

# A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

## Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2024 The fifth Sunday of Easter

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will  
worship with us whether in church or at home.*

**8am**     **HOLY COMMUNION, Book of Common Prayer**  
Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.

**10am**     **PARISH COMMUNION**  
*This service will be available on-line.*  
Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.  
Junior Church - for ages 3 to 18 - meets today.

**6.30pm**     **ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ST EDMUND'S**  
Led by Terry Robson.

Our live streamed services are shared live on our Facebook page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/StEdsRoundhay>

### Services this week

#### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May

**11am**     **Mid-week Communion**  
Led by Revd Martin Tanner  
*followed by a soup lunch*

#### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

**8.30am**     **Morning Prayer**

### Services next Sunday

#### Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May

#### The sixth Sunday of Easter

**8am**     **Holy Communion, with  
healing**

**10am**     **Parish Communion, with  
healing,  
with Junior Church**

**6.30pm** Taizé service

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**COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Risen Christ,  
your wounds declare your love  
for the world and the wonder of  
your risen life:  
give us compassion and courage  
to risk ourselves for those we  
serve,  
to the glory of God the Father.  
Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 8:26-40**

**Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch**

<sup>26</sup> Then an angel of the Lord said to Philip, 'Get up and go towards the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.' (This is a wilderness road.) <sup>27</sup> So he got up and went. Now there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of the Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, in charge of her entire treasury. He had come to Jerusalem to worship <sup>28</sup> and was returning home; seated in his chariot, he was reading the prophet Isaiah. <sup>29</sup> Then the Spirit said to Philip, 'Go over to this chariot and join it.' <sup>30</sup> So Philip ran up to it and heard him reading the prophet Isaiah. He asked, 'Do you

understand what you are reading?'

<sup>31</sup> He replied, 'How can I, unless someone guides me?' And he invited Philip to get in and sit beside him.

<sup>32</sup> Now the passage of the scripture that he was reading was this:

'Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter,  
and like a lamb silent before its shearer,  
so he does not open his mouth.

<sup>33</sup> In his humiliation justice was denied him.

Who can describe his generation?  
For his life is taken away from the earth.'

<sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, 'About whom, may I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?' <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> As they were going along the road, they came to some water; and the eunuch said, 'Look, here is water! What is to prevent me from being baptised?'

<sup>38</sup> He commanded the chariot to stop, and both of them, Philip and the eunuch, went down into the water, and Philip baptised him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord snatched Philip away; the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing.

<sup>40</sup> But Philip found himself at

Azotus, and as he was passing through the region, he proclaimed the good news to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

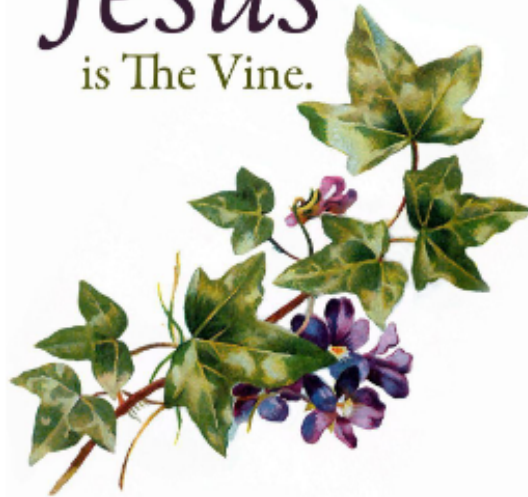
**GOSPEL READING**

**John 15:1-8**

**Jesus the True Vine**

<sup>15</sup> 'I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine-grower. <sup>2</sup> He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. <sup>3</sup> You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. <sup>5</sup> I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. <sup>6</sup> Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. <sup>7</sup> If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. <sup>8</sup> My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

*Jesus*  
is The Vine.



*We are the branches.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those who have asked for prayer:**

***Hilary, Clare, Ava, May, Doreen,  
Kate, Jocelyn, Terasa, Mary Lu,  
Sophie, Yvonne & family,  
Ella, Sarah, Maureen W,  
Rob, John, Howard and Pat.***

**The departed and their families.**

**Andy, our CMS mission partner in  
Brazil, and his family.**

**If you would like a name to be published** - with permission - in this news sheet so the wider community can pray, normally for a period of six months, please fill in a pink slip which can be found on the Prayer Table by the north door.



## NEWS AND NOTICES

**THE HALL** now has a new **Hall bookings Coordinator**, Sarah Small. If you see her around the premises or photocopying in the vestry, please don't be surprised!

**ROUNDHAY QUAKERS** are hosting a **Soup Lunch** to raise funds for the work of Christian Aid, on **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> April** from **12 noon till 1.45** at the Quaker Meeting House, 136 Street Lane, Leeds 8 2BW . All are welcome

**TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe** for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive, off Lidgett Lane. We will be enjoying singing, reminiscing, group conversation, a craft activity and music quiz and offering support for carers. A light lunch will be provided including hot drinks, homemade sandwiches and cakes. £3 per person. Contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

**ROUNDHAY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS** at St Edmund's, hosting 6 local artists. Pop in and chat to the artists:

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 5pm**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon to 5pm**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 5pm**

We will be serving hot and cold drinks and cakes and scones. **Help is needed to serve refreshments, to welcome visitors and for home baking.** Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

**MID-WEEK WALK** on **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**, is 3½ miles Otley Chevin, Ebor Way and Dales Way, starting at Surprise View on Otley Chevin. We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start. More details from Brian Livesey on 293 7403.

**CONCERT AT ST EDMUNDS** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm.** Leeds Festival Chorus sing Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*. Tickets (£18, under 25s £12) available on-line or at the door.

**OUR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING** will be held on **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May, in church, at 11.30pm**

**DAYTIME HOUSEGROUP** – an initial meeting has been planned for **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm in church.** This first meeting will discuss future venues and topics. All those interested are invited to attend. If you can't make that date and haven't already given Penny your details, please contact Ted Fairfax with your name and contact details. Ted's email address is [ted.fairfax@ntlworld.com](mailto:ted.fairfax@ntlworld.com)

**THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE, Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May,** Cawthorne, Silkstone and Canon Hall grounds. 6½ miles. Please bring a picnic lunch. For more information please contact David and Janet Mitchell on 07811 91874. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start.

**MID-WEEK WALK** on **Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** is 4 miles around Smaws, Newton Kyme and the Wharfe. We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start.

**COFFEE MORNING** on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May 10am till 12 noon** will be a special Brazilian-themed one as our Mission Partners Andy and Kati will be there. We will be doing some crafts and quiz sheets and there will be the usual second hand books, cakes, and Fair Trade stall. Do pop in to meet Andy and Kati and have a chat and a cuppa.