

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 27th April 2025 The second Sunday of Easter

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

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Paul Tudge is presiding and preaching.

10am PARISH COMMUNION

Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.

Junior Church meets today.

This service will be available on-line.

6.30pm EVENING PRAYER

Led by Julie Meakin.

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 30th April

11am Mid-week Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 1st May

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 4th May

The third Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

**10am Parish Communion
with Confirmation, led by
Bishop Arun.**

6.30pm Iona Worship

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**COLLECT FOR THE SECOND
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Risen Christ,
for whom no door is locked, no
entrance barred;
open the doors of our hearts,
that we may seek the good of
others
and walk the joyful road of
sacrifice and peace,
to the praise of God the Father.**

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 14:10-14

¹⁰ As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. ¹¹ They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt?

¹² Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' ¹³ But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for

you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. ¹⁴ The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 5:27-32

²⁷ When they had brought them, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸ saying, 'We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us.' ²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, 'We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Saviour, so that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him.'

GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and

stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

²⁴ But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

²⁶ A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.'²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.'²⁸ Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!'²⁹ Jesus

said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

³¹ But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Confirmation candidates,
*Sharon, David, Sam, Alex,
Henry, Lily-Rose, Thomas,
Daniel and Daniel. Also for Helen
who is being welcomed into
membership of the CofE.*

Those who have asked for prayer:
*Joyce, Stephen, Wendy, Aggie,
Maureen, Terry, Sarah, Julie,
Jocelyn, Rose, Richard and Hilary.*

The departed and their families,
among them Mary Saddler.

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

***Andi & Kati's latest letter from
Brazil will be found here:***

[Andy & Kati](#)

NEWS AND NOTICES

BRING & SHARE LUNCH after the 10am service this Sunday, 27th April.

Please bring some food to share and join us for lunch and chat as we also welcome the people who will be confirmed next week and their families.

Everyone is welcome!

Please bring a GLOVE (any kind, but not latex) with you if you are coming to the 10am Service!

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM at 10am next Sunday, 4th May. The Bishop of Kirkstall, The Rt Revd Arun Arora, will be at St Edmund's to officiate at our confirmation service.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS – THANK YOU. I'm sure you'll all agree that the flowers in church on Easter Day looked and smelled wonderful. Thank you to the Flower Team for their time and gifts in making this happen and to everyone who generously contributed to the financial cost of the flowers.

SPRING GROUNDS TIDY, Saturday 26th April 9.30am - lunchtime. Please come and help and join the team of loyal workers. Stay for as long as you can and help sort out the gardens for the Summer. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available. For more information please call Judith Marles on 293 1510 or email judith.marles@ntlworld.com

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 28th 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 9:1-20 & John 21:1-19. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 29th April, Great Preston and Brecks Farm. Four miles starting at Great Preston, following the disused railway towards Garforth before joining the Leeds Country Way via Brecks Farm and Little Preston. We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey at b.livesey@ntlworld.com or telephone 293 7403 for further details.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 1st May 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, £3 per person. If you have a question to ask then please do contact Susie Broome on 266 6476 or Gillian Mathie on 288 8633.

CANTABILE CHAMBER CHOIR "*On the Wings of Song*." A concert with beautiful music about birds and angels on **Saturday 3rd May at 7pm** at Chapel Allerton Primary school LS7 3PD. Tickets £10 cash on the door, includes refreshments.

ROUNDHAY OPEN STUDIOS May 3rd, 4th & 5th. We will be serving refreshments and welcoming visitors over the 3 day event. We also need lots of offers of baking. Please sign up to help or contact Anne Seller or Jean Livesey.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK awareness and preparation event on **Friday 9th May from 7pm to 8.30pm** at Roundhay Quaker Meeting, 136 Street Lane, Leeds LS8 2BW. Film, Quiz and Group Exercise to share ideas.