

# A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

## Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2024 The third 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 Paul Tudge is presiding and Terry Robson is preaching.

**10am      PARISH COMMUNION**

*This service will be available on-line.*

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Junior Church - for ages 3 to 18 - meets today.

**6.30pm      EVENING PRAYER**

Led by Julie Meakin.

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

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

You do not need a Facebook account to watch them.

**Services this week**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April**

**11am      Mid-week Communion**  
Led by Revd Paul Tudge  
*followed by a soup lunch*

**Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April**

**8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Services next Sunday**

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April**

**The fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8am      Holy Communion**  
**10am      Parish Communion &  
Holy Baptism  
with Junior Church**  
  
**6.30pm Iona Worship**

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**COLLECT FOR THE THIRD  
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Risen Christ,  
you filled your disciples with  
boldness and fresh hope:  
strengthen us to proclaim  
your risen life  
and fill us with your peace,  
to the glory of God the  
Father.**

**Amen.**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 3:12-19**

<sup>12</sup> When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, ‘You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?’ <sup>13</sup> The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. <sup>14</sup> But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, <sup>15</sup> and you killed the Author

of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses.

<sup>16</sup> And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

<sup>17</sup> ‘And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. <sup>18</sup> In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out,

**GOSPEL READING**

**Luke 24:36b-48**

**Jesus Appears to His Disciples**

<sup>36b</sup> Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, ‘Peace be with you.’ <sup>37</sup> They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. <sup>38</sup> He said to them, ‘Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?’

<sup>39</sup> Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.’ <sup>40</sup> And when he had said this, he showed

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them his hands and his feet.

<sup>41</sup> While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' <sup>42</sup> They gave him a piece of broiled fish, <sup>43</sup> and he took it and ate in their presence.

<sup>44</sup> Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' <sup>45</sup> Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, <sup>46</sup> and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, <sup>47</sup> and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. <sup>48</sup> You are witnesses of these things.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

### Those who have asked for prayer:

*Clare, Ava, May, Doreen, Kate,  
Jocelyn, Terasa, Mary Lu,  
Sophie, Yvonne & family,  
Ella, Sarah, Maureen W,  
Rob, John, Howard and Pat.*

### The departed and their families,

*Betty Barker (Geoff's mother),  
Rosemary Chapman  
(Anne Jones' mother),  
and Sheila Agnes Mills.*

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

**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.

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**DAYTIME HOUSEGROUP.** St Ed's would like to start a daytime housegroup. If you are interested in joining a group which will meet during the day, please speak to Penny Gray with your availability and preference for morning or afternoon.

**MID-WEEK WALK** is on **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April**. The Meanwood Ridges, 2.8 miles. A walk that goes along the eastern ridge (Sugarwell Hill) close to the Urban Farm and returns along the western ridge (Woodhouse Ridge). We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start.

**THE ST EDMUND'S POETRY GROUP:** the next meeting is on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April from 7 till 8.30pm in church**. As usual, anyone interested can contact Helena. We encourage new people to come along and try out the group: you can bring a poem or two to read, or just join for a chat and some social time. Please contact Helena email [helenabladon@gmail.com](mailto:helenabladon@gmail.com) or telephone 0755 722 4351.

**THE SPRING TIDY-UP of the grounds** will be on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April from 9.30am until lunchtime** but please come for as long or as short a time as you can. This invitation is to all members of the congregation! We are blessed with beautiful grounds but they need to be 'kept in check'. There will be tasks to suit any stamina plus a warm welcome and refreshments. Thank you, Judith Marles, tel 293 1510.

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

**ROUNDHAY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS** at St Edmund's, hosting 6 local artists. Pop in and chat to the artists:

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 5pm**

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 12 noon to 5pm**

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 11am to 5pm**

We will be serving hot and cold drinks and cakes and scones.

**CONCERT AT ST EDMUNDS** on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm**. Leeds Festival Chorus sing Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*. Tickets (£18, under 25s £12) available on-line or at the door.

**TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia** will be on **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 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. Contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

**EASY ECO TIPS FROM A ROCHA FOR 2024.** Fit more active travel into your daily routine. Re-evaluate your journeys: explore walking or cycling options, or modify your route to include some form of active travel - disembark a stop early and complete the remaining part of your journey on foot, enjoy a leisurely stroll, or opt for a bike ride along a cyclist-friendly route. Consider joining with your local rambblers or cycling group for shared experiences. Use the extra steps or new travel arrangements as a prompt to pray for God's creation, nature's preservation and a reduction in fossil fuel usage.