

NEWS AND NOTICES

OUR CMS MISSION PARTNER, Andy Walsh, will join us for our 11am Holy Communion on **Wednesday 30th September** when he will briefly share about the work that he and Kati are doing in prison ministry in Brazil. This service will be in the main church worship space and there will be a soup lunch afterwards in the coffee area to bless and pray for Andy & Kati and find out more about their ministry. Please do join us and support this if you can.

THE SELFISH GIANT, in church on Monday 28th September. See the panel inside for details.

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S meets every Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30am in church. There will be crafts, toys, stories & songs. The cost is £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!*

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 1st October 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.

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. **The next meeting will be on Thursday 1st October from 7 - 8.30pm** in the church hall. Supper, chat and Bible study; there will be pizza! Please join us.

This Sunday is Generosity Sunday at St Ed's when we celebrate God's generous and abundant provision and reflect again on our response in serving him. If you would like to review your financial giving towards the mission and ministry at St Ed's or consider leaving a financial gift in your will, please see these links:

www.stedmundsroundhay.org.uk/giving
www.churchofengland.org/faith-life/church-legacy

Thank you to everyone who gives so generously, whether regularly or through one-off donations, or by supporting us through other fundraising efforts and your time.

Owing to the loss of a key member of our team, the St Ed's senior lunchclub is **urgently** seeking volunteers to bring visitors to the event, and to collect them afterwards. We start at 11am each Tuesday and finish at 12:45. Any hours you would be able to offer would be welcomed, so we could get a rota going. Please contact Amanda Richardson to find out more: telephone 07931106673 or email amandarichardson62@gmail.com

ST ED'S HARVEST SUPPER & CEILIDH for all the family on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm. Friends, neighbours & family will be welcome too! Tickets from Anne Seller.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 5th 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, Numbers 11:10-17 and Matthew 6:25-34.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 27th September 2026 The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity Generosity Sunday

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 Jo Barrington is presiding and Revd Michelle Lepine is preaching.

10am

HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.
Junior Church meets today.

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 30th September

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine.
Our Mission Partner, Andy Walsh will be preaching.

Thursday 1st October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 4th October

HARVEST FESTIVAL

8am Holy Communion,

10am First Sunday All Together Worship, followed by a bring & share lunch

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

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Instagram: [@StEdsRoundhay](https://www.instagram.com/StEdsRoundhay)

COLLECT FOR GENEROSITY SUNDAY

God of grace, ever creating and restoring, you breathe life into all things and embrace us with an everlasting love; help us to grow in wonder and awe, to embody a spirit of gratitude, and to dream generous dreams; that, in gathering what we have, we may graciously offer ourselves to accomplish what you will, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

COLLECT FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Gracious God,
you call us to fullness of life:
deliver us from unbelief
and banish our anxieties
with the liberating love of Jesus
Christ our Lord.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 100

For giving grateful praise.

- ¹ Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.
- ² Worship the Lord with gladness;
come before him with joyful songs.
- ³ Know that the Lord is God.
It is he who made us, and we are his;
we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. *Continued ...*

- ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;
give thanks to him and praise his name.
- ⁵ For the Lord is good and his love endures for ever;
his faithfulness continues through all generations.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:1-4

The widow's offering

- ¹ As Jesus looked up, he saw the rich putting their gifts into the temple treasury. ² He also saw a poor widow put in two very small copper coins. ³ 'Truly I tell you,' he said, 'this poor widow has put in more than all the others. ⁴ All these people gave their gifts out of their wealth; but she out of her poverty put in all she had to live on.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

*Penny, Malcolm, Sree, Tom, Julie,
Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, 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](#)

