

# **A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church**

## **Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2025** **The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity** **Mental Health Awareness**

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us  
whether in church or at home.*

**8am**      **HOLY COMMUNION**

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson  
is preaching.

**10am**      **HOLY COMMUNION**

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Junior church meets this morning.

*This service will be available on-line.*

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**Our live streamed services are shared live on our Facebook page:**

<https://www.facebook.com/StEdsRoundhay>

**You do not need a Facebook account to watch them.**

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**Services this week**

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October**

**11am Holy Communion**

Led by Revd Martin Tanner

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Services next Sunday**

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October**

**The eighteenth Sunday  
after Trinity**

**8am Holy Communion**

**10am Family Communion**

**6.30pm Holden Service**

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and insights into life at St Ed's**

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**COLLECT FOR MENTAL  
HEALTH AWARENESS**

**Almighty God, in whose service  
lies perfect freedom:  
teach us to obey you with  
loving hearts and steadfast wills;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**COLLECT FOR THE  
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY**

**Gracious God,  
you call us to fullness of life:  
deliver us from unbelief  
and banish our anxieties  
with the liberating love of  
Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 22:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> My God, my God, why have you  
forsaken me?

Why are you so far from  
helping me, from the words of my  
groaning?

<sup>2</sup> O my God, I cry by day, but you  
do not answer;  
and by night, but find no rest.

<sup>3</sup> Yet you are holy,  
enthroned on the praises of

Israel.

<sup>4</sup> In you our ancestors trusted;  
they trusted, and you delivered  
them.

<sup>5</sup> To you they cried, and were  
saved;  
in you they trusted, and were not  
put to shame.

<sup>6</sup> But I am a worm, and not human;  
scorned by others, and despised  
by the people.

<sup>7</sup> All who see me mock at me;  
they make mouths at me, they  
shake their heads;

<sup>8</sup> 'Commit your cause to the Lord;  
let him deliver—  
let him rescue the one in whom  
he delights!'

<sup>9</sup> Yet it was you who took me from  
the womb;  
you kept me safe on my  
mother's breast.

<sup>10</sup> On you I was cast from my birth,  
and since my mother bore me  
you have been my God.

<sup>11</sup> Do not be far from me,  
for trouble is near  
and there is no one to help.

### **GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 11:28-30**

<sup>28</sup> 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**The recently departed.**

**Those who have asked for prayer:**

*Andrea, Julie, Marjorie;  
Ava & Lucy; Evelyn, Sarah  
and Jocelyn.*

**Andy, our CMS mission partner in  
Brazil, and his family.**

*Andy & Kati's latest letter from  
Brazil will be found here:*

[Andy & Kati](#)

### **JULIAN MEETINGS**

*"Pray inwardly, though you think it does not help you; for it is profitable, though you feel nothing, though you see nothing; indeed, even if you think you cannot. For in dryness and in barrenness, in sickness and in feebleness, then is your prayer well pleasing to Me, though you think it helps you but a little." Julian of Norwich*

All are very welcome to join a small ecumenical group who "wait" together in St. Edmund's Church on the second Thursday of the month.

We meet at 2pm for a guided short reflection and a time of contemplative prayer, followed by a cuppa and a chat.

**If you would like a name to be published** - with permission - in this news sheet so the wider community can pray, normally for a period of six months, please fill in a pink slip which can be found on the Prayer Table by the north door.

**To request confidential payers,** please contact a member of the Prayer Circle:

Andrew	0113 293 1419
Fiona	07913 755118
Jan	0113 293 1518
Terry	0113 217 8781
John	07824 985287
Jean	0113 293 7403
Jenny	0113 293 3984
Kay	0113 266 0337
John	0113 236 9099
Jackie	0113 266 1236



## **NEWS AND NOTICES**

**PCC AWAY DAY.** Members of the PCC enjoyed a fruitful Away Day together at Holy Trinity Church Ripon on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October. Among the topics of discussion were safeguarding, mission priorities and ways to be a growing and flourishing church. We hope to share some of our discussions soon and invite you to join in with them.

**LIGHTSTOP on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> October,** is a safe space for families on Hallowe'en evening, with traditional games and crafts. If any of you are free to volunteer that evening, welcoming, giving out goody bags, serving refreshments or helping with the games and crafts, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. We decorate the church from 4pm and then open from 5pm to 7.30pm. Donations of pumpkins, carved or otherwise, will be gratefully received.

**ROCKING ST ED'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP.** 18+ for young adults in and around the Roundhay area at any stage of life (work/ uni etc). **Meeting every Thursday, 7pm at Hesco Lounge, Street Lane.** Chill chats, card games and a great opportunity to meet some new friends. Please contact Isabelle Lepine at 07847622184 to be added to the group chat.

**THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets on 13<sup>th</sup> October at the back of church from 10:30 till 12. We start with a chat and coffee, with the main meeting starting at 11. We will be looking at the following Sunday's readings, Jeremiaiah 31:27-34 & Luke 18:1-8. Do come along!

**SATURDAY WALK on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October,** 4½ miles. Follifoot and Crimple Beck; two attractive villages, a castle, field paths and riverside. A shorter walk than usual. No suitable pubs so suggest you bring a mid-morning snack then drive back to Leeds at the end. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey at [b.livesey@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.livesey@ntlworld.com) or on 293 7403 for more information.

**MID-WEEK WALK Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October,** Otley and Gallows Hill 3¼ miles. We start in the Gallows Hill nature Reserve before joining the banks of the Wharfe where we walk along the banks to Otley Bridge. We join the Six Dales Trail path for a while before returning to the river which takes us back to the nature reserve.

**ST EDMUND'S WATERCOLOUR EXHIBITION, Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October 7.30 - 9pm in church.** You are invited to our celebration of 250 years of J M W Turner and Jane Austen presented by the Watercolour Group, Drinks and Canapés. **The exhibition can also viewed at the COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> October 10am - 12.30pm** (when there will be also a fair trade stall) and after the Sunday service on 26<sup>th</sup> October.

**TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe** for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive, off Lidgett Lane. We will be enjoying singing, reminiscing, group conversation, a craft activity and music quiz, and offering support for carers. A light lunch will be provided including hot drinks, homemade sandwiches and cakes. £3 per person. Contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.