

NEWS AND NOTICES

TETIANA AND LINA FROM UKRAINE, who have lived with the Tudges for nearly 4 years, are searching for 2 rooms in the Roundhay area. If you have two spare rooms talk to Paul or Rosie Tudge, 07999846664. (Homes for Ukraine are still offering “thank you money” to hosts.)

HAVE YOU GOT A COUPLE OF FREE HOURS on a Monday morning? St Edmund's toddler group which meets in the church hall needs you in the kitchen! Help is required between 8:30 and 11:15am. Please contact Chris Sutherland on 07957784014 for more information.

THE FLOWER ROTA is looking for more volunteers. No experience is necessary! Please contact Christine Hinchcliffe at christinehinchcliffe@gmail.com

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 6th August 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.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **10th August 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 11:1-2a & 29-32 and Matthew 15:21-28.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on Thursday 13th August 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 or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

IRONMAN ULTRA TRIATHLON takes place on Sunday 16th August. You are invited to **IRON PRAYER on Saturday 15th August, 4.30 - 5.15pm.** Ironman has a couple of chaplains and once again we are pleased to offer a space for those people of faith to come and prepare for the event. During the event on Sunday, the church will be open to offer refreshments to spectators. **If you can help with Iron Prayer on Saturday or help to serve spectator refreshments on the Sunday please contact Michelle at vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk or Anne Seller - churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk.**

A REGULAR LUNCH CLUB FOR SENIORS is run by St Edmund's every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. We start with an activity (eg a talk, a quiz, gentle exercise) and provide lunch. A suggested voluntary contribution of £3 is welcomed to cover costs. Lifts may be arranged. A warm welcome is guaranteed. Contact us at stedmundsroundhay@gmail.com for details.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 2nd August 2026 The ninth Sunday after Trinity

*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

FIRST SUNDAY ALL TOGETHER SERVICE

Led by Revd Paul Tudge.

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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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Services this week

Wednesday 5th August

11am Holy Communion,
Led by Revd Martin Tanner.

Thursday 6th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 9th August

The tenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR THE NINTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and
faithful,
for your glory's sake.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Romans 9:1-5
Paul's anguish over Israel**

¹ I speak the truth in Christ – I am not lying, my conscience confirms it through the Holy Spirit – ² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were cursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my people, those of my own race, ⁴ the people of Israel. Theirs is the adoption to sonship; theirs the divine glory, the covenants, the receiving of the law, the temple worship and the promises. ⁵ Theirs are the patriarchs, and from them is traced the human ancestry of the Messiah, who is God over all, for ever praised! Amen.

GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 14:13-21
Jesus feeds the five thousand**

¹³ When Jesus heard what had happened, he withdrew by boat privately to a solitary place. Hearing of this, the crowds followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had compassion on them and healed those who were ill.

¹⁵ As evening approached, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. Send the crowds away, so that they can go to the villages and buy themselves some food.'

¹⁶ Jesus replied, 'They do not need to go away. You give them something to eat.'

¹⁷ 'We have here only five loaves of bread and two fish,' they answered.

¹⁸ 'Bring them here to me,' he said. ¹⁹ And he told the people to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave

them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. ²⁰ They all ate and were satisfied, and the disciples picked up twelve basketfuls of broken pieces that were left over. ²¹ The number of those who ate was about five thousand men, besides women and children.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have asked for prayer:
*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](#)

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**Click here for the
[August Prayer Diary](#)**

**St Edmund's is a praying
community.**

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**If you would like a name to be
published** - with permission - in
this news sheet so the wider
community can pray, normally for a
period of six months, please fill in a
pink slip which can be found on the
Prayer Table by the north door.

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To request confidential payers,
please contact a member of the
Prayer Circle, who
are listed below.

We will pray for anyone in
distress, trouble or illness.

We promise complete
confidentiality.

Andrew	0113 293 1419
Fiona	07913 755118
Terry	0113 217 8781
John	07824 985287
Jean	0113 293 7403
Jenny	0113 293 3984
Kay	0113 266 0337
John	0113 236 9099
Jackie	0113 266 1236