

NEWS AND NOTICES

CHURCH GROUNDS Spring tidy this Saturday, 25th April, from 9.30 till lunchtime. A warm welcome and refreshments provided. PLEASE help for any length of time there is lots to do. For information contact Judith on 293 1510.

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

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 27th April 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, Acts 7:55-end and John 14:1-14.

MIDWEEK WALK on Tuesday 28th April. 3¾ miles. Rothwell – a castle and a disused railway. Visiting the castle in Rodwell and the rhubarb plantations. 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.

LITTLE SPARKS @ ST ED'S on Thursday 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.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 7th May 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive. 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. More details from Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

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 11th May from 7 - 8.30pm** in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on Thursday 14th May at 2pm, 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 or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

YOUTH LOUNGE for anyone in school years 7 to 10, in the Emmaus Room in the church hall on Sunday evening, 17th May from 7 till 8.30pm. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

ST ED'S NEEDS YOU! Do you love to pray? Could you lead intercessions at 10am occasionally? Training can be provided. Contact our prayer co-ordinator Sam on sam.cliff@leeds.anglican.org

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 26th April 2026 The fourth Sunday of Easter

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 Terry Robson is preaching.

10am **HOLY COMMUNION**
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Junior church meets today, for children and young people aged from 3 to 18. We leave after the first hymn and return in time for communion.

4pm **WORSHIP WILD**
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

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.

Services this week
Wednesday 29th April
11am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Paul Tudge

Thursday 30th April
8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday
Sunday 3rd May
The fifth Sunday of Easter
8am Holy Communion,
10am First Sunday,
All Together Worship
6.30pm 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 Facebook: [StEdsRoundhay](https://www.facebook.com/StEdsRoundhay)
Instagram: [@StEdsRoundhay](https://www.instagram.com/StEdsRoundhay)

**COLLECT FOR THE
FOURTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

**Risen Christ,
faithful shepherd of your
Father's sheep:
teach us to hear your voice
and to follow your command,
that all your people may be
gathered into one flock,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Acts 2:42-47
Life among the Believers**

⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³ Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles.

⁴⁴ All who believed were together and had all things in common;

⁴⁵ they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁶ Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts,

⁴⁷ praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day

by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

GOSPEL READING

**John 10:1-10
Jesus the Good Shepherd**

¹ 'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ² The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³ The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴ When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice.

⁵ They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' ⁶ Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷ So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸ All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹ I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰ The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

JUNIOR CHURCH CALENDAR

26 April, Junior Church meets

3 May, All Together Worship

10 May, Junior Church meets

17 May, Family Communion

24 May, Half Term holiday

31 May, Sports Day after church

7 June, All Together Worship

14 June, Junior Church meets

21 June, Family Communion

28 June, Junior Church meets

5 July, All Together Worship

12 July, Junior Church meets, *then Rounders & Picnic after church.*

19 July to 30 August,
Summer Holiday

6 September, All Together Worship

13 September, Junior Church meets

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

***June & Gail, Roger, 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](#)

WORSHIP WILD

Relaxed and fun outdoor gathering
for all ages in St Ed's Garden.

26TH
APRIL
4PM



Theme: Seeds For Spring

Activities include: singing, reflection, mindfulness, prayer and
a sunflower growing competition!

Pizza tea afterwards with cake!

Let's care for creation together! Everyone welcome.

**NET ZERO CARBON
PROJECT**

We are now looking at our church building and hope to start of some of our mini-projects very soon.

Please consider how you might give to the project.

There are a number of ways you can help us fund all the things we need to do to make our building more energy efficient.

Please speak to Anne Seller or email her at churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk