

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 19th October 2025 **The eighteenth 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 Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.

10am **FAMILY COMMUNION**

Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and preaching.

This service will be available on-line.

6.30pm **HOLDEN SERVICE**

Led by Peter Marles

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 22nd October

11am **Holy Communion**

Led by Revd Martin Tanner

Thursday 23rd September

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

Services next Sunday

Sunday 26th October

The last Sunday
after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion,**

Book of Common Prayer

10am **Holy Communion,**

with Junior Church

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**COLLECT FOR THE
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

**God, our judge and saviour,
teach us to be open to your truth
and to trust in your love,
that we may live each day
with confidence in the salvation
which is given
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Jeremiah 31:27-34

²⁷ The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of humans and the seed of animals. ²⁸ And just as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The parents have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are
set on edge.’

³⁰ But all shall die for their own sins; the teeth of everyone who

eats sour grapes shall be set on edge.

³¹ 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. ³² 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. ³³ 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.

³⁴ 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

Luke 18:1-8

**The Parable of the Widow and
the Unjust Judge**

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect

for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." ⁴ For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ⁶ And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

**OUR ANNUAL SERVICE
OF REMEMBRANCE AND
THANKSGIVING**

**will be held in church
on Sunday 9th November
at 6.30pm.**

This is an opportunity for all to gather and remember loved ones, lighting candles as we give thanks.

Everyone is most welcome, however recent or long ago our bereavement may be.

Any queries, please speak to
Jo Curtis on 07497 000588
or Gill Malpas

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The recently bereaved,
among them the family of
Diane Taylor.

Those who have asked for prayer:

Andrea, Julie, Marjorie;
Ava & Lucy; Evelyn, Sarah
and Jocelyn.

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

Andi & Kati's latest letter from
Brazil will be found here:

[Andy & Kati](#)

LITTLE SPARKS
@ St Ed's
TODDLER GROUP
SEE YOU IN THE CHURCH!
EVERY THURSDAY TERM TIME 9:30 - 11:30
ALL WELCOME
SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS INCLUDED!
(UPTO 3 CHILDREN AND £1 FOR ADDITIONAL CHILDREN)

NEWS AND NOTICES

SATURDAY WALK on Saturday 18th October, 4½ miles. Follifoot and Crimble Beck; two attractive villages, a castle, field paths and riverside. A shorter walk than usual. No suitable pubs so suggest you bring a mid-morning snack then drive back to Leeds at the end. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey at b.livesey@ntlworld.com or on 293 7403 for more information.

LIGHTSTOP on Friday 31st October, is a safe space for families on Hallowe'en evening, with traditional games and crafts. If any of you are free to volunteer that evening, welcoming, giving out goody bags, serving refreshments or helping with the games and crafts, please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church. We decorate the church from 4pm and then open from 5pm to 7.30pm. Donations of pumpkins, carved or otherwise, will be gratefully received.

ROCKING ST ED'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. 18+ for young adults in and around the Roundhay area at any stage of life (work/ uni etc). **Meeting every Thursday, 7pm at Hesco Lounge, Street Lane.** Chill chats, card games and a great opportunity to meet some new friends. Please contact Isabelle Lepine at 07847622184 to be added to the group chat.

MID-WEEK WALK Tuesday 21st October, Otley and Gallows Hill 3¼ miles. We start in the Gallows Hill nature Reserve before joining the banks of the Wharfe where we walk along the banks to Otley Bridge. We join the Six Dales Trail path for a while before returning to the river which takes us back to the nature reserve.

ST EDMUND'S WATERCOLOUR EXHIBITION, Friday 24th October 7.30 - 9pm in church. You are invited to our celebration of 250 years of J M W Turner and Jane Austen presented by the Watercolour Group, Drinks and Canapés. **The exhibition can also viewed at the COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 25th October 10am - 12.30pm** (when there will be also a fair trade stall) and after the Sunday service on 26th October.

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 27th October 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, Daniel 7:1-3 & 15-18 and Luke 6:20-31. Do come along!

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 6th November 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. Contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

POETRY FOR CHRISTMAS on Friday 28th November 7 - 8.30pm. Please join us in Church for a seasonal event where we share some of our favourite poems - poems for winter, Christmas, or just poems that we love. Everyone is welcome to bring a few poems to read and we can enjoy this special time together in the run up to Advent. Refreshments will be available. More information from Helena Bladon 07557224351, helenabladon@gmail.com