

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today Sunday 10th March 2019 The first Sunday of Lent

*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 **FAMILY COMMUNION**
Revd Nigel Wright is presiding and preaching.
Hymns: 19, *Psalm*, 379, 29, 503.

Junior church meets today

Scramblers & Explorers for children 3+ and primary years
StEdy for young people – secondary years to age 18

6.30pm **DWELLING: EVENSONG, with full choir**
Led by Revd Sam Corley, with Peter Marles preaching.

Services this week

Monday 11th March

7pm Lent Evening Prayer

Wednesday 13th March

11am Holy Communion

Services next Sunday

Sunday 17th March

The second Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion &
Holy Baptism
with Junior Church.

5pm Sanctuary Youth Service

6.30pm Dwelling: Prayer & Praise

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**COLLECT FOR THE FIRST
SUNDAY OF LENT**

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of
darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in
wisdom and prayer that we may
witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} The word is near you; it is in your mouth and in your heart, that is, the message concerning faith that we proclaim: ⁹ if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. ¹¹ As Scripture says, 'Anyone who believes in him will never be put to shame.' ¹² For there is no difference between Jew and Gentile – the same Lord is Lord of all and richly blesses all who call on him, ¹³ for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.'

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, left the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness, ² where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.

³ The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.'

⁴ Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Man shall not live on bread alone."'

⁵ The devil led him up to a high place and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And he said to him, 'I will give you all their authority and splendour; it has been given to me, and I can give it to anyone I want to. ⁷ If you worship me, it will all be yours.'

⁸ Jesus answered, 'It is written: "Worship the Lord your God and serve him only.'"

⁹ The devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the highest point of the temple. 'If you are the Son of God,' he said, 'throw yourself down from here.

¹⁰ For it is written:

“He will command his angels

concerning you

to guard you carefully;

¹¹ they will lift you up in their hands, so that you will not strike your foot

against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered, ‘It is said: “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.”’

¹³ When the devil had finished all this tempting, he left him until an opportune time.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are unwell or in hospital:

Brenda, Margaret (Anne's mum), Pam,

Liz, Suzanne, Martin, Marc,

Beverley, Oliver, Josiah, Hazel,

Margaret, Harry and Susan.

The recently departed.

DIARY DATES

Tuesday 12th March

MID-WEEK WALK 3¼ miles. Otley and Gallows Hill, around the Gallows Hill Nature Reserve and along the Wharfe before joining the Six Dales Trail then more riverside walking and a café. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am.

Thursdays 14th, 21st & 28th March

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 15th March, 7.45 for 8pm start

Last opportunity to sign up for the **Ladies' Group** Felting Workshop in church— only 3 spaces left!! Please let Jo Wright know if you'd like to take part. There is a £10 charge to cover the cost of the demonstration & materials. Refreshments provided with “bring and share” snacks and an opportunity to

watch a demonstration and then to have a go. Some capacity for others to watch and for us all to socialise.

Friday 15th March 8 – 11pm

ST EDMUND'S MEN'S GROUP meet at Gledhow Sports & Social Club on Gledhow Lane. All are welcome.

Saturday 16th March

5 MILE RAMBLE, Cullingworth near Bingley with babbling brooks, waterfalls, old mills and the Hewenden Viaduct with its 17 arches which we walk along. We meet in the church car park at 9.30am. Details from Brian.

Monday 18th March

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

Tuesday 19th March

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

Saturday 23rd March 10am till 12 noon

COFFEE MORNING, Second hand books, Cakes, Traidcraft Stall, Knit and Natter. Do pop in for a chat and a cuppa.

Tuesday 26th March

MID-WEEK WALK 4 miles. Great Preston, the Leeds Country Way and Brecks Farm. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. Brian.

Saturday 30th March 2pm-4pm

PRE MOTHERS DAY AFTERNOON TEA in the church hall. Full English Afternoon Tea (with Prosecco for all the ladies.) Tickets are £10, available from Jo. All proceeds will go to Scout Jamboree and Camps International Fundraising targets.

NEWS AND NOTICES

A NEW CHURCH ELECTORAL ROLL is being prepared as is required every 6 years. **Everyone who wants to be on the new roll has to sign a new form.** Forms are in church and must be returned to the box by 7th April. If you have any questions, please ask a member of the clergy or the warden team or send an email to Anne. When you are on the roll you are entitled to vote at the church annual general meeting which will be held on Sunday 28th April.

PLEASE TAKE CARE as there may be men up ladders or scaffold towers installing our new lighting. Keep away from any work areas. The towers will be stored in church over the weekend so please keep young children away from them. Thank you.

INDIA TRIP: update on the travels to India in January with the charity The Grassroots Trust. You might be curious, want to see a photo or two, have some questions, or even want to join the 2020 team: all are welcome! Find out more on Wednesday 13th March at 12 (including a light lunch too!), or join us for the evening service at 6.30pm on Sunday 17th March.

“THANK YOU so much for your wonderful support of my cake sale on 10th Feb. I raised £166.85 for Bliss (the charity for babies born premature or sick) which is a great step towards my fundraising target for the London Marathon. I am joining forces with Jo Wright to organise some further events: an Easter Fayre Sat 20th April 2-5pm

with kids' crafts and games and a **Gin Festival Sat 8th June.** More details to follow!”
Kate.

Music at St Edmund's **Sinfonia of Leeds Concert** **Saturday 30th March at 7.30pm**

Stravinsky *Symphonies of Wind Instruments*
Part: *Tabula Rasa*

Brahms: *Symphony No. 4*

Soloists: David Greed & Andy Long

Conductor: Anthony Kraus

**Tickets: Box Office, Leeds Town Hall:
376 0318 or sinfoniaofleeds.eventbrite
or on the door**

THE GREEN GROUP'S theme this month is "Ways of living gently on the Earth". Please take a look at the display and take a leaflet. Comments and observations welcome. Jill.

ECUMENICAL SOUP LUNCH. The last in the Winter Soup Lunches: in the Immaculate Heart Queen's Hall, Harrogate Road on Thursday 14th March, 12.30 to 2pm. Everyone is very welcome.

FREE TO GOOD HOME: Sisters Holly and Daisy are 4½ year old guinea pigs in need of a new home because Christine's granddaughter is moving to where pets are not allowed. They will come with an outdoor hutch (2 storey!) plus an indoor hutch cage and all necessary things like water bottle, food bowl, sleeping house and an initial supply of food and bedding. If you are interested then please see Christine.

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

**A reminder that the deadline for the
news sheet is 12 NOON ON
THURSDAY.**