

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today **Sunday 10th June 2018** **The Second Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to all who will worship at St. Edmund's today, especially to the families and friends of Ned, Jacob and Thomas who are to be confirmed this morning. Refreshments will be served after the 10am service; please stay to meet old friends and make new ones.

10am **PARISH COMMUNION WITH CONFIRMATION**
We welcome Bishop Paul who is presiding and preaching this morning.
Hymns: 314, 631, 'The Lord's my Shepherd', 45, 'In Christ alone'.
Junior church meets today
Scramblers & Explorers for children 3+ and primary years
StEdy for young people – secondary years to age 18

6.30pm **EVENSONG**
Led by Revd Nigel Wright.

Services this week

Wednesday 13th June

11am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Nigel Wright

Services next Sunday

17th June

The Third Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion
10am Parish Communion & Holy
Baptism *with Junior Church*
5pm Sanctuary Youth Service
6.30pm Contemporary Praise

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**COLLECT FOR THE SECOND
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Faithful Creator,
whose mercy never fails;
deepen our faithfulness to you
and to your living Word,
Jesus Christ our Lord.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

¹³ It is written: 'I believed; therefore I have spoken.' Since we have that same spirit of faith, we also believe and therefore speak, ¹⁴ because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead will also raise us with Jesus and present us with you to himself. ¹⁵ All this is for your benefit, so that the grace that is reaching more and more people may cause thanksgiving to overflow to the glory of God.

¹⁶ Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all. ¹⁸ So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

5 For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ Then Jesus entered a house, and again a crowd gathered, so that he and his disciples were not even able to eat.

²¹ When his family heard about this, they went to take charge of him, for they said, 'He is out of his mind.'

²² And the teachers of the law who came down from Jerusalem said, 'He is possessed by Beelzebul! By the prince of demons he is driving out demons.'

²³ So Jesus called them over to him and began to speak to them in parables: 'How can Satan drive out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ If a house is divided against itself, that house cannot stand. ²⁶ And if Satan opposes himself and is divided, he cannot stand; his end has come. ²⁷ In fact, no one can enter a strong man's house without first tying him up. Then he can plunder the strong man's house. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, people can be forgiven all their sins and every slander they utter, ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will never be forgiven; they are guilty of an eternal sin.'

³⁰ He said this because they were saying, 'He has an impure spirit.'

³¹ Then Jesus' mother and brothers arrived. Standing outside, they sent someone in to call him. ³² A crowd was sitting round him, and they told him, 'Your mother and brothers are outside

looking for you.’

³³ ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ he asked.

³⁴ Then he looked at those seated in a circle round him and said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers!’ ³⁵ Whoever does God’s will is my brother and sister and mother.’

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our confirmation candidates,
Ned, Jacob and Thomas.

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

Our CMS Mission Partner,
Rachel Ullmer.

The recently departed,
among them Sheila Waites.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th June

MID-WEEK WALK 3½ miles. Meanwood Park and The Hollies. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. All are welcome. Contact Brian Livesey on 293 7403 for more information.

Thursdays 14th 21st & 28th June 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!

Friday 15th June 8 – 11pm

ST EDMUND'S MEN'S GROUP hold their inaugural meeting at Gledhow Sports & Social Club on Gledhow Lane. All are welcome. We look forward to a good gathering for our first meeting.

Saturday 16th June

THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE is just over 6 miles starting at Bramley Fall Wood with a pub lunch at the Barge. The short return walk is along the canal and back through the woods. There are no stiles. We meet in the Church car park at 9.30. Any questions to Colin and Martha.

Monday 18th June

MONTHLY PCC MEETING. Please pray for God’s guidance and wisdom, that at St Edmund’s we may be loving and serving God in everything we do.

Tuesday 19th June 2pm

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

Saturday 23rd June 10am till 12 noon

ST ED'S COFFEE MORNING Second hand books, Cakes, Traidcraft Stall. Do pop in and have a chat and a cuppa.

Tuesday 26th June

A NEW WALK! A four mile circuit of Wetherby through the centre of the town then along the banks of the Wharfe, and the old railway back to the cars.

Concert in St Edmund's

Sinfonia of Leeds

Saturday 30th June at 7.30pm

Tickets: 376 0318 or

sinfoniaofleeds.eventbrite or on the door

NEWS AND NOTICES

URGENT: We are very much looking forward to having our German Exchange students from a Church school from Freiburg. We are now two beds short - would anyone be willing to host them from Monday 9th July to the morning of Friday 13th July? Very little is needed other than a bed and breakfast, and if needing to get off for work etc, they are very happy to be dropped off at church.

We are planning some social events with the group on

- Monday 9th July Fish & Chips
- Tuesday 10th July Cinema
- Wednesday 11th July Dinner out
- Thursday 12th July Escape Rooms

If any of our youth (11-18) would like to join us on these evenings and get to know some new friends, please could they let Rev Claire know as soon as possible.

2018 TALENTS CAMPAIGN: It is not too late to take part. If you have not yet decided how to use your Talents £10 – sign up first and then pray about it. It is for God's work. Ask HIM to help you decide what to do. Children can take part too. If you are over 14, you can sign the lists and take your £10. If you are under 14, talk to your Youth group leader or parents because they can take £10 on your behalf. Everyone can take up this challenge. If you want to talk about your idea please phone Richard or Christine.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to a literary event followed by a buffet meal at the Mosque on Shadwell Lane (opposite the Synagogue) on Wednesday 13th June at 7.30pm. If you would like to go, please contact Joyce.

THIS WEEK'S FLOWERS
have been sponsored by Mary
to celebrate her birthday

A THANK YOU FROM BRIDGET.
"To all in the church family at St Ed's, I'd like to express my sincere & grateful thanks to you for making my final Sunday with you, such a special & memorable time. It was a delightful parting gift to be able to share fellowship with you over a delicious faith lunch. I shall miss you all enormously. Thank you for your very generous parting gifts, cards & messages, which I really value & appreciate. Remembering you in prayer, & praying for God's blessing upon you, as you journey on together into the future He has prepared for you."

A Companion on your Spiritual Journey?

Where is God at work in my life?
Is doubt normal?
How can I go deeper in my faith?
Is prayer important?
How do I understand God's calling to me?
How can I make scripture more meaningful to me?

These, and many more questions, occur to us many times over the years in our walk with Christ.

Spiritual companionship is offered by the diocese to all denominations. It offers a confidential and caring relationship trusting in the guiding of the Holy Spirit.

A leaflet at the back of the church offers more information.

I too am available for an informal conversation if you so wish.....

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