

Welcome to St Edmund's Parish Church

Services for Today

Sunday 8th September 2019 Twelfth 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 Terry Robson is preaching.

10am FAMILY COMMUNION

Revd Claire Corley presiding & Revd Nigel Wright preaching.
Hymns: 21, 42, 163, 202, 570.

Junior church meets today

Scramblers for children 3 and primary Key Stage 1

Explorers for primary Key Stage 2

StE dy for young people – secondary years to age 18

6.30pm DWELLING: EVENSONG

Led by Revd Nigel Wright and Revd Chris Balding.

Services this week

Wednesday 11th September

11am Holy Communion

Services next Sunday

Sunday 15th September

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion & Holy Baptism
with Junior Church.

6.30pm Dwelling: Prayer & Praise

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**COLLECT FOR THE TWELFTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**God of constant mercy,
who sent your Son to save us;
remind us of your goodness,
increase your grace within us,
that our thankfulness may grow,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philemon 1: 1-21

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,
To Philemon our dear friend and fellow worker – ² also to Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier – and to the church that meets in your home:
³ Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I always thank my God as I remember you in my prayers, ⁵ because I hear about your love for all his holy people and your faith in the Lord Jesus. ⁶ I pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ. ⁷ Your love has given me great joy and encouragement, because you, brother, have refreshed the hearts of the Lord's people.

⁸ Therefore, although in Christ I could be bold and order you to do what you ought to do, ⁹ yet I prefer to appeal to you on the basis of love. It is as none other than Paul – an old man and now also a prisoner of Christ Jesus – ¹⁰ that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹² I am sending him – who is my very heart – back to you. ¹³ I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel. ¹⁴ But I did not want to do anything without your consent, so that any favour you do would not seem forced but would be voluntary. ¹⁵ Perhaps the reason he was separated from you for a little while was that you might have him back for ever – ¹⁶ no longer as a slave, but better than a slave, as a dear brother. He is very dear to me but even dearer to you, both as a fellow man and as a brother in the Lord.

¹⁷ So if you consider me a partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸ If he has done you any wrong or owes you anything, charge it to me. ¹⁹ I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand. I will pay it back – not to mention that you owe me your very self. ²⁰ I do wish, brother, that I may have some benefit from you in the Lord; refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹ Confident of your obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I ask.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:25-33

²⁵ Large crowds were travelling with Jesus, and turning to them he said: ²⁶ 'If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters – yes, even their own life – such a person cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ And whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.

²⁸ 'Suppose one of you wants to build a tower. Won't you first sit down and estimate the cost to see if you have

enough money to complete it?²⁹ For if you lay the foundation and are not able to finish it, everyone who sees it will ridicule you, ³⁰ saying, "This person began to build and wasn't able to finish."

³¹ Or suppose a king is about to go to war against another king. Won't he first sit down and consider whether he is able with ten thousand men to oppose the one coming against him with twenty thousand? ³² If he is not able, he will send a delegation while the other is still a long way off and will ask for terms of peace. ³³ In the same way, those of you who do not give up everything you have cannot be my disciples.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who are unwell or in hospital:

*Joyce, Pam, Melanie,
Margaret (Anne's mum), Suresh, Anj,
John,
Ian, and Baby Saskia.*

Our CMS Mission Partner,

Rachel Ullmer.

The recently departed, among them

*Constance (Connie) Harvey.
Connie's funeral will be held here at St
Edmund's on Monday 9th Sept. at 11am.*

DIARY DATES

Wednesday 11th September 11.45-1pm

WEDNESDAY LUNCH HUB follows the Communion Service. A light lunch with board games and a small poetry slot.

Thursdays 12th, 19th, 26th 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 13th September 7.45pm

LADIES GROUP meets in church to make the decorated rings for the flower festival. More info from Jo Wright

Saturday 14th September

A 6 MILE CIRCULAR RAMBLE from Sawley in Lower Nidderdale with views over The Vale of York and a picnic at Eavestone Lake. We meet in the Church car park to leave at 9.30am: new walkers are always welcome. Please contact David & Janet with queries.

Monday 16th September

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

Tuesday 17th September

MID-WEEK WALK, 3½ miles in Temple Newsam Park, using some of the quieter paths & includes a visit to the Temple. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. Brian.

Tuesday 17th September 2pm

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

Saturday 21st September 10am till 1pm

COFFEE MORNING & HERITAGE OPEN DAY. A leaflet will be available for visitors to view the church treasures at their own pace. Come and listen to our magnificent Binns organ. Second hand books, Cakes and Traidcraft Stall.

Tuesday 24th September

MID-WEEK WALK Rodley, canal and river, 3.4 miles along the banks of the Aire and the Leeds Liverpool Canal. We meet in the church car park at 9.15am. New walkers always welcome. Contact Brian for more information.

NEWS AND NOTICES

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH OPEN FOR VISITORS: we will open the church for the Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust "Ride and Stride" event on **Saturday 14th September from 10am until 5pm**. We will also be open for the Heritage Open Day event on **Saturday 21st September from 10am to 1pm**. Church Magazines from 1950 to 1990 will be available for people to read during these open days. If you can help with welcoming visitors or serving refreshments please sign the lists at the back of church at the times you can be present.

HARVEST MADNESS on 20th September 4 until 5pm. Games, crafts, activities, music and a fun harvest service followed by food.

PITCHING THE TENT 4th October. An evening of fun, games, crafts, challenges and discovery for children aged 6 and upwards with sleepover for school years 7+. Save the date!

CONFIRMATIONS AND BAPTISMS. We will be having a confirmation service on 20th October in our 10am service. Bishop Paul will be joining us. If you would like to explore your faith further and want to consider confirmation, do have a word with Revd Nigel, Revd Claire or Revd Chris. Confirmation is about affirming your journey in the Christian faith and in very practical terms allows you to receive the bread and the wine at Holy Communion. Revd Nigel.

THE GREEN GROUP DISPLAY for September will show art work from a project on art and activism about climate change by students studying Illustration at Huddersfield University.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 11TH – 14TH OCTOBER.

Check the Harvest Ring table at the back of church for examples of how to make your flower festival ring.

Lots of volunteers will be needed over the Festival Weekend. There are sign-up sheets at the back of church.

Tickets for the evening reception on Friday 11th October are available from Jean or by emailing stedsfestival@gmail.com

CHRISTMAS FAYRE on Saturday 30th November. We're in need of all hands on deck so any offers of help see Rev Claire or Jean. If you are making jams and preserves perhaps you could put a jar or two aside for sale at the Fayre. Knitted or crocheted items are also needed for the Craft stall.

RIDE AND STRIDE. Terry is looking to form a cycling team to visit North Yorkshire churches on Saturday 14th September. The route follows the 25 mile Ride and Stride Art Trail: <http://www.yhct.org.uk/news/ride-stride-art-trail/> in the Masham and West Tanfield area. The idea is to raise sponsorship for the ride and then proceeds are split 50/50 with Yorkshire Historic Churches Trust and St Edmunds. Interested? Please contact Terry to discuss details.

LEEDS NORTH EAST TREFOIL GUILD (Friends of Guiding) invite you to a Coffee/Tea Afternoon in aid of MacMillan Cancer Support on Sunday 29th September from 2.30 to 4.30pm. Refreshments, Quiz, Book stall & Tombola.