

NEWS AND NOTICES

THIS YEAR'S LENT COURSE is being hosted by St Andrew's and continues on Tuesday evenings, March 17th & 24th starting at 7.30pm.

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.

THE ST EDS WATERCOLOUR GROUP now have Easter cards on sale at the back of the church.

COMMUNITY CAFE, every Monday 10-11.30am in the church hall. You will find a warm space, warm drinks & treats (there is no charge) and a warm welcome for all.

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 and includes refreshments and snacks. Please come along if you have babies or toddlers.

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.

MUM'S THE WORD, for those who find Mothers' Day difficult, come and enjoy a cuppa, cake & company on Friday 13th March, 9.30am till 11.

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

YOUTH LOUNGE for school years 7 to 10, in the church hall on Sunday evening, 15th March 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 March 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 8:6-11 and John 11:1-45.

A SPRING FANFARE, at St Edmund's, Saturday 21st March. Eight of Britain's finest brass players, including members of the London Symphony Orchestra and BBC Philharmonic Orchestra, join Leeds Festival Chorus for an evening of stunning brass, choral and organ music. This promises to be a fantastic occasion, so do come along. Tickets from here: www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/102161

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time - *now on Mondays*. The next meeting will be on Monday 23rd March from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

OPERA GALA in church on Saturday 28th March at 7:30pm, including works from Wagner, Delius and Puccini. Tickets from www.ticketsource.co.uk/

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 31st March. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start, Please contact Brian Livesey at b.livesey@ntlworld.com or on 293 7403 for more information.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 15th March 2026 Mothering Sunday The fourth Sunday of Lent

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home, with a particular welcome to our Uniformed Groups, their leaders and families.

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

10am MORNING WORSHIP

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine. Revd Paul Tudge is preaching.

6.30pm HOLDEN SERVICE

Led by Peter Marles

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

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

You do not need a Facebook account to watch it.
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Services this week

Wednesday 18th March

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 19th March

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 22nd March

The fifth Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion,
Book of Common Prayer

10am Holy Communion, with
Junior Church

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COLLECT FOR MOTHERING SUNDAY

**God of love,
passionate and strong,
tender and careful:
watch over us and hold us
all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

COLLECT FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the
child of Mary, shared the life of
a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole
human family to himself;
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow we
may know the power of your
presence to bind together and
heal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

**Exodus 2:1-10
Birth and Youth of Moses**

¹ Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ² The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³ When she could

hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴ His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵ The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶ When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. ‘This must be one of the Hebrews’ children,’ she said. ⁷ Then his sister said to Pharaoh’s daughter, ‘Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?’ ⁸ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Yes.’ So the girl went and called the child’s mother. ⁹ Pharaoh’s daughter said to her, ‘Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.’ So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰ When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh’s daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, ‘because’, she said, ‘I drew him out of the water.’

GOSPEL READING

John 19:25b-27

^{25b} Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶ When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ ²⁷ Then he said to the disciple, ‘Here is your mother.’ And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The recently departed.

Andy & Kati, our CMS mission partners in Brazil.

**Andi & Kati’s latest letter from Brazil will be found here:
[Andy & Kati](#)**

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.

**Loss, Grief & Funeral planning
Saturday 21st March
10.30am – 12 noon
in the Church Hall**

Despite its name, this is a positive and hope-filled gathering for reflection and information.

Lent invites us to consider our purpose in life and our mortality. Do we shy away from talking about death, loss, and grief? This brief session is open to all and offers reflection on death from a Christian perspective, insight into how grief affects us and an opportunity for open and practical discussion on what a Christian funeral looks like and how to plan one.

There will also be the opportunity to book some 1:1 time with Michelle to look at personal funeral plans.

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**Pray4 Service
on Sunday 29th March at 6.30pm.**

We will be praying for peace throughout the world at this very difficult time. It is an opportunity to gather as a church in some guided prayer, silent reflection and prayer stations as we pray for peace in Europe, Middle East and other parts of the world. There are so many conflicts around the world on people’s hearts and this will be a beautiful opportunity to strive for that peace