

## NEWS AND NOTICES

### **SINFONIA OF LEEDS concert on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30 pm in Church**

Beethoven - *Overture 'Fidelio'*  
Mendelssohn - *Sym No. 4 'Italian'*  
Stravinsky - *Firebird Suite (1945)*  
Conductor: Anthony Kraus

Advance tickets are on sale at  
[Ticketsource](#) and tickets will also be  
available on the door. Adult tickets £17,  
Leeds Card £14, Over 65s £14,  
Student/Registered Unwaged £5.

**THE HOPE EXPLORED COURSE**  
continues on Saturday mornings on 24<sup>th</sup>  
and 31<sup>st</sup> of January. It will start with coffee  
and pastries at 9.30am with the study starting  
at 10(ish) and conclude by 11.30. Attendance  
is limited to 14, so please 'book early' and let  
Michelle know via email if you would like to  
attend. Please send emails to  
[vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk](mailto:vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk) or give  
Michelle a call.

**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.

**MID-WEEK WALK Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
January.** 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.

**ROUNDHAY QUAKERS** are hosting a  
Soup Lunch on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> January at 12  
noon to 1.30pm.**

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP** for  
school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly  
during term time on Tuesdays. The next  
meeting will be on **Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>  
January from 7 - 8.30pm** in the church  
hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP**  
meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 the  
following Sunday's readings, Romans  
8:18-25 and Matthew 6:25-34.

**TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe** for those  
living with dementia will be on  
**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February 11-1.30** at The  
Highwood Building, Brackenwood  
Drive, off Lidgett Lane. A light lunch  
will be provided, £3 per person. If you  
have a question to ask then please do  
contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or  
Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

**SOUP LUNCH** in support of Christian  
Aid at St Andrew's Church on **Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
February from 12 until 1.30pm.**

**THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING,**  
on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February at 2pm.**  
We are an ecumenical group following  
the traditions of Julian of Norwich,  
meeting for a guided short reflection and  
a time of contemplative prayer, followed  
by refreshments if you would like to stay  
on for that. Please contact Julie  
Meakin: [jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk) or  
Terry Robson: [terry1robson@icloud.com](mailto:terry1robson@icloud.com)

**EMPTY CLEAN JAM JARS** are  
needed please - as it's marmalade season.  
Please speak to Mary Irving, telephone  
0113 293 1465.

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

### **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 The third Sunday of Epiphany**

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

**8am** **HOLY COMMUNION, Book of Common Prayer.**  
Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

**10am** **HOLY COMMUNION**  
Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding.

**Junior Church meets today - please join us.**

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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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<u>Services this week</u>	<u>Services next Sunday</u>
<u>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> January</u>	<u>Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> February</u>
<b>11am</b> Holy Communion	<b>The Presentation of Christ</b>
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine	<b>8am</b> Holy Communion,
<u>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> January</u>	<b>10am</b> First Sunday Worship
<b>8.30am</b> Morning Prayer	<b>All Together.</b>
	<b>6.30pm</b> Taizé Service

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

**COLLECT FOR THE THIRD  
SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY**

**God of all mercy,  
your Son proclaimed good news  
to the poor,  
release to the captives,  
and freedom to the oppressed:  
anoint us with your Holy Spirit  
and set all your people free  
to praise you in Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**1 Corinthians 1:10-18  
Divisions in the Church**

<sup>10</sup> Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. <sup>11</sup> For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. <sup>12</sup> What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' <sup>13</sup> Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified

for you? Or were you baptised in the name of Paul? <sup>14</sup> I thank God that I baptised none of you except Crispus and Gaius, <sup>15</sup> so that no one can say that you were baptised in my name. <sup>16</sup> (I did baptise also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptised anyone else.) <sup>17</sup> For Christ did not send me to baptise but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

<sup>18</sup> For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**GOSPEL READING**

**Matthew 4:12-23**

**Jesus Begins His Ministry in  
Galilee & Calls the First Disciples**

<sup>12</sup> Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. <sup>13</sup> He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, <sup>14</sup> so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> 'Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,

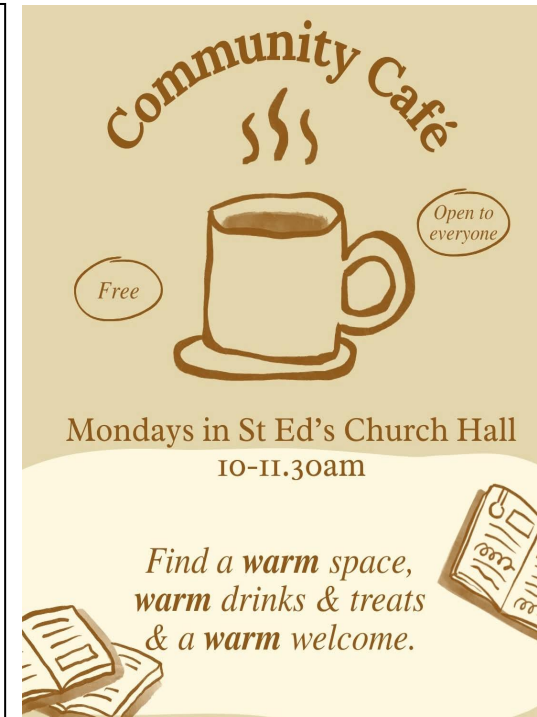
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.'

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to proclaim, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.'

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, 'Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.' <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him.

<sup>21</sup> As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those who have asked for prayer:  
*Martin, Joanne, Doreen, Wayne,  
Rachael, Andrea, Julie, Evelyn,  
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](#)**