

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Matin, who will be baptised this morning.

Those who have asked for prayer:
*Clair, Penny, Malcolm, Sree, Tom,
Julie, Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.*

The recently departed.

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Mercy Ships - a faith-based
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NEWS AND NOTICES

THE MONTHLY JULIAN PRAYER MEETING which meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month needs a new person to oversee and administratively lead the group if it is to continue. At present the group is unable to run. This person will be responsible for making sure that the group is led in accordance with St Ed's governance, safeguarding, and data privacy procedures. Could this be you? For more information email vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk.

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S meets every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30am in church with crafts, toys, stories & songs.

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. We will meet again after half term evening from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. Please watch for the date. Supper, chat and Bible study; there will be pizza! Please join us.

YOUTH LOUNGE for school years 7 to 10 meets in the church hall **THIS SUNDAY EVENING, 18th October, from 7 till 8.30pm.** With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions. We will meet again on **Sunday 15th November.**

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 19th 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 look at Sunday's readings, 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8 & Matthew 22:34-46.

LIGHT STOP is our alternative Hallowe'en event which takes place on **Saturday 31st October.** Please join us if you can from 11am on the Saturday when we'll 'spook up' the church and have time to go home before the main event – which runs from 5pm to 7.30pm. We need volunteers to help set up, to serve refreshments, run the games and then help clear up. Please see Anne or Michelle if you can help. Donations of pumpkins, carved or not, will be gratefully accepted.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 5th 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. If you have a question to ask then please do contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 18th October 2026 The twentieth Sunday after Trinity

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home, with a particular welcome to Matin's family and friends as we celebrate his baptism.

8am

HOLY COMMUNION.

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Revd Jo Barrington is preaching.

10am

FAMILY COMMUNION WITH HOLY BAPTISM.

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Revd Jo Barrington 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 21st October

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Martin Tanner.

Thursday 22nd October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 25th October

The twenty first Sunday
after Trinity

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

www.stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

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**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
TWENTIETH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

God, our light and our
salvation;
illuminate our lives,
that we may see your goodness
in the land of the living,
and looking on your beauty
may be changed into the likeness
of Jesus Christ our Lord.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹ Paul, Silas and Timothy,
To the church of the
Thessalonians in God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ:
Grace and peace to you.

² We always thank God for all of

you and continually mention you in
our prayers. ³ We remember before
our God and Father your work
produced by faith, your labour
prompted by love, and your
endurance inspired by hope in our
Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ For we know, brothers and sisters
loved by God, that he has chosen
you, ⁵ because our gospel

came to you not simply with words
but also with power, with the Holy
Spirit and deep conviction. You
know how we lived among you for
your sake. ⁶ You became imitators
of us and of the Lord, for you
welcomed the message in the midst
of severe suffering with the joy
given by the Holy Spirit. ⁷ And so
you became a model to all the
believers in Macedonia and Achaia.

⁸ The Lord's message rang out from
you not only in Macedonia and
Achaia – your faith in God has
become known everywhere.
Therefore we do not need to say
anything about it, ⁹ for they
themselves report what kind of
reception you gave us. They tell
how you turned to God from idols
to serve the living and true God,
¹⁰ and to wait for his Son from
heaven, whom he raised from the
dead – Jesus, who rescues us from
the coming wrath.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 22:15-22

Paying the poll-tax to Caesar

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went out and
laid plans to trap him in his words.

¹⁶ They sent their disciples to him
along with the Herodians.
'Teacher,' they said, 'we know that
you are a man of integrity and that
you teach the way of God in
accordance with the truth. You
aren't swayed by others, because
you pay no attention to who they
are. ¹⁷ Tell us then, what is your
opinion? Is it right to pay the poll-
tax to Caesar or not?'

¹⁸ But Jesus, knowing their evil
intent, said, 'You hypocrites, why
are you trying to trap me? ¹⁹ Show
me the coin used for paying the
tax.' They brought him a denarius,
²⁰ and he asked them, 'Whose
image is this? And whose
inscription?'

²¹ 'Caesar's,' they replied.

Then he said to them, 'So give back
to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to
God what is God's.'

²² When they heard this, they were
amazed. So they left him and went
away.

MUSIC AT ST EDMUND'S

LEEDS FESTIVAL CHORUS

*Reverie: Songs of Love and
Dreaming, in church on Saturday
17th October at 7.30pm.*

An evening of beautiful choral music
exploring love, loss, sleep and the
world of dreams.

Tavener — *Funeral Ikos*

Lauridsen — *O nata lux*

Dove — *Seek him that taketh
the seven stars*

Sumsion — *They that go down
to the sea*

Duruflé — *Ubi caritas*

Whitacre — *Sleep*

Harris — *Bring us, O Lord God*

Parry — *Songs of Farewell*

Standard admission £24, unreserved
seating £18, concessions (under 25s
or full-time students) £12.

Book online at trybooking.com.

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**SINFONIA OF LEEDS,
on Saturday 7th November at
7.30pm, perform 'Czech Beginnings'.**

Kaprálková - *Suita Rustica*

Mahler - *Symphony No. 1*

Conductor: Anthony Kraus.

Full price adult £17, 19-30 year olds
and over 65s £14, Student/registered
unwaged £5, under 18s in full time
education are free when accompanied
by an adult. Tickets will be available
on the door.

Book online at TicketSource.