

# A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

## Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 The fifth Sunday of Lent

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone  
who will worship with us whether in church or at home, with a  
special welcome to the family and friends of John Benjamin who will  
be baptised this morning.*

**8am**      **HOLY COMMUNION**

Rev'd Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.

**10am**      **PARISH COMMUNION & HOLY BAPTISM**

Rev'd Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.

Junior Church meets today.

**6.30pm**      **IONA WORSHIP**

Led by Terry Robson.

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

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**Services this week**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**11am**      **Mid-week Communion**  
*followed by a soup lunch*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March**

**8.30am**      **Morning Prayer**

**Services next Sunday**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March**

**Palm Sunday**

**8am**      **Holy Communion,**  
**Book of Common Prayer**

**10am**      **Parish Communion**  
*with Junior Church*

**6.30pm** **Evening Prayer**

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**COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH  
SUNDAY OF LENT**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of  
his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our  
Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Jeremiah 31:31-34**  
**A New Covenant**

<sup>31</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup> It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup> But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup> No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other,

‘Know the Lord’, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 12:20-33**

<sup>20</sup> Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. <sup>21</sup> They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’

<sup>22</sup> Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified.

<sup>24</sup> Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. <sup>25</sup> Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. <sup>26</sup> Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

<sup>27</sup> ‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. <sup>28</sup> Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ <sup>29</sup> The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was

Loving Surrender to His will for us.

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thunder. Others said, 'An angel has spoken to him.' <sup>30</sup> Jesus answered, 'This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. <sup>31</sup> Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. <sup>32</sup> And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.' <sup>33</sup> He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Our baptism candidate,**  
**John Benjamin Hardy**

### **Those who have asked for prayer:**

***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,**  
**among them Colin Earnshaw**  
**and Bernard Blamire.**

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

### **EASTER SERVICES** **AT ST EDMUND'S**

#### **HOLY WEEK**

#### **Palm Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> March**

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

10am Parish Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer

#### **Maundy Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March**

7.30pm Ecumenical Holy Communion  
Service at St Edmund's

#### **Good Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March**

10am Ecumenical Walk of Witness  
starting from St Andrew's URC

2.30pm Waiting at the Cross

#### **EASTER SUNDAY** **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March**

6.30am Ecumenical Sunrise Service at  
the Bandstand, Roundhay Park

8am Easter Holy Communion

10am Easter Celebration Communion

**"Spot the Difference"  
ECUMENICAL  
LENT STUDY GROUP  
Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March.  
at Lidgett Park Methodist Church in the  
Gledhow Room, starting at 7.30pm.  
*All are welcome.***

**WELCOME TO ST EDMUND'S!  
AFTERNOON TEA, in church,  
TODAY, Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 4.30pm.**  
If you are new to St Edmund's - or if you are not so new but feel you'd like to settle in and meet more people - come and join our house groups for cakes and puddings. More info from Anne Jones at [jonesanne663@gmail.com](mailto:jonesanne663@gmail.com)

**MID-WEEK WALK, Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March,** 3½ miles circuit of Temple Newsam starting from Colton. We meet in the Church park at 9.30am. All are welcome. For more details contact Brian Livesey at [b.livesey@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.livesey@ntlworld.com) or telephone 283 7403.

**ST EDMUND'S POETRY GROUP.** will be on **Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March on Zoom.** For more information and joining instructions, please contact Helena on 07557 224351 or at [helenablodon@gmail.com](mailto:helenablodon@gmail.com).

**AN EXHIBITION of stories and photos** to celebrate the lives of some of our older residents takes place in church on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April, 11am - 1pm.** Come and read the fascinating life stories, which have been beautifully bound into individual books, and enjoy the lovely photos which capture these lives. Light refreshments will be available. Free entry, donations welcome.

## **CONCERTS IN ST EDMUND'S**

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March at 7.30pm  
Sinfonia of Leeds**

Haydn – *Symphony No 90*  
Bartok – *Duke Bluebeard's Castle*  
Conductor- Anthony Kraus  
Tickets £17, Over 65s £14

**ST ED'S COFFEE MORNING**  
**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 10am till 12 noon.** Second hand books, Cakes, Fair trade stall. Proceeds from the coffee morning will be donated to Christian Aid.

**JULIAN MEETINGS OF  
MEDITATION AND PRAYER.** It is hoped to begin Julian meetings once a month, beginning on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm.** There will be no formality; prayers and time for meditation lasting no more than 45 minutes. Dates and times of further meetings will be agreed once established. Please speak to Anne Seller or Terry Robson. You can also express your interest by signing the sheet at the back of the Church.

**EASY ECO TIPS FROM A ROCHA  
FOR 2024 - March - Celebrate Spring.** Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the season – breathe in the fragrance of blossoms, observe budding catkins, note different bird songs, spot footprints, or use the Pl@ntNet app to identify spring flowers. Nature can boost our happiness, so spend time in your garden, on your balcony, and in local green spaces. Dedicate quality time to appreciate creation's beauty, and thank God for the hope that spring can bring with the Lent resources at [arochoa.org.uk](http://arochoa.org.uk)