

# A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2025 The second Sunday of Epiphany Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

*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 Peter Marles  
is preaching.

**10.30am   COVENANT SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S URC**

**6.30pm   IONA SERVICE**

Led by Terry Robson.

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 22<sup>nd</sup> January**

**11am Mid-week Communion**

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January**

**8.30am Morning Prayer**

**Services next Sunday**

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> January**

**The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

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

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

**6.30pm Taizé Service**

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR THE WEEK  
OF CHRISTIAN UNITY**

**Heavenly Father,  
you have called us in the Body of  
your Son Jesus Christ  
to continue his work of  
reconciliation  
and reveal you to the world.  
Forgive us the sins which tear us  
apart;  
give us the courage to overcome  
our fears and to seek that unity  
which is your gift and your will;  
through Jesus Christ your Son  
our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.**

**Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

**Psalm 36:5-10**

- <sup>5</sup> Your steadfast love, O Lord,  
extends to the heavens,  
your faithfulness to the clouds.  
<sup>6</sup> Your righteousness is like the  
mighty mountains,  
your judgements are like the  
great deep;  
you save humans and animals  
alike, O Lord.  
<sup>7</sup> How precious is your steadfast  
love, O God!  
All people may take refuge in  
the shadow of your wings.

- <sup>8</sup> They feast on the abundance of  
your house,  
and you give them drink from the  
river of your delights.  
<sup>9</sup> For with you is the fountain of life;  
in your light we see light.  
<sup>10</sup> O continue your steadfast love to  
those who know you,  
and your salvation to the upright  
of heart!

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 2:1-11  
The Wedding at Cana**

- <sup>1</sup> On the third day there was a  
wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the  
mother of Jesus was there. <sup>2</sup> Jesus  
and his disciples had also been  
invited to the wedding. <sup>3</sup> When the  
wine gave out, the mother of Jesus  
said to him, 'They have no wine.'  
<sup>4</sup> And Jesus said to her, 'Woman,  
what concern is that to you and to  
me? My hour has not yet come.'  
<sup>5</sup> His mother said to the servants,  
'Do whatever he tells you.'  
<sup>6</sup> Now  
standing there were six stone water-  
jars for the Jewish rites of  
purification, each holding twenty or  
thirty gallons. <sup>7</sup> Jesus said to them,  
'Fill the jars with water.' And they  
filled them up to the brim. <sup>8</sup> He said  
to them, 'Now draw some out, and  
take it to the chief steward.' So they  
took it. <sup>9</sup> When the steward tasted the  
water that had become wine, and did



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not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom <sup>10</sup> and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' <sup>11</sup> Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

**Those who have asked for prayer:**  
*Rosie, Sarah, The Wood Family,  
Paul & Julie, Rose, Richard,  
Jocelyn, Hilary, Mary Lu and Pat.*

**The departed and their families**

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

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

**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.

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**To request confidential payers,** please contact a member of the Prayer Circle, listed below.

**We will pray** for anyone in distress, trouble or illness.

**We promise** complete confidentiality.

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



## NEWS AND NOTICES

**NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION?** *'Every Day with Jesus'* is a free daily Bible reading App provided by the Waverly Abbey Trust, available to download here:

[Apple](#) [Google Play](#)

**SINFONIA OF LEEDS, in church on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 7.30pm.**

Lili Boulanger - *D'un Matin de Printemps*

Mozart - *Concerto for Flute and Harp*

Berlioz - *Symphonie Fantastique*

Adult Tickets: £17, concessions £14, Students & Registered Unwaged: £5, Under 18s in full time education: free when accompanied by adult. Tickets are available from [Eventbrite](#) or on the door (cash or card.)

**THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January** at the back of the 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, 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a and Luke 4:14-21. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

**MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> January:** The Weeton Loop, 2.6 miles of quiet lanes, roads and field paths with a view of Rougement Castle. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey for details 2937403 or [b.livesey@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.livesey@ntlworld.com).

**COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January from 10am to 12 noon in church,** with Cakes, Books, and the Fair Trade stall. *All are very welcome.*

**THE TAIZÉ SERVICE NEXT SUNDAY, 6.30pm on 26<sup>th</sup> January, will have a specific prayer focus on church safeguarding.** This will be an opportunity to come together as a church community to pray individually and collectively; to lament the past, to heal current wounds and to pray for the future.

**THE ROUNDHAY QUAKERS WILL WELCOME EVERYONE on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January, from 12 midday to 1.30pm,** at 136 Street Lane to a soup lunch in aid of Christian Aid. Pay as you feel; your generosity will help those who are poor and hungry.

**TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February 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 contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

**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](mailto:miirving@hotmail.com)