

NEWS AND NOTICES

After today's 10am service there will be a lunch to celebrate John and Daphne's diamond wedding anniversary.

Hayley's confirmation takes place at 6pm today at St James' Church, Church Lane, Manston, Cross Gates LS15 8JB.

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S runs every Thursday during term-time from 9.30 – 11.30am in church with crafts, toys, stories & songs. The cost is just £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.

On Saturday 12th Sept the church will be open for the annual **HERITAGE OPEN DAY** from 10 until 1pm. Please invite your friends to come and have a tour of the church. There will be refreshments and stalls, quizzes with prizes for children. If you can offer to help on the day please speak to Mary Irving 077459196344.

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th September from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

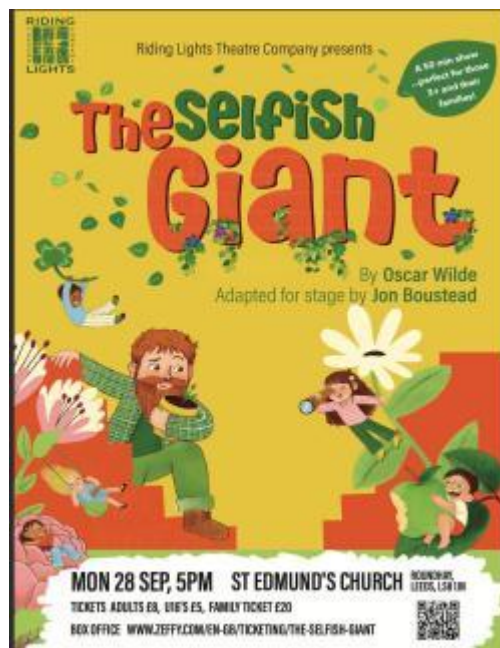
THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM will be screened in church on Thursday 17th September. Doors open at 7pm, and the 50 minute film starts at 7.30pm with discussion afterwards. This is a public information initiative that communicates the urgent impacts of climate and nature breakdown on the UK, highlighting risks to health, food, security, and the economy, while offering actionable solutions for communities and policymakers. Age rating is 16+. REAP's web page reap-leeds.org.uk/news/briefing-NEB

"We would like to thank everyone at St Ed's for their prayers for our family, for their support and kindness. With grateful thanks, *Bethan & Stephen.*"

YOUTH LOUNGE for anyone in school years 7 to 10, in the church hall on Sunday evening, 20th September from 7 till 8.30pm. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 21st September 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, Psalm 100 and Luke 21:1-4.

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.



A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 13th September 2026 The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home.

8am

HOLY COMMUNION WITH HEALING

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.

10am

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Junior Church meets today.

Daphne & John invite everyone for drinks & food afterwards to celebrate their diamond anniversary

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 16th September

11am Holy Communion,
with healing.

Thursday 17th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 20th September

The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion.

10am Family Communion with
Baptisms.

6.30pm Holden 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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**COLLECT FOR THE
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

**Lord God,
defend your Church from false
teaching
and give your people knowledge
of your truth,
that we may enjoy eternal life
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 14:1-12

¹ Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarrelling over disputable matters. ² One person's faith allows them to eat anything, but another, whose faith is weak, eats only vegetables. ³ The one who eats everything must not treat with contempt the one who does not, and the one who does not eat everything must not judge the one who does, for God has accepted them. ⁴ Who are you to judge someone else's servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.

⁵ One person considers one day more sacred than another; another considers every day alike. Each of them should be fully convinced in their own mind.

⁶ Whoever regards one day as special does so to the Lord. Whoever eats meat does so to the Lord, for they give thanks to God; and whoever abstains does so to the Lord and gives thanks to God. ⁷ For none of us lives for

ourselves alone, and none of us dies for ourselves alone. ⁸ If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord. ⁹ For this very reason, Christ died and returned to life so that he might be the Lord of both the dead and the living.

¹⁰ You, then, why do you judge your brother or sister? Or why do you treat them with contempt? For we will all stand before God's judgment seat. ¹¹ It is written:

“As surely as I live,” says the Lord,
“Every knee will bow before me;
every tongue will acknowledge
God.”

¹² So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 18:21-35

Parable of the unmerciful servant

²¹ Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, ‘Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?’

²² Jesus answered, ‘I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.’

²³ ‘Therefore, the kingdom of heaven is like a king who wanted to settle accounts with his servants. ²⁴ As he began the settlement, a man who owed him ten thousand bags of gold was brought to him. ²⁵ Since he was not able to pay, the master ordered that he and his wife and his children and all

that he had be sold to repay the debt.

²⁶ ‘At this the servant fell on his knees before him. “Be patient with me,” he begged, “and I will pay back everything.” ²⁷ The servant's master took pity on him, cancelled the debt and let him go.

²⁸ ‘But when that servant went out, he found one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred silver coins. He grabbed him and began to choke him. “Pay back what you owe me!” he demanded.

²⁹ ‘His fellow servant fell to his knees and begged him, “Be patient with me, and I will pay it back.”

³⁰ ‘But he refused. Instead, he went off and had the man thrown into prison until he could pay the debt. ³¹ When the other servants saw what had happened, they were outraged and went and told their master everything that had happened.

³² ‘Then the master called the servant in. “You wicked servant,” he said, “I cancelled all that debt of yours because you begged me to. ³³ Shouldn't you have had mercy on your fellow servant just as I had on you?” ³⁴ In anger his master handed him over to the jailers to be tortured, until he should pay back all he owed.

³⁵ ‘This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother or sister from your heart.’



Grief is hard.
Death can impact
all of life.

The Bereavement
Journey
resources

7 Sessions of films
and discussion for anyone
bereaved anytime

Topics include:

- Attachment, separation and loss
- The pain and responses of grief
- Anger and guilt
- Coping with others' reactions
- Delayed and suppressed grief
- Adjusting to change
- Moving forward healthily
- Faith questions - a Christian perspective (optional)

Running soon:

Transfer: 7.0pm
September 24th,
October 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th
November 5th (optional)

St Edmund's Church,
Lilleshall Park Ave, Roundway,
LE20 7LH

To register, email:
bereavement@stedmundsroundway.org
or call

To find out more visit:
thebereavementjourney.org

As Loss

Helping bereaved people
find support & meaning

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

**Malcolm, Sree, Tom, Julie,
Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.**

**The recently departed,
among them Tony Jowitt.**

**Tony's funeral will be held at
St Aidan's Church on Tuesday 15th
September at 11am. All who knew
Tony are invited to attend.**

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

**Andi & Kati's latest letter from
Brazil will be found here:
[Andy & Kati](#)**