunday at 4:00pm

Behold your King - A devotion for Lent and Passiontide
A devotion, with readings and music. The music takes the form of carols
rather than anthems (**sung by the choir**) and their texts have a translucent
simplicity that allows the Gospel to speak through their words.



6th April - EASTER MONDAY OPEN DAY 10am – 4pm Tours
available. Learn about the history of one of Birmingham's
oldest churches. Enjoy our homemade cakes.

NB:- Morning Prayers via zoom are held at 09:30am on Tuesdays,
Thursdays & Fridays – contact Steven Palmer, who would provide you
with the link if you so wish to join in.