

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 this coming Wednesday the 22nd July 2026 @ 9.30pm on Zoom. The Zoom details are - Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Swan group service

There will be a Swan Group service at 4pm this afternoon in church.

Saturday lunch club

Make a note in your diary that the next lunch will be on Saturday 9th August at 12pm.

Cream tea raffles prizes

The Social Committee are planning to offer a raffle as part of the Cream Tea and are hoping to put together a collection of six stonking prizes. If you have a gift that would make a great prize and you don't mind donating it to church, please give it to Denise.

Food bank donations

Birmingham City Mission we're extremely thankful for our food bank donations this week. Thank you for all your generosity as we were able to take seven bags of items to support their work.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's church

Thank you, Lord, for the developing community links. We pray for your peace to be known in and through all the work that Cygnets Cedars assisted living.

Saint Cyprian's church

Help us Lord to settle quickly into a new worshipping life within the Memorial Hall, knowing that you are with us.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

Open to us we pray, a way of refurbishing the kitchen this summer.

Saint Mary's church

As we approach the holiday season for many help all to enjoy safe travel and relaxing break. May all return ready to work towards a closer relationship with you Lord.

God is love let heaven adore him

1 God is love: let heav'n adore Him;

God is love: let earth rejoice;

let creation sing before Him,

and exalt Him with one voice.

He who laid the earth's foundation,

He who spread the heav'ns above,

He who breathes through all creation:

He is love, eternal love.

2 God is love; and He enfoldeth

all the world in one embrace;

with unfailing grasp He holdeth,

ev'ry child of ev'ry race.

And when human hearts are breaking

under sorrow's iron rod,

then they find that selfsame aching

deep within the heart of God.

3 God is love, and though with blindness

sin afflicts the human soul,

God's eternal loving-kindness

guides and heals and makes us whole.

Sin and death and hell shall never

o'er us final triumph gain;

God is love, so love forever

o'er the universe must reign.

Abba Father let me be

Abba Father, Let Me Be
Yours And Yours Alone.
May My Will For Ever Be
Evermore Your Own.

Never Let My Heart Grow Cold,
Never Let Me Go.
Abba Father, Let Me Be
Yours And Yours Alone.

Repeat verses 1 & 2 three times

O for a closer walk with God

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame,
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Where is the blessedness I knew
When I first saw the Lord?
Where is that soul-refreshing view
Of Jesus and His word?

O Fire of God, come burn in me
Renew a holy passion
Till Christ my deepest longing be
My never-failing fountain
My never-failing fountain

What peaceful hours I once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still!
But they have left an aching void
The world can never fill!

The dearest idol I have known,
Whate'er that idol be,
Help me tear it from Thy throne,
And worship only Thee.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

The kingdom of God is justice and joy

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
For Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
And here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
The captives are freed, the sinners find place,
The outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
And hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
Believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross:
Our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
In Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
And all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.