

NEWS AND NOTICES

CONFIRMATIONS Would you like to be confirmed this year? The next confirmations will be in September 2026. Please contact Michelle for more information or for a chat on vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

ST ED'S NEEDS YOU! Do you love to pray? Could you lead intercessions at 10am occasionally? Training can be provided. Contact our prayer co-ordinator Sam on sam.cliff@leeds.anglican.org

GROUNDS CO-ORDINATOR We are looking for someone to organise a team for our Autumn and Spring Church grounds tidy going forward. Judith will be stepping down from end April after many dedicated years of service. No special gardening skills needed, just a love of the outdoors and an ability to delegate jobs! Contact Michelle on vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **13th 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 2:14a & 36-41 and Luke 24:13-35.

EASTER FUNZONE on **Thursday 16th April in the church hall between 10 and 12.30pm**, with games, crafts, cafe, a toddler zone and this year we are going to use the Emmaus room as a Quiet Zone for those who prefer something a little less hectic. The event is open to all children of school age, but they must be accompanied by an adult. Volunteers to help us man the different tables will be welcomed with open arms! Please see Michelle or Anne if you are able to help in any way.

YOUTH LOUNGE for school years 7 to 10, in the church hall on **Sunday evening, 19th April from 7 till 8.30pm.** With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time - *now on Mondays.* **The next meeting will be on Monday 20th April from 7 - 8.30pm** in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

CHURCH GROUNDS Spring tidy on **Saturday 25th April from 9.30 till lunchtime.** A warm welcome and refreshments provided. PLEASE help for any length of time there is lots to do. For information contact Judith on 293 1510.

ELECTORAL ROLL: if you think you may not be on the roll and would like to be, please see Susan George or Anne Seller. You can fill in a form or email Susan George, our Electoral Roll officer, for an electronic version. Her email is sgeorge947@btinternet.com. You will be able to join right up until 26th April when it has to close for us to prepare for the Annual Parochial Church Meeting which will be held after the 10am service on Sunday 17th May.

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

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 12th April 2026 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 Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

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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.

Services this week
Wednesday 15th April
11am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 16th April
8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday
Sunday 19th April
The third Sunday of Easter
8am Holy Communion
10am Family Communion
6.30pm Holden Service

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www.stedmundsroundhay.org.uk Facebook: [StEdsRoundhay](https://www.facebook.com/StEdsRoundhay)
Instagram: [@StEdsRoundhay](https://www.instagram.com/StEdsRoundhay)

**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**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Acts 2:14a & 22--32
Peter Addresses the Crowd**

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them:

²² ‘You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know—²³ this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. ²⁴ But God raised him up, having freed him

from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. ²⁵ For David says concerning him,

“I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;

²⁶ therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope.

²⁷ For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption.

²⁸ You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.”

²⁹ ‘Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰ Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

“He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.”

³² This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

GOSPEL READING

**John 20:19-31
Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

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

**Those who have asked for prayer:
*Roger, Mary, Carole, Linda,
Doreen, 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](#)**