

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church



Sunday 20th April 2025 Easter Sunday

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home, with a particular welcome to Sam, who will be baptised this morning, and his family & friends.

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

10am PARISH COMMUNION WITH FULL IMMERSION BAPTISM.

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This service will be available on-line.

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 23rd April

11am Mid-week Communion
Led by Revd Martin Tanner

Thursday 24th April

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 27th April

The second Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

**10am Parish Communion
with Junior Church**

6.30pm Taizé Service

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COLLECT FOR EASTER DAY

**God of glory,
by the raising of your Son
you have broken the chains of
death and hell;
fill your Church with faith and
hope;
for a new day has dawned
and the way to life stands open
in our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:34-43

Gentiles Hear the Good News

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷ That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a

tree; ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL READING

John 20:1-18

The Resurrection of Jesus

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. ² So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.'³ Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. ⁴ The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen

wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹ for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples returned to their homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; ¹² and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. ¹³ They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' ¹⁴ When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers

and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."'" ¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Sam, who will be baptised this morning.

Those who have asked for prayer:
Joyce, Stephen, Wendy, Aggie, Maureen, Terry, Sarah, Julie, Jocelyn, Rose, Richard and Hilary.

The departed and their families,
among them Mary Saddler.

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

NEWS AND NOTICES

BRING & SHARE LUNCH after the 10am service on Sunday 27th April

Please bring some food to share and join us for lunch and chat as we also welcome the people who will be confirmed at St Ed's the following week and their families. Everyone is welcome!

SPRING GROUNDS TIDY, Saturday 26th April 9.30am - lunchtime. Please come and help and join the team of loyal workers. Stay for as long as you can and help sort out the gardens for the Summer. Everyone is welcome and refreshments will be available. For more information please call Judith Marles on 293 1510 or email judith.marles@ntlworld.com

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 28th April 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 9:1-20 & John 21:1-19. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 29th April, Great Preston and Brecks Farm. Four miles starting at Great Preston, following the disused railway towards Garforth before joining the Leeds Country Way. This goes via Brecks Farm and Little Preston before returning to Great Preston. We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start. Contact Brian Livesey on 293 7403 or email to b.livesey@ntlworld.com for further details.

PLEASE DO STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS after the 10am service, served at the back of the church.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 1st May 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 do contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

CANTABILE CHAMBER CHOIR "*On the Wings of Song.*" A concert with beautiful music about birds and angels on **Saturday 3rd May at 7pm** at Chapel Allerton Primary school LS7 3PD. Tickets £10 cash on the door, includes refreshments.

ROUNDHAY OPEN STUDIOS May 3rd, 4th & 5th. We will be serving refreshments and welcoming visitors over the 3 day event. Please sign up to help. We also need lots of offers of baking. If you aren't going to be in church over the next week or so, please let Anne Seller or Jean Livesey know if you are able to help.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, meets on Thursday 13th May 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. Information is available from Julie Meakin: jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

