

## 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](mailto: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

Due to Deanery Synod there won't be a service of Compline this coming Wednesday. Compline will return on the 10<sup>th</sup> June 2026 @ 9.30pm. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

### Christian Aid

Thank you to everyone who has returned a Christian Aid envelope. We're just waiting now to find out the total amount collected from the coordinator at St Edburgh's church.

### Summer cream tea

Please make a note of the time, date and venue as your formal invitation will arrive in due course. This year's cream tea will be on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July 1.30pm to 3.30pm at the Vicarage.

### St Benedict's Patronal Festival

A Choral Mass will take place at 3pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> July to celebrate St Benedict. Please do come along to support the congregation at St Benedict's.

## Prayers across our churches

### **Saint Cyprian's church**

Thank you Lord for the witness of your Place of Welcome, for the people who gather, for the laughter and for the love. Thank you that it acts as a reminder of that great banquet table in heaven, with a seat laid for all of us.

### **Saint Benedict's church**

Thank you Lord for those who form your PCC at St Benedict's, for those who have put themselves forward to undertake this important work and for those who have volunteered to hold specific responsibilities.

### **Saint Michael & All Angels church**

Thank you Lord for the many blessings that you continue to pour on our collective life together, for the gift of each other and the peace of your Holy Spirit.

### **Saint Mary's church**

May we meet diversity with a welcome and acceptance, each person is different but made your image, this is enough for us to love one another.

## The God of Abraham praise

1 The God of Abraham praise,  
who reigns enthroned above;  
Ancient of Everlasting Days,  
and God of Love;  
Jehovah, great I AM!  
by earth and heaven confessed;  
I bow and bless the sacred name  
forever blest.

2 The great I AM has sworn;  
I on this oath depend.  
I shall, on eagle wings upborne,  
to heaven ascend.  
I shall behold God's face;  
I shall God's power adore,  
and sing the wonders of God's grace  
forevermore.

3 The heavenly land I see,  
with peace and plenty blest;  
a land of sacred liberty,  
and endless rest.  
There milk and honey flow,  
and oil and wine abound,  
and trees of life forever grow  
with mercy crowned.

4 The God who reigns on high  
the great archangels sing,  
and "Holy, holy, holy!" cry  
"Almighty King!  
Who was, and is, the same,  
and evermore shall be:  
Jehovah, Lord, the great I AM,  
we worship thee!"

United Methodist Hymnal, 1989

## To God be the glory

1

To God be the glory, great things He hath done,  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life our redemption to win,  
And opened the life-gate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice;  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice;  
Oh, come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory; great things He hath done.*

2

Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

3

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport when Jesus we see.