

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 1st June 2025 The seventh Sunday of Easter Environment Sunday

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

8am HOLY COMMUNION WITH HEALING

Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and Terry Robson
is preaching.

10am PARISH COMMUNION WITH HEALING

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson
is preaching.

This service will be available on-line.

4pm WORSHIP WILD

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine, (more details inside).

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 4th June

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 5th June

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 8th June

The Feast of Pentecost

8am Holy Communion

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

6.30pm Holden Prayer

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**COLLECT FOR THE
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER**

**Risen, ascended Lord,
as we rejoice at your triumph,
fill your Church on earth with
power and compassion,
that all who are estranged by sin
may find forgiveness and know
your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 16:16-34

Paul and Silas in Prison

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, 'These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.' ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, 'I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.' And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities.

²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said,

'These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews' ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.' ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely.

²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, 'Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.' ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, 'Sirs, what must I do to be saved?' ³¹ They answered, 'Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.' ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same

hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

GOSPEL READING

John 17:20-26

²⁰ 'I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. ²⁵ 'Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.'

THIS SUNDAY AT 4PM WORSHIP WILD

A relaxed 45-minute outdoor service for all ages in the Church Garden which will include music and prayer, and a chance to move around the outdoor space to choose other activities for worship such as mindfulness, crafts and some practical eco-action.

The service will be followed by eating a light tea together afterwards. As Christians we are called to care for the environment and safeguard creation. June 5th is World Environment Day with a focus on ending plastic pollution and we want to play our part.

Friends and families are welcome!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

*Evelyn, Marilyn, Eva & Lucy;
Joyce, Stephen, Wendy, Aggie,
Maureen, Terry, Sarah & Jocelyn.*

The departed and their families, among them Jane Leach.

*Jane's funeral service will be held
at Adel Parish Church on
Thursday 12th June at 11.30am.*

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

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

[Andy & Kati](#)

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **2nd June** 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, Acts 2:1-21 & John 14:8-17. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 5th June 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive. 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.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 10th June: 2½ miles from Shippen House Farm following the Leeds Country Way over the motorway to join Barrowby Lane. After crossing the Leeds/Selby-York railway line we head north to reach an abandoned railway station and enter Garforth Golf Course. This leads to Bog Lane and the Leeds Country Way again. We meet in the church car park ready to depart for the start of the walk at 9.30am. Please contact Brian Livesey on 2937403 or at b.livesey@ntlworld.com for more information.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, meets on **Thursday 12th June at 2pm**. We are an ecumenical group following the traditions of Julian of Norwich, meeting for a guided short reflection and a time of contemplative prayer, followed by refreshments if you would like to stay on for that. Contact Julie Meakin at jpmekin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson at terry1robson@icloud.com

THE SUMMER FAYRE will be held on **Saturday 19th July**.

Please look out jam jars, books, bric-a-brac (all the usual stuff!) Collecting boxes will be out at the back of church soon. Also, the green-fingered among you – we'd love to stock our plant stall with any cuttings or split plants that you may have spare.

THE SATURDAY WALK on 14th June is 6 miles starting at Bramley Fall free car park descending by steps to Kirkstall Forge, crossing the canal there before following the river to head to Rodley. A pub lunch has been booked at the Owl at Rodley approximately two thirds of the way round. After lunch we return along the canal past Rodley Nature Reserve to the car park. There are no stile.

"WELCOME TO ST ED'S" afternoon tea. If you are new to St Ed's, or not so new but feel you'd like to settle in a bit more, you are invited to afternoon tea at **4pm on Sunday 15th June**. Hosted by St Ed's house groups, it'll be at the back of church; look forward to seeing you there!

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 24th June: Burley to Menston via Hagg Farm, 2½ miles. Easy walking with good views. We return to Burley on the train from Menston – remember to bring your bus pass for a reduction in the fare.

LUNCH CLUB FOR SENIORS is run by St Edmund's every Tuesday from **11am to 1pm**. We start with an activity and provide lunch. A suggested voluntary contribution of £3 is welcomed to cover costs. Lifts may be arranged. A warm welcome is guaranteed. For more details contact Amanda Richardson at a.richardson.stedshub@gmail.com.