

NEWS AND NOTICES



THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING will be held after Sunday's 10am service. Please do consider coming to the meeting to hear about the work of the last year and about our vision for the next 12 months.

Nominations are still open to serve on our Parochial Church Council (PCC) or as a Church Warden or Deputy Warden.

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MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 1st June 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, (Caring for Creation) Genesis 1:1-31 and John 1:1-3.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. The next meeting will be on Monday 1st June from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are always available at Communion: please ask.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 4th June 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. If you have a question then contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

CANTABILE CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT 'Journeys'. On **Saturday 6th June at 7pm** at Chapel Allerton school. £10 cash on the door, includes drinks and snacks. We're singing beautiful songs of water, land & acts sky, travel, adventure and love.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on **Thursday 11th June 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, 21st June from 7 till 8.30pm.** With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS after the 10am service, served at the back of the church.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 17th May 2026 The seventh Sunday of Easter Christian Aid Week

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 Revd Michelle is preaching.

10am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

4pm

PICNIC & PRAISE FOR CHRISTIAN AID

An ecumenical service, led by Revd Michelle Lepine.

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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 20th May

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 21st May

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 24th May

The Feast of Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion,

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**COLLECT FOR THE
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:6-14

⁶ So when they had come together, they asked him, ‘Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?’ ⁷ He replied, ‘It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.’ ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, ‘Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been

taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.’

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:1-11

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory

that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. ¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have asked for prayer:
*Patric, Helen, June & Gail, Roger,
Carole, Doreen, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.***

The recently departed.

**Andy & Kati, our CMS mission
partners in Brazil.**

**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 make our building more energy efficient.

You can donate directly into our bank account. If you are a tax payer and aren’t already signed up for Gift Aid, please see us about filling in a declaration. This can make a massive difference to the amount of money you give.

The account details are:-

- **Account number - 10375738**
- **Sort Code - 05-01-56**
- **Name on account - St Edmunds PCC**
- **Ref - NZC Project**

You can donate electronically via the Sum-up machine. There will be a separate button on the screen to make sure your donation goes to the right place. Again, if you are a tax payer, please fill out the Gift Aid option on the tablet.

You can make a cash donation – the Paint Pot will be out again, ready to accept cash donations .

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