

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today **Sunday 9th September 2018** **The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity**

*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 preaching.

10am **PARISH COMMUNION**
Revd Nigel Wright is presiding and preaching.
Hymns: 21, 42, 631, 202, 570.

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 12th September

11am Holy Communion

Services next Sunday

16th September

The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion & Baptism
with Junior Church.

6.30pm Contemporary Praise

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CREATION COLLECT

Creator God, you made the goodness of the land, the riches of the sea and the rhythm of the seasons; as we thank you for your gracious providing may we cherish and respect this planet and its peoples, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

James 2:1-10

My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favouritism. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, 'Here's a good seat for you,' but say to the poor man, 'You stand there' or 'Sit on the floor by my feet,' ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

⁵ Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong?

⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, 'Love your neighbour as

yourself,' you are doing right. ⁹ But if you show favouritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as law-breakers. ¹⁰ For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

GOSPEL READING

Mark 7:24-37

²⁴ Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. ²⁵ In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. ²⁶ The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter.

²⁷ 'First let the children eat all they want,' he told her, 'for it is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'

²⁸ 'Lord,' she replied, 'even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.'

²⁹ Then he told her, 'For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.'

³⁰ She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹ Then Jesus left the vicinity of Tyre and went through Sidon, down to the Sea of Galilee and into the region of the Decapolis. ³² There some people brought to him a man who was deaf and could

hardly talk, and they begged Jesus to place his hand on him.

³³ After he took him aside, away from the crowd, Jesus put his fingers into the man's ears. Then he spat and touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ He looked up to heaven and with a deep sigh said to him, '*Ephphatha!*' (which means 'Be opened!'). ³⁵ At this, the man's ears were opened, his tongue was loosed and he began to speak plainly.

³⁶ Jesus commanded them not to tell anyone. But the more he did so, the more they kept talking about it.

³⁷ People were overwhelmed with amazement. 'He has done everything well,' they said. 'He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are unwell or in hospital:

Brian, Bill, Liz,

Pam, baby Ruby,

*baby Fabian, Stuart, Marc, Oliver,
David, Josiah, Peter, Jean, Suzanne,
Beverley, Liz & Daniel*

Our CMS Mission Partner,

Rachel Ullmer.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 11th September

MID-WEEK WALK, 3 miles following The Meanwood Valley Trail through Adel Woods to Stairfoot Lane. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. Further details from Brian

Thursdays 13th, 20th & 27th September

10.30am - 12.30

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 14th September

POETRY, PATÉ & PLONK, in church. Tickets £9: please contact Gwyneth.

Saturday 15th September

THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE is 6¼ miles taking in Bishop Wilton and Fangfoss, eating at the Carpenters Arms in Fangfoss. We meet in the church car park at 9.30am.

Monday 17th September

MONTHLY PCC MEETING. Please pray for God's guidance and wisdom.

Tuesday 18th September 2pm

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

Tuesday 25th September

MID-WEEK WALK is 3¼ miles from the Thorner to Bardsey road following Kennels Lane to Stubbing Moor returning via Pompacali.

Saturday 22nd September 10am - 12

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

Sunday 30th September 8.45am

PARISH BREAKFAST in the Church Hall, proceeds for A Rocha working for the protection & restoration of the natural world. Adults - £6, Children 11+ - £2, Under 11 - £1.

NEWS AND NOTICES

HERITAGE OPEN DAY: The church building will be open today from 2 to 4pm to allow members of the public to view our heritage treasures. There will be guides to show visitors round and refreshments will be available.

THE DIOCESAN PRAYER DIARY for September has Roundhay, St Edmund listed for prayer on Tuesday 11th September.

COMMUNION LINEN: More volunteers are needed to join our small team who launder the cloths used for communion on a weekly rota basis. If you are interested or need more information please contact Anne, Church Warden.

RECIPE BOOK: Jean is hoping to compile another booklet containing St Edmund's favourite recipes to sell at this year's Christmas Fair. Please could you let her have one or more of your favourite recipes – starters, mains, desserts, preserves etc by 1st October?

FIGHTING FOR LIFE, a play by Brian Daniels about a family struggling with the care issues around dementia and Motor Neurone Disease, with discussion led by Fabian Hamilton, MP, at St Edmund's on Saturday, 20th October at 7pm. Tickets available for order now at £7 or £5 concessions stedmundsroundhay@gmail.com or telephone 0775 650 1245.

MY FAVOURITE SINGS! An evening of Irish song and Gilbert & Sullivan favourites on Friday 21st September at 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 available on door. Interval refreshments are available.

TALENTS CAMPAIGN: There is still time to join this fundraising campaign. If you want to raise funds for St Edmund's in the next two months by using your skills to run an event or make something to sell, please talk to Richard and he will give you £10 seed money. Mark the date for two forthcoming events:-

- Friday 19 October: fun family quiz night in church with refreshments and a raffle
- Friday 9 November – See Richard as a young man 50 years ago. Illustrated talk on his two years as a VSO in Nepal, with refreshments.

SHARE YOUR PRAYERS. Can you share your favourite, most helpful prayers? Or a piece of prose that helps you to tune into God? Or a verse from a hymn or the Bible or the prayer book that comforts and sustains you? Jackie would like to gather the prayers to make a little book. You can give them to her or you can leave them with one of the church wardens.

WE ARE COLLECTING men's toiletries including shower gel and shaving gear (eg razors) for asylum seekers staying at the Harehills Franciscan Friary. We are also continuing to collect toiletries for St Aidan's Church. Please leave contributions at the back of church.

WISDOM ON THE WAY; If you are interested in thinking about how your faith informs what you do in your community and would appreciate time and space to stop being busy (just for a day!) to reflect with others, this event is for you. Monday 22nd October, 9.30am-4pm at Leeds Church Institute. Any queries to 391 7928