

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today **Sunday 13th May 2018** **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

*Welcome to all who will worship at St. Edmund's today.
Refreshments will be served after the 10am service; please stay to meet old
friends and make new ones.*

- 8am** **HOLY COMMUNION**
Revd Nigel Wright is presiding and Sarah Meredith is preaching.
- 10am** **PARISH COMMUNION AND PARADE**
Revd Nigel Wright is presiding.
Hymns: 104, 'The Song of Kingdom Come', 625, 87, 752.
- 6.30pm** **EVENSONG**
Led by Revd Nigel Wright.
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Services this week

Wednesday 16th May

11 am Holy Communion
led by Revd Bridget Hawkins
*and followed by refreshments
to mark Bridget's last
Wednesday Communion
Service.*

Services next Sunday

20th May

The Feast of Pentecost

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion
with Junior Church.
6.30pm Pentecost Praise -
Ecumenical service.

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**COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTH
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

¹⁵In those days Peter stood up among the believers (a group numbering about a hundred and twenty) ¹⁶and said, 'Brothers and sisters, the Scripture had to be fulfilled in which the Holy Spirit spoke long ago through David concerning Judas, who served as guide for those who arrested Jesus. ¹⁷He was one of our number and shared in our ministry.'

²¹Therefore it is necessary to choose one of the men who have been with us the whole time the Lord Jesus was living among us, ²²beginning from John's baptism to the time when Jesus was taken up from us. For one of these must become a witness with us of his resurrection.'

²³So they nominated two men: Joseph called Barsabbas (also known as Justus) and Matthias. ²⁴Then they prayed, 'Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which of these two you have chosen ²⁵to take over this apostolic

ministry, which Judas left to go where he belongs.' ²⁶Then they cast lots, and the lot fell to Matthias; so he was added to the eleven apostles.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:6-19

⁶'I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. ⁸For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. ⁹I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. ¹⁰All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them. ¹¹I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them and kept them safe by that name you gave me. None has been lost except the one doomed to destruction so that Scripture would be fulfilled.

¹³'I am coming to you now, but I say these things while I am still in the world, so that they may have the full measure of my joy within them. ¹⁴I have given them your word and the world has hated

them, for they are not of the world any more than I am of the world. ¹⁵ My prayer is not that you take them out of the world but that you protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶ They are not of the world, even as I am not of it. ¹⁷ Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸ As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹ For them I sanctify myself, that they too may be truly sanctified.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are unwell or in hospital:
Baby Ruby, Antonia & Daniel, baby Fabian, Stuart, David, Peter, Emily, Thomas, Paul, Daniel, Dr Jonathan, Beverley, Debra, Oliver, Pam and Jean.

Our CMS Mission Partner,
Rachel Ullmer.

The recently departed.
among them Eric Waites.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 15th May 2pm

JULIAN MEETING for contemplative prayer in the Side Chapel. All are very welcome to join us. Details from Martha or Sarah.

Thursdays 17th and 24th May 10.30am - 12.30pm

LITTLE FAITH EXPLORERS, a toddler group held in church every **term-time Thursday** with toys, crafts, bible story & song and the all-important lunch!

THY KINGDOM COME is a global prayer initiative inviting Christians to pray from 10th -20th May for more people to come to know Jesus Christ.

St Edmunds is participating. Here's how you can join the wave of prayer:

10th - 20th May Peace room available for people to pray and add prayers to the wall displays.

Fri 18th May Mary Irving's Christian Aid Sausage Supper will have a 20 min Stay & Pray after - sign up sheet at back of church. (There are more details on the back page.)

Saturday 19th May

THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE is 6 miles from Grassington and along the Wharfe to Conistone followed by a short scramble to meet The Dales Way for our return. We meet at 9.30am in the Church car park and any questions to David and Janet Mitchell.

Tuesday 22nd May

MID-WEEK WALK: 3¼ miles around Rothwell visiting the castle and rhubarb plantations. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. All welcome. Contact Brian Livesey.

Saturday 26th May 10am till 12 noon

ST ED'S COFFEE MORNING with second hand books, Cakes, Traidcraft Stall.

Concerts in St Edmund's

Saturday 19th May at 7.30pm
'When the Drums begin to beat....'
Cantabile Chamber Choir
Tickets £10 on the door

Saturday 26th May at 7.30pm
City of Leeds Youth Orchestra

NEWS AND NOTICES

**This is Christian Aid week
13th – 19th May.**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK / THY KINGDOM COME SAUSAGE SUPPER. You are invited to share in a delicious sizzling sausage supper at 13 Gledhow Wood Ave from 6.30 pm on Friday 18th May. This will be followed by 'Stay and Pray'. 'Pay as you feel.' All monies to Christian Aid. Ring Mary to reserve your place, or sign up at the back of church.

REV BRIDGET HAWKINS IS RETIRING: Bridget is retiring at the end of May. Her last service with us will be 10am on 20th May and we plan to say farewell with a faith lunch after the service. We hope many members of our regular congregation will be able to join us at this celebration of her work with us and with our heartfelt thanks wish her well in the future.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY! Claire's Priesting is on Saturday 23rd June at Leeds Minister at 3pm. It would be lovely to have as many of us there as possible, and if you would like to go, please add your name to the sign-up sheet at the back.

In order to celebrate Claire's Priesting we'll also be enjoying a Faith Lunch after the 10am service on Sunday 24th June. All are very welcome!

'STEPPING UP TO THE TABLE' by David Honeybone inspired by images of The Last Supper is located in the chancel: please stay after the service to sit at the table, open the books, read the stories and contemplate what you bring to the table.

SIGN UP TODAY FOR THE TALENTS CAMPAIGN: we hope as many people as possible will accept £10 on Sunday 3rd June to use in whatever way they want to raise funds for St Edmunds in the next 4 months. Please sign up today, even if you do not yet know exactly what you are going to do with your £10. If you have any questions please talk to Richard or Christine Brett.

DEMENTIA ACTION WEEK: 20TH-27TH MAY. Please let those who may be interested know, & encourage them to join in with our local events for people living with dementia & those who support them:

- Dementia Friendly Roundhay will be at Oakwood Farmer's Market on Saturday 19th May, 9am-12.30pm.
- "A Stroll in the Park" in Canal Gardens followed by refreshments; 2 - 3.15pm Monday 21st May. **See flyer.**
- "Roundhay Memories" 10am - 4pm in Lidgett Lane Community Centre, Wednesday 23rd May. **See flyer.**
- Become a "Dementia Friend"; sign up for a session in Lidgett Lane Community Centre on Wednesday 23rd May, either 5-6pm or 6.45-7.45pm. For further information or to book please contact Bridget.

THANK YOU to all those who helped with Roundhay Artists Open Studios over the Bank Holiday Weekend by welcoming, serving refreshments and baking. As well as proving a warm welcome and room to sit and chat we made £384.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are always available at Communion. Please speak to one of the church wardens before the service if one is required.