

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 17th August 2025 The ninth 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 Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson
is preaching.

10am PARISH COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson
is preaching.

This service will be available on-line.

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

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

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Services this week

Wednesday 20th August

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 21st August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 24th August

**The tenth Sunday
after Trinity**

8am Holy Communion

10am Parish Communion

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and insights into life at St Ed's**

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**COLLECT FOR THE NINTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Gracious Father,
revive your Church in our day,
and make her holy, strong and
faithful,
for your glory's sake.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 11:29-12:2

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰ By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹ By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³² And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— ³³ who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴ quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war,

put foreign armies to flight.

³⁵ Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection.

³⁶ Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷ They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— ³⁸ of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹ Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰ since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

¹ Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 12:49-56

⁴⁹ 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰ I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹ Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵² From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³ they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her
daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against
mother-in-law.'

⁵⁴ He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens.

⁵⁵ And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens.

⁵⁶ You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

St Edmund's is a praying community.

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.

To request confidential payers, please contact a member of the Prayer Circle:

Andrew	0113 293 1419
Fiona	07913 755118
Jan	0113 293 1518
Terry	0113 217 8781
John	07824 985287
Jean	0113 293 7403
Jenny	0113 293 3984
Kay	0113 266 0337
John	0113 236 9099
Jackie	0113 266 1236

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

*Julie E, Marjorie, Evelyn,
Marilyn; Ava & Lucy; Joyce,
Stephen, Wendy, Maureen, Terry,
Sarah and Jocelyn.*

The recently bereaved and those remembering a bereavement anniversary,

*among them Helen & family
and Keith.*

NEWS AND NOTICES

HOPE EXPLORED is a 4-week course looking at the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. It shows that Christianity is about real hope. We will explore the person of Jesus over 3 weeks and on week 4 we will share a meal together. St Edmund's Church will host the course, in partnership with Lidgett Park Methodist Church & St Andrew's URC on Tuesdays 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th September 7.30 – 9pm. Whether you are a mature Christian, new to faith or just exploring, this is a course for you! For more information, please contact

michelle.lepine@leeds.anglican.org

AUGUST'S WALK on Saturday 16th is a circular from Bishop Monkton going past Littlethorpe to Ripon Racecourse and the Ripon Canal. We are having a pub lunch at the end. The walk is flat, approximately 5 miles. Meet in the church car park leaving at 9.30am. Please contact Brian Livesey (b.livesey@ntlworld.com or 293 7403) for more information.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 26th August, Carr Gate and Lawns Village is 3 miles of easy walking on country lanes and field paths next to the M1. Meet in the church car park leaving at 9.30am.

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 1st 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 be looking at the following Sunday's readings, Jeremiaiah 4:11-12 & 22-28 and Luke 14:25-33. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 4th 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. £3 per person. If you have a question to ask then please do contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

LEEDS DIOCESAN NEWS is published monthly. Click the link below to read the July edition which features an article about the retirement of Very Revd Simon Cowling, and information about the public consultation which forms an important part of the process to appoint the next Bishop of Leeds. This article contains a QR code which you will be able to scan to give your own views. Click [DIOCESAN NEWS](#) to see the July edition. There is lots more to be found at the Leeds Diocesan website: www.leeds.anglican.org

NEW TO CHURCH? Want to be in the church directory? Moved house? New phone number? Changed email? If you are already in our church directory and need to update your details please complete a new GDPR form (these are at the back of church) and give it to Mary Irving or send her a message on miirving@hotmail.com

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