

# Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

## Services for Today **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2019** **The Feast of Pentecost**

*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**     **PENTECOST CELEBRATION COMMUNION**

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

Hymns: 695, 615, 74, 1, 511.

Junior church meets today

Scramblers & Explorers for children 3+ and primary years

StE dy for young people – secondary years to age 18

**6.30pm**     **DWELLING: EVENSONG**

Led by Revd Nigel Wright.

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### Services this week

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June**

11am Holy Communion

### Services next Sunday

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

**Trinity Sunday**

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 PENTECOST

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with the  
gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the breath  
of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

#### **Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place.  
<sup>2</sup> Suddenly a sound like the blowing of a violent wind came from heaven and filled the whole house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> They saw what seemed to be tongues of fire that separated and came to rest on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit enabled them.  
<sup>5</sup> Now there were staying in Jerusalem God-fearing Jews from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup> When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard their own language being spoken. <sup>7</sup> Utterly amazed, they asked: 'Aren't all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> Then how is it that each of us hears them in our native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya near Cyrene; visitors from Rome <sup>11</sup> (both Jews and converts to Judaism); Cretans and Arabs – we hear them declaring the wonders of God in our own tongues!' <sup>12</sup> Amazed

and perplexed, they asked one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> Some, however, made fun of them and said, 'They have had too much wine.' <sup>14</sup> Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: 'Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say. <sup>15</sup> These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It's only nine in the morning! <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel:  
<sup>17</sup> "In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people.  
Your sons and daughters will prophesy,  
your young men will see visions,  
your old men will dream dreams.  
<sup>18</sup> Even on my servants, both men and women,  
I will pour out my Spirit in those days,  
and they will prophesy.  
<sup>19</sup> I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below,  
blood and fire and billows of smoke.  
<sup>20</sup> The sun will be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood  
before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord.  
<sup>21</sup> And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

### GOSPEL READING

#### **John 14:8-17, 25-27**

<sup>8</sup> Philip said, 'Lord, show us the Father and that will be enough for us.' <sup>9</sup> Jesus answered: 'Don't you know me, Philip, even after I have been among you such a long time? Anyone who has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, Show us the Father?' <sup>10</sup> Don't you believe that I am in the Father, and that the Father is in me? The words I say to you I do not

speaking on my own authority. Rather, it is the Father, living in me, who is doing his work. <sup>11</sup> Believe me when I say that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; or at least believe on the evidence of the works themselves.

<sup>12</sup> Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. <sup>13</sup> And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. <sup>14</sup> You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. <sup>15</sup> 'If you love me, keep my commands. <sup>16</sup> And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you for ever – <sup>17</sup> the Spirit of truth. The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.

<sup>25</sup> 'All this I have spoken while still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you.

<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

#### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Give thanks for the arrival of baby William,** with congratulations to Adam, Isabelle and Evie.

**Those who are unwell or in hospital:**  
Joyce, Pam, Melanie,  
Margaret (Anne's mum), Martin, Suresh,  
Hazel, Ian, Harry  
and Susan.

#### **DIARY DATES**

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June

**MID-WEEK WALK** Smaws & Newton Kyme, 4 miles from near Tadcaster to Smaws and Newton Kyme with a visit to its tiny church. The route then follows the Wharfe back to the cars.

Thursdays 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> June 10.30

**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 14<sup>th</sup> June 8 – 11pm

**ST EDMUND'S MEN'S GROUP** meet at Gledhow Sports & Social Club on Gledhow Lane. A chance for like-minded individuals to get together to enjoy lively discussions and one another's company. We will then break for summer.

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June

**THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE** is a circular walk of about 5 miles from Denby Dale. Lunch is at the end of the walk at Beanie's café in Denby Dale. For details contact Colin.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June

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

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2pm

**JULIAN MEETING** in the Side Chapel.

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June, 7pm-9pm

**CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES INFORMATION EVENING,** to find out more about our vision for children, youth and families at St Edmunds: what resources and support we would like to offer our young people and what we can offer to you as a part of our church

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**NEW HOUSEGROUP!** It's been great to have people asking about Housegroups, so we're delighted that a new one has been launched! Come along on **Thursday at 7.45pm** at Claire's house (2A Ryder Gardens, LS8 1JS) to do some Bible study and pray for our weeks ahead. Do join us - it'd be lovely to see you!

**WEDNESDAY LUNCH 19<sup>th</sup> June 11.45am - 1pm.** Our mid-week communion has always been a favourite with many and for some time we've been talking about doing refreshments after the service. We're finally ready to go! So from **19<sup>th</sup> June**, we're going to have the opportunity to have a light lunch after the service. There will be board games, and a small poetry slot as well. Everyone is welcome, and it would be the ideal place to bring a friend along too! For more information please see Gwyneth or Rev Claire.

**THANK YOU** from John to all those who sponsored him in the Manchester Half Marathon which he completed in a wee bit over 2 hours. "Your support kept me going and will help fund specialist therapy for baby Jude. Thanks again."

**STUDENT RECITALS: today at 3pm and on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm** performed by the students of Katy Kelly; featuring classical, musical and art songs from composers such as Mozart, Faure, Schubert, and Rodgers and Hammerstein. Come along and listen to some favourites like Vilia, Ave Maria, Summertime, O Sole Mio and Panis Angelicus and many more. **Admission is free** (charitable donations in aid of St. Gemma's and PAFRAS are welcome).

**OUR NEW CURATE, Chris Balding,** is being ordained on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June, and there will be a celebration at the church hall in the afternoon. All are welcome. **Chris' first Sunday** with us will be on 30<sup>th</sup> June with a bring-and-share faith lunch after the 10am service.

**THERE ARE ENVELOPES** at the back of church for people who are in the planned giving scheme and who gift aid their contribution.

**TRAIDCRAFT WEEK 17<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> June** - Celebrating 40 Years of Pioneering Fair Trade and the launch of our 90kg of rice challenge. Come to the coffee morning on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June and see what 90kg of rice looks like. This is the amount of rice a farmer in Malawi has to sell to enable him to send a child to secondary school for a year. A Bag of Rice Can Change a Life. Will you buy a 1kg bag of rice for £3.20 and help your Traidcraft stall meet the challenge of selling 90kg of rice? Find out more at the services on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June when you can also buy your pack of rice.

**"HOPE OF OUR CALLING"** A Eucharist to mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Ordination of Women to the Priesthood will take place on Trinity Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> June, in Ripon Cathedral at 3.30pm. President: The Bishop of Leeds, the Rt Revd Nick Baines, Preacher: The Bishop of Ripon, the Rt Revd Dr Helen-Ann Hartley. A service of hope and celebration for all, as the Diocese marks what was a fundamental and life-giving change for the Church of England.