

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 23rd November 2025 Christ the King

*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 preaching.
- 10am** **HOLY COMMUNION**
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Junior Church meets this morning.
This service will be available on-line.
- 4pm** **WORSHIP WILD**
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine.

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.

Services this week

Wednesday 26th November

11am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Martin Tanner

Thursday 27th November

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 30th November

The first Sunday of Advent

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

10am Café Church & breakfast

6.30pm Music for Advent

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR
CHRIST THE KING**

**God the Father,
help us to hear the call of
Christ the King
and to follow in his service,
whose kingdom has no end;
for he reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit,
one God, one glory. Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

- ¹ God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
² Therefore we will not fear,
though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in
the heart of the sea;
³ though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble
with its tumult.
⁴ There is a river whose streams
make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most
High.
⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it
shall not be moved;
God will help it when the
morning dawns.
⁶ The nations are in an uproar, the
kingdoms totter;
he utters his voice, the earth
melts.
⁷ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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- ⁸ Come, behold the works of
the Lord;
see what desolations he has
brought on the earth.
⁹ He makes wars cease to the end
of the earth;
he breaks the bow, and shatters
the spear;
he burns the shields with fire.
¹⁰ 'Be still, and know that I am
God!
I am exalted among the nations,
I am exalted in the earth.'
¹¹ The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 23:33-43

- ³³ When they came to the place that
is called The Skull, they crucified
Jesus there with the criminals, one
on his right and one on his left.
³⁴ Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive
them; for they do not know what
they are doing.' And they cast lots
to divide his clothing. ³⁵ And the
people stood by, watching; but the
leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He
saved others; let him save himself
if he is the Messiah of God, his
chosen one!' ³⁶ The soldiers also
mocked him, coming up and
offering him sour wine, ³⁷ and
saying, 'If you are the King of the
Jews, save yourself!' ³⁸ There was
also an inscription over him, 'This

is the King of the Jews.'

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?' ⁴¹ And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' ⁴² Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' ⁴³ He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:
Doreen, Wayne, Rachael, Andrea, Julie, Evelyn, Sarah and Jocelyn.

The recently departed,
among them Stephen George and Peter Taylor.

Peter's funeral will be held at St Edmund's on Monday 1st December, at 1pm.

Stephen's funeral will be held at St Edmund's on Wednesday 3rd December at 2pm.

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



ST EDMUND'S **CHRISTMAS FAYRE**

Saturday 6th December
10.30am to 2pm

**Books, Bric a Brac, Cakes,
Games & Bouncy Castle,
Raffle, Tombola,
Refreshments, Christmas Music,
Plants, Nativity Inn**

*We need lots of help to make our
Christmas Fayre a day to
remember.*

Can you help by:-

- ❖ Volunteering to be a welcomer or help run a stall?
- ❖ Help set up and tidy up.
- ❖ Playing music/ singing

We need: -

- ❖ Lots of tombola prizes
- ❖ Jam jars (with or without gifts in)
- ❖ Cakes and scones for the cake stall
- ❖ Second hand books
- ❖ Plants
- ❖ Knitters and crafters
- ❖ Bric a Brac (always a very popular stall)
- ❖ Pre-loved Toys

Sign-up sheets will be out at the back of church, as will the collecting boxes for your donations.

WORSHIP WILD

This Sunday at 4pm.

Do join us for outdoor worship with leaf crafts, singing, leaf clearing, reflection and prayer. Pizza tea afterwards.

All ages welcome!

ST ED'S SMALL GROUP for young people in years 11 to 13 will have our first meeting on **Tuesday 25th November** from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us; we aim to meet fortnightly during term time.

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**. Chill chats, card games and a great opportunity to meet some new friends. Please contact Isabelle Lepine on 07847622184.

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **24th November** in 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, Romans 13:11-14 & Matthew 24:36-44.

MID-WEEK WALK on **Tuesday 25th November**. 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.

HOME MADE CHRISTMAS

PUDDINGS for sale with proceeds to church funds. 2lb - £9, 1lb - £7. They will be on sale at the Christmas Fayre. To order one, please contact Anne Sampford at brian.sampford@hotmail.co.uk.

CHICHESTER PSALMS in church on **Saturday 22nd November** at **7:30pm**. Join Leeds Festival Chorus for their autumn concert. More information at leedsfestivalchorus

POETRY FOR CHRISTMAS

on **Friday 28th November** 7 - 8.30pm. Please join us in Church for a seasonal event where we share some of our favourite poems - poems for winter, Christmas, or just poems that we love. Everyone is welcome to bring a few poems to read and we can enjoy this special time together in the run up to Advent. Refreshments will be available. More information from Helena Bladon 07557224351, helenabladon@gmail.com

THE LEEDS GILBERT AND SULLIVAN SOCIETY Winter Concert Brass and Voices, in church on **Saturday 29th November** at **7:30pm**. Tickets are £15.72 (including a booking fee) available at Ticketsource.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 4th December** 11-1.30 at The Highwood, Brackenwood Drive.

ROUNDHAY WI CAROL SERVICE on **Tuesday 9th December** at **St Edmund's**. Arrive from **6.30pm** for a **7pm** start. Carols & Readings with the theme of 'Christmas Hope'. There will be a collection for St. Gemma's. Refreshments will be available after the Service. Bring along family, neighbours & friends.