

Notices

Safeguarding

The Parish operates in accordance with the House of Bishops guidance and policies and have our own Parish Safeguarding Officer who is **Mrs Jane Clark**. See the front of the Mass sheet for her contact email address. Alternatively, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on **0121 426 0407** or email StephH@cofebirmingham.com if you have any concerns.

Fire escape

In case there is a need to evacuate church, please make yourself familiar with the fire exit routes before the service starts.

Compline

There is a service of compline on Wednesday the 18th March 2026, the Zoom details for which are

Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495

Passcode: 464983

Saturday lunch club – Saturday 14th March 2026

Please make a note of the date of the next lunch club in March as there won't be one in February.

Jumble sale @ St Benedict's 21st March

Please come along and support St Benedict's jumble sale 10am to 12pm 21st March in church.

Lent Course – Racial justice

If you would like to join the lent course running on Monday mornings during Lent at St Michael & All Angels church, please just come along. Each week starts at 10am for around 60 minutes and will explore issues of racial justice within the Bible.

Easter flowers

If you are able to contribute towards the Easter flowers, please pass your donation either directly to Lesley or place it in a clearly marked envelope on the offertory plate. Thank you for your generosity.

Stations of the cross

Every Sunday during Lent at 6pm there will be a service on Zoom walking through the stations of the cross. The Zoom link will be the same each week.

Meeting ID: 826 5065 9129 Passcode: 856494

Social Media presence

The PCC are working on the best way to provide a social media presence for the church. For those of you who use Facebook, we now have an open Facebook group where we will advertise the work of the church. The group is called St Michael and All Angels Church, South Yardley Birmingham. Please do connect to it and tell others of its existence. Our thanks go to Jenny Smith who has spent time setting this up.

Mothering Sunday posies

Thank you to all those who came and helped put the flower posies together yesterday and for Jane's organisational skill.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you for the earthly life and witness of those who have gone before us Lord, for the voices that reverberate and for all that they gave to building up your church in Hay Mill.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Enable Lord we pray that the Girl Guiding groups that meet in your church space can recruit enough young people to remain feasible.

St Benedict's church

As we open the church for a jumble sale, may this activity be a blessing for us and for those whom you call us to serve in Bordesley.

Saint Mary's church

Lent a time for reflection and contemplation on our journey with Christ. May we walk steady and sure knowing you Lord have our lives in your hands.

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry

1 On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
announces that the Lord is nigh.
Awake and harken, for he brings
glad tidings of the King of kings!

2 Then cleansed be every life from sin:
make straight the way for God within,
and let us all our hearts prepare
for Christ to come and enter there.

3 We hail you as our Savior, Lord,
our refuge and our great reward.
Without your grace we waste away
like flowers that wither and decay.

4 Stretch forth your hand, our health restore,
and make us rise to fall no more.
O let your face upon us shine
and fill the world with love divine.

5 All praise to you, eternal Son,
whose advent has our freedom won,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, evermore.

Psalter Hymnal, (Gray)

I heard the voice of Jesus say

1

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto Me, and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon My breast.”
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in Him a resting-place,
And He has made me glad.

2

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water: thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in Him.

3

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s Light;
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In Him my Star, my Sun;
And in that Light of life I’ll walk
Till trav’ling days are done.