

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today **Sunday 6th January 2019** **Epiphany Sunday**

*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 Claire Corley is presiding and Revd Nigel Wright is
preaching.

Hymns: 724, 399, 641, 326, 869.

Junior church meets today

Scramblers & Explorers for children 3+ and primary years

StEdy for young people – secondary years to age 18

6.30pm **DWELLING: HEALING**
Led by Revd Nigel Wright.

Services this week

Wednesday 9th January

11am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Claire Corley

Services next Sunday

Sunday 13th January

Baptism of the Lord

8am Holy Communion
10am Christingle Service & Parade
6.30pm Holy Communion: *full sung*
Eucharist with choir.

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COLLECT FOR EPIPHANY

Creator of the heavens,
who led the Magi by a star
to worship the Christ-child:
guide and sustain us,
that we may find our journey's end
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 3:1-12

For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles –

² Surely you have heard about the administration of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. ⁴ In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God's holy apostles and prophets. ⁶ This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.

⁷ I became a servant of this gospel by the gift of God's grace given me through the working of his power. ⁸ Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, ⁹ and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things.

¹⁰ His intent was that now, through the

church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms,

¹¹ according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord. ¹² In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 2:1-12

After Jesus was born in Bethlehem in Judea, during the time of King Herod, Magi from the east came to Jerusalem ² and asked, 'Where is the one who has been born king of the Jews? We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.'

³ When King Herod heard this he was disturbed, and all Jerusalem with him.

⁴ When he had called together all the people's chief priests and teachers of the law, he asked them where the Messiah was to be born. ⁵ 'In Bethlehem in Judea,' they replied, 'for this is what the prophet has written:

⁶ "'But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah,

are by no means least among the rulers of Judah;

for out of you will come a ruler

who will shepherd my people Israel.'"

⁷ Then Herod called the Magi secretly and found out from them the exact time the star had appeared. ⁸ He sent them to Bethlehem and said, 'Go and search carefully for the child. As soon as you find him, report to me, so that I too may go and worship him.'

⁹ After they had heard the king, they went on their way, and the star they had seen when it rose went ahead of them

until it stopped over the place where the child was. ¹⁰ When they saw the star, they were overjoyed. ¹¹ On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshipped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. ¹² And having been warned in a dream not to go back to Herod, they returned to their country by another route.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are unwell or in hospital:

Margaret (Anne's mum), Margaret, Pam, Liz, Suzanne, Martin, Marc, Beverley, Oliver, Josiah, Lynda, Hazel, Harry and Susan.

Our CMS Mission Partner,

Rachel Ullmer

The recently departed.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 8th January

MID-WEEK WALK, New Pudsey & the Leeds Country Way, 3.4 miles. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. Contact Brian for more details about all this month's walks.

Thursdays 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st January

10.30am - 12.30pm

LITTLE FAITH EXPLORERS, a toddler group with toys, crafts, bible story & song and the all-important lunch!

Tuesday 15th January

JULIAN MEETING for contemplative prayer in the Side Chapel. Details from Martha or Sarah.

Friday 18th January 8 – 11pm

ST EDMUND'S MEN'S GROUP meet at Gledhow Sports & Social Club on Gledhow Lane. No formal business just a social occasion. A chance for like-minded individuals to get together to enjoy lively discussions and one another's company.

Saturday 19th January

RAMBLING - a 6 mile flat circular walk from Aberford with a pub lunch at the end. We meet in the church car park at 9.30am. New walkers always welcome.

Monday 21st January

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 22nd January

MID-WEEK WALK. Bramley Falls and Hawksworth Woods. 3 miles.

Friday 25th January 12.30pm

CHRISTIAN AID SOUP LUNCH at St Andrew's URC. Everyone is invited to enjoy a delicious soup lunch, chat to old and new friends from our neighbouring churches and at the same time help some of the poorest people in our world.

Saturday 26th January 10am till 12 noon

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

MUSIC AT ST EDMUND'S

Sinfonia of Leeds Concert

Saturday 26th January at 7.30pm

Britten & Vaughan Williams

Tickets: Box Office, Leeds Town Hall:

0113 3760318 or

sinfoniaofleeds.eventbrite or on the door

NEWS AND NOTICES

SHARING GOD'S GENEROUS LOVE: on Monday 14th January, an evening to inform & explore all that is happening at St Edmund's at the moment. How are we living out our vision? How are we growing? What does it mean to be a resource church? How can I get involved? What's happening in & around our church building? Light refreshments at 7pm, starting at 7.15pm with music and stories to help us explore and reflect.

THE NEW ENVELOPE GIVING BOXES which start on Sunday 3rd February will be available from the back of church from today. *David.*

THE HAZEL BEVINGTON CHRISTMAS QUIZ was won by Margaret. Thanks to all who bought this quiz which raised £36 towards the Talents campaign. *Janet.*

IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY of St Edmund's recipe book (£5 each) please contact Jean.

TEA COSY + CAFÉ on Wednesday 9th January 11am - 1.30pm in Lidgett Lane Community Centre. For those with dementia and their carers, Singing for the Brain, companionship and a light lunch of sandwiches, hot drinks and home-made cakes. Enquiries: to Susie on 266 6476.

ST HILD'S LECTURE 2019: On Saturday 12th January at 6pm, Rt Revd Professor Dr Tom Wright will deliver the 2019 St Hild's Lecture: "**Space, time and history: Jesus and the challenge of God**" (www.sthild.org/news) at St George's Church, Leeds. Doors open and refreshments available at 5pm. Parking is at Joseph's Well car park (LS3 1AD).

Christingle



Please join us for the
Christingle service next week
Sunday 13th January

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED to help put Christingle oranges together on Friday 11th (evening) & Saturday 12th (afternoon). If you can spare an hour please see Anne/

WYDAN NIGHT SHELTER AT ST EDMUND'S for up to 10 male destitute asylum seekers, Monday 11th to Monday 18th February. We need people to:-

- help set up on Monday morning and dismantle the following Monday
- cook an evening meal
- socialise during the evening
- stay overnight
- wash guests' clothes

If you are able to help please add your name to the rota which is now at the back of church. Training is essential for all new volunteers, provided by WYDAN on Wednesday 9th January at 6.30pm at St Matthew's Church, Wood Lane, LS7 3QF. We would also value monetary donations towards the cost of bus passes and breakfasts and packed lunches. And most importantly please pray for the WYDAN project and for our preparations here at St Edmund's.