



ST EDWARD'S
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Pew Sheet

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

It's wonderful to have you with us this morning, as we gather to worship together in this beautiful parish church. Don't hesitate to speak to our sidesperson if there is anything you need, and please do come and join us in the Choir House for refreshments after the service.

A loop system is installed in Church. If you wear a hearing aid, please tune it to 'T'. If you need gluten free communion wafers, please make yourself known to the vicar, a churchwarden or any church officials.

Today's Team

President & Preacher
Readers
Organist
Duty Warden
Server
Sidesperson
Intercessions
Refreshments

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Mary W/er & Agnes
Ellie
Carole
Sandie
Sandie & Agnes
Agnes
Agnes

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T h o u g h t s & P r a y e r s

Kindly remember in your prayers the school and their families,
and the wider school community.

Prayers have also been asked for **Isabel, Paul, Bill, Joyce, Christine, Sarah, Deb, Mollie, Jean, Barbara, Andrew P, Lyn, Andrew, Karen, Sylvia Goodliffe, and Ester Young.**

Please pray, too, for the family and friends of
Steve Walker, who died recently.

Collect

Almighty God,
whose only Son has opened for us
a new and living way into your presence:
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills
to worship you in spirit and in truth;
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.

Amen.

Readings

Ezekiel 33.7–11

So you, mortal, I have made a sentinel for the house of Israel; whenever you hear a word from my mouth, you shall give them warning from me. If I say to the wicked, 'O wicked ones, you shall surely die', and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but their blood I will require at your hand. But if you warn the wicked to turn from their ways, and they do not turn from their ways, the wicked shall die in their iniquity, but you will have saved your life.

Now you, mortal, say to the house of Israel, Thus you have said: 'Our transgressions and our sins weigh upon us, and we waste away because of them; how then can we live?' Say to them, As I live, says the Lord God, I have no pleasure in the death of the wicked, but that the wicked turn from their ways and live; turn back, turn back from your evil ways; for why will you die, O house of Israel?

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119.33–40

33 Teach me, O Lord, the way of your statutes
and I shall keep it to the end.

**34 Give me understanding and I shall keep your law;
I shall keep it with my whole heart.**

35 Lead me in the path of your commandments,
for therein is my delight.

**36 Incline my heart to your testimonies
and not to unjust gain.**

37 Turn away my eyes lest they gaze on vanities;
O give me life in your ways.

**38 Confirm to your servant your promise,
which stands for all who fear you.**

39 Turn away the reproach which I dread,
because your judgements are good.

**40 Behold, I long for your commandments;
in your righteousness give me life.**

Romans 13.8–end

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbour as yourself.' Love does no wrong to a neighbour; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 18.15–20

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the disciples, 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

What's On @ St Edward's

Monday
7 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Community Café 10am

Tuesday
8 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday
9 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Interment of Ashes 4pm
Holy Communion 6pm
Bell Ringing Practice 7:15pm

Thursday
10 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday
11 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Saturday
12 September

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Sunday
13 September

NO Parish Eucharist
Holy Baptism 1pm
Harvest Service 3pm

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday
20 September

Parish Eucharist **9am!**
Story Church 3pm

Sunday
27 September

Joint Eucharist **10am!**

Sunday
4 October

Joint Eucharist (at **All Saints**) **10am (!)**

Sunday
11 October

Parish Eucharist 11am

Sunday
18 October

Parish Eucharist 9:15am
Story Church 3pm

Notices

Harvest Festival: Sunday, 13 September, 3pm

Join us as we give thanks for God's many blessings at our Harvest Festival on Sunday 13 September at 3pm here at St Edward's Church.

We are delighted to be celebrating together with our friends from St Edward's Academy, making this a special occasion for our whole church and school community. Everyone is warmly invited to this joyful service of thanksgiving as we celebrate the harvest, sing familiar hymns, and give thanks for God's goodness.

Story Church

It's nearly time for the first edition of our new venture for 4–10 year-olds: Story Church. Join us on **Sunday, 20 September, at 3pm** for an afternoon of listening to the Bible, laughing and singing together!

St Edward's Day – Trip to Lichfield Cathedral: Tuesday, 13 October

Join us on Tuesday, 13 October – St Edward's Day! – for a special afternoon and evening visit to Lichfield Cathedral.

We will leave Cheddleton at 1.30pm and enjoy a free guided tour of the Cathedral, followed by Choral Evensong. Afterwards, we will enjoy dinner together before heading home, arriving back in Cheddleton at around 9.30pm. The tour and Choral Evensong are free. Dinner will be at your own expense. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. We will help to arrange lifts to and from Lichfield will be arranged privately.

It would be lovely to have a good group from St Edward's for this special day – all are very welcome!

Back to Church Sunday: 11 October (11am)

We all know people who are on the fringes of our church community: those faithful members of the congregation who have never made back to church after the pandemic, perhaps, or friends and family who think that church isn't really for them. Do take a moment to consider who you might invite to our special "back to church Sunday" on 11 October, and please take them a copy of the invitation that you'll find at the back of church.