

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 20th August 2023 The eleventh 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 & Peter Marles is preaching.

10am **PARISH COMMUNION**

Revd Paul Tudge is presiding & Peter Marles is preaching.

This service will be available on-line.

Our live streamed services are shared live on our Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/StEdsRoundhay/>

Services this week

Wednesday 23rd August

11am **Mid-week Communion**
Led by Revd Hannah Jones
followed by a soup lunch

Thursday 24th August

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

Services next Sunday

Sunday 27th August

Twelfth Sunday
after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion,**
Book of Common Prayer

10am **Morning Prayer**
(Northumbrian)
In church and on-line.

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR THE
ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

**God of glory,
the end of our searching,
help us to lay aside
all that prevents us from seeking
your kingdom,
and to give all that we have
to gain the pearl beyond all price,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 11:1-2a & 29-32

Israel's Rejection Is Not Final

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin.

² God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew

²⁹ for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, ³¹ so they have now been disobedient in order that, by

the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. ³² For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:10-28

Things That Defile

¹⁰ Then he called the crowd to him and said to them, 'Listen and understand: ¹¹ it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles.' ¹² Then the disciples approached and said to him, 'Do you know that the Pharisees took offence when they heard what you said?' ¹³ He answered, 'Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. ¹⁴ Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit.' ¹⁵ But Peter said to him, 'Explain this parable to us.' ¹⁶ Then he said, 'Are you also still without understanding? ¹⁷ Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? ¹⁸ But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. ¹⁹ For out of the heart come evil

intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. ²⁰ These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile.’

The Canaanite Woman’s Faith

²¹ Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. ²² Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, ‘Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon.’ ²³ But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, ‘Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us.’

²⁴ He answered, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ ²⁵ But she came and knelt before him, saying, ‘Lord, help me.’ ²⁶ He answered, ‘It is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.’ ²⁷ She said, ‘Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.’

²⁸ Then Jesus answered her, ‘Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish.’ And her daughter was healed instantly.

St Edmund’s is a praying community.

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

ST EDMUND’S PRAYER CIRCLE

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

We promise complete confidentiality.

Andrew	293 1419
Jean	293 7403
Terry	217 8781
Jan	293 1518
John	217 6201
Kay	266 0337

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

Rob, Jane, Mark, Sophie; Andrew & family; Callum, Simon, Judi, Toby, Howard, Pauline, Varantha, John, Nigel and Pat.

The departed and their families,
among them Ann Fraser.

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

JUST ONE HOUR @ STEDS.

We launched our Thanks-Giving plan at APCM in May. To help close the financial gap created by rising fuel costs, we hope you will all join in offering Just One Hour every month for a year. This can be the monetary equivalent of one hour's income, spending an hour making something to sell, doing a sponsored-something for a hour, or even undertaking a role to reduce our need to pay externally for essential tasks... there's more information by emailing just1hour4steds@gmail.com or please chat to Rachel Wells.



MID WEEK WALK Tuesday 22nd August: Towton Battlefield. 2.8 miles. Starting from Dacre's Cross we follow the Towton Battlefield Trail which visits several areas of interest and provides six information boards. The trail returns via the village of Towton.

We meet in the church car park at 9.30am. Please contact Brian Livesey on 293 7403 for more information.

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

Please note that the deadline for the news sheet is now 12 noon

ON WEDNESDAY

(a change to ensure that postal copies can be received on time.)

e-mail andrewwallis@outlook.com

FREE SUMMER DROP-IN DAYS in August at St Ed's from 10am till 4pm.

Monday 21st

Thursdays 17th & 24th.

Fun and creative games & activities, including board games, Lego, table tennis, table football, crafts and outdoor games. Refreshments are available.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 7th September 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. £2.50 per person. If you have a question to ask then please do contact Susie Broome on 266 6476 or Gillian Mathie on 288 8633.

ST EDMUND'S COMMUNITY HUB /RVS LUNCH for senior members.

Come join us in the back of Church on Tuesdays between 11 and 1pm. Lunch and a warm welcome guaranteed; £2 contribution.

ST EDMUND'S HUB continues to seek additional volunteers, and new ideas for activities we can get involved in. Do get in touch with any suggestions at a.richardson.stedshub@gmail.com or telephone 07858 135786