

NEWS AND NOTICES

THIS YEAR'S LENT COURSE
is being hosted by St Andrew's and will
run on Tuesday evenings from 24th
February for 5 weeks.

The title is *Journeys of Discipleship with Matthew's Gospel*. Readings are from Matthew and it looks at the people we meet throughout Jesus' life and Passion.

YOUTH LOUNGE for school years 7 to 10, in the church hall on Sunday evening, 15th February from 7 till 8.30pm. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 16th February 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 Romans 5:12-19 and Matthew 4:1-11.

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S runs every Thursday during term-time from 9.30 – 11.30am in church. There will be crafts, toys, stories & songs. The cost is just £3 per family for up to 3 children (additional children £1 each) and includes refreshments and snacks. Please come along if you have babies or toddlers. All are welcome!

ST ED'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. 18+ for young people in and around the Roundhay area at any stage of life (work/ uni etc). Meeting **every Thursday, 7pm at Hesco Lounge, Street Lane.** Please contact Isabelle Lepine on 07847622184.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING in church on **Saturday 21st February** between 10am and 12 noon. Lots of home made cakes, book sales and hopefully some fairly traded goods.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP for school years 11 to 13. The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 24th February** from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

EXHIBITION OF ART & CRAFTS on **Wednesday 25th February**, 2 till 4pm, at Lidgett Park Methodist Hall by members of Royal Voluntary Services local groups. All are welcome.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 5th March 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive. £3 per person. Please contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER, "I will give you rest, come" on **Friday 6th March at Lidgett Park at 10.30am.** Other venues include Oakwood church at 3.15pm. For more information visit <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/prayers/>

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on Thursday 12th March at 2pm. For details, please contact Julie Meakin: jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

TRANSCENDENT JOURNEY with the Phoenix Concert Band, in church on **Saturday 14th March at 4pm.** A fantastical musical journey through folklore, fairytale and on-screen moments performed by a live wind orchestra. Adult £12, Student £10, children PAYF.

LEEDS HOSPITALS Memorial Walk on Saturday 14th March. There are options of a 4 or 10 mile walk along the Leeds Liverpool Canal. *More details are on a poster at the back of the church.*

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 15th February 2026 The Sunday next before Lent

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home, with a particular welcome to the families and friends of Harry & Hayley, our baptism candidates.

8am

HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson is preaching.

10am

FAMILY COMMUNION & HOLY BAPTISMS

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson is preaching.

6.30pm

HOLDEN SERVICE

Led by Peter Marles.

The 10am service is streamed live on our Facebook page:

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

Services this week

Wednesday 18th February

ASH WEDNESDAY

11am **Holy Communion with imposition of ashes**

7.30pm **Holy Communion with imposition of ashes**

Thursday 19th February

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

Services next Sunday

Sunday 22nd February

The first Sunday of Lent

8am **Holy Communion, Book of Common Prayer.**

10am **Holy Communion**

Visit the website or follow us on social media for more information and insights into life at St Ed's
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Instagram: [@StEdsRoundhay](https://www.instagram.com/stedmundsroundhay)

COLLECT FOR HOLY BAPTISM

**Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the
same Spirit, that we who are
born again may serve you in
faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of
your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever. Amen**

COLLECT FOR THE SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT

**Holy God,
you know the disorder of our
sinful lives:
set straight our crooked hearts,
and bend our wills to love your
goodness and your glory
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
 Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Peter 1:16-21

Eyewitnesses of Christ's Glory

¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of

his majesty.¹⁷ For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation,²¹ because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 17:1-9 The Transfiguration

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves.² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white.³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him.⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if

you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.'⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!'⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.'⁸ And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Harry & Hayley who will be
baptised this morning.**

**Those who have asked for prayer:
Martin, Doreen, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.**

**The recently departed,
among them Maureen Williams.**

**Andy & Kati, our CMS mission
partners in Brazil.**

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

Are you interested in being confirmed?

Confirmation is an important moment in many people's faith journey:

God confirms and deepens the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

You confirm the vows made at your baptism, and your desire to be known as a disciple of Jesus.

The Church confirms that you are a member and that you have a role to play in God's mission.

When you get confirmed, you don't have to have everything worked out. You are promising that you intend to keep exploring faith and seeking to be a disciple of Jesus across the whole of your life.

Last year 10 people from our church family were confirmed or welcomed into the Anglican Church by The Bishop of Kirkstall, The Rt Revd Arun Arora, in a joyful service at St Ed's. The next confirmation service in our deanery is on Sunday 17th May at 4pm at St Peter's Church, Thorner. There will be some confirmation preparation sessions before May to help explore faith and confirmation.

If you are an adult or a young person of secondary school age and are interested in finding out more details, please speak to Michelle or contact her on vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

If you haven't yet been baptised but would like to be confirmed, we can arrange for baptism at St Edmund's Church before May 17th. Please also contact Michelle.