

NEWS AND NOTICES

THE IRONMAN ULTRA TRIATHLON takes place this Sunday, 16th August.

Because there will be significant road closures around the church, we will have just one service next Sunday, which will be a Family Communion, held at 9am.

You are invited to **IRON PRAYER** next Saturday, 15th August, 4.30 - 5.15pm. Ironman has a couple of chaplains and once again we are pleased to offer a space for those people of faith to come and prepare for the event. Please do come along for this wonderful time of fellowship and testimony.

During the event on Sunday, the church will be open to offer refreshments to spectators. The route for the run goes right along our east boundary, so there's lots of opportunity for



community engagement and witness.

If you can help with Iron Prayer on Saturday or help to serve spectator refreshments on the Sunday please contact Michelle at

vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

or Anne Seller at

churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

TETIANA AND LINA FROM UKRAINE, who have lived with the Tudges for nearly 4 years, are searching for 2 rooms in the Roundhay area. If you have two spare rooms talk to Paul or Rosie Tudge, 07999846664. (Homes for Ukraine are still offering "thank you money" to hosts.)

CONFIRMATIONS: on Sunday 13th September at 6pm at St James' Church Manston, candidates from across the Leeds diocese will be confirmed by Bishop Arun. Among them is Hayley from St Ed's. Hayley was baptised at St Ed's in February this year and has been preparing for confirmation with Michelle. Please do be praying for Hayley as she takes this important and exciting step in her faith journey. Everyone is welcome to attend the service in September.

If you are interested in baptism or confirmation in the future, please speak to Michelle (vicar) or Jo (Curate).

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 24th August 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, Romans 10:5-13 and Matthew 14:22-32.

SPONSORED WALK on Saturday 22nd August: a 1k Toddle in Roundhay Park, raising funds for Leeds Children's Hospital. A family fun walk for under-5s and is fancy dress. The theme this year is 'Tropical'. Please see the link below or the poster in church for more details. [Childrens Toddle at Roundhay Park](#)

OUR COMMUNITY CAFE is still going strong on Monday mornings (10-11.30), but we would dearly love to have some more volunteers to help run it. If you could spare a couple of hours maybe once a month, please do get in touch. churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 16th August 2026 The eleventh Sunday after Trinity

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

9am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

The 9am 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 19th August

11am Holy Communion,
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine.

Thursday 20th August

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 23rd August

The twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

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www.stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

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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

The remnant of Israel

¹ I ask then: did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. ² God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew.

²⁹ for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. ³⁰ Just as you who were at one time disobedient to

God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, ³¹ so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. ³² For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 15:21-28

The faith of a Canaanite woman

²¹ Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. ²² A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.'

²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, 'Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.'

²⁴ He answered, 'I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.'

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²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. 'Lord, help me!' she said.

²⁶ He replied, 'It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to the dogs.'

²⁷ 'Yes it is, Lord,' she said. 'Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master's table.'

²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, 'Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.' And her daughter was healed at that moment.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

***Tom, Julie, Judi, Patric, Helen,
Roger, Carole, 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](#)

**Click here for the
[August Prayer Diary](#)**



St Edmund's
Roundhay
Sharing God's Generous Love



BIBLE STUDY GROUP
MEET FOR DISCUSSION, FELLOWSHIP AND PRAYER.
LOOK AT BIBLE PASSAGES, OFTEN WORKING
THROUGH SET GUIDE BOOKS

Three different groups:

- Monday Daytime** - every other Monday in church.
- Tuesday Evening** - every other Tuesday in members' homes.
- Friday Evening** - every Friday in members' homes.

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