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 **25th November 2026 @ 9.30pm.**
The Zoom link is Meeting ID: 848 0981 2495 Passcode: 464983

Saturday lunch club

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

Christmas Fayre – Saturday 28th November

If you are available and willing to run a stall at the Christmas Fayre, could you sign your name up against the list of stalls on the noticeboard in the Narthex.

Kitchen refurbishment phase 2

The PCC is thinking through what we might do with the other half of the kitchen, the side that as yet hasn't been refurbished. Lesley is collecting for the PCC any views that we might have about what should be included in this space, lay out etc. If you have a view or any questions, please speak to her.

Christmas Fayre – cakes and jams

The Social Committee are currently collecting cakes for a stall at the fayre. If you are able to bring in a cake either brought or homemade please let Denise know.

Christmas Fayre - Hamper

There is a list of hamper items on the notice board in the Narthex. If you are able to bring in anything on the list, please add you name alongside the item. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Prayers

Gas Street are opening their church plant at All Saints Stechford on the 29th November. Please keep Jerome and all those who will come with him in your prayers.

Swan Group Advent Sunday service

There will be a Swan Group service at 4pm on Sunday 29th November in the Memorial Hall.

Churches Together Stechford and Yardley (CTSY)

An Advent video is being put together featuring a wide selection of people representing all the churches representing CTSY. People are volunteering to be filmed receiving a candle and then passing it on to someone else. Each video will be stitched to the next to create a film with a candle being passed across a whole variety of people. We need people from St Michael & All Angels church to take part. This could be your big Hollywood moment; let Fr Alex know if you would like to be painlessly videoed.

Prayers across our churches

Saint Benedict's church

May those who are scrutinising our funding bid for Stay and Play do so compassionately and wisely.

Saint Cyprian's church

Thank you, Lord, for the advice and guidance that we have received around the church roof. May doors swing open that will enable us to resolve the fabric issue and get back into church.

Saint Michael & All Angels church

May those who are temporarily absent from your church Lord know of your healing touch, the closeness of your presence and the glory of your promises.

Saint Mary's church

As we come with humility and trust in you Lord, help us to be aware of others and their needs in this troubled world. The young who are seeking knowledge, those who work that they may find rest, and for the older members of our church that they may be safe in your loving care.

Come let us sing of a wonderful love

Come, let us sing of a wonderful love,
Tender and true, tender and true,
Out of the heart of the Father above,
Streaming to me and to you:
Wonderful love,

Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Jesus the Saviour this gospel to tell
Joyfully came, joyfully came,
Came with the helpless and hopeless to dwell,
Sharing their sorrow and shame:
Seeking the lost,
Saving, redeeming at measureless cost.

Jesus is seeking the wanderers yet;
Why do they roam? why do they roam?
Love only waits to forgive and forget;
Home, weary wanderers, home!
Wonderful love,
Dwells in the heart of the Father above.

Come to my heart, O thou wonderful Love!
Come and abide, come and abide,
Lifting my life till it rises above
Envy and falsehood and pride:
Seeking to be,
Lowly and humble, a learner of thee.