

NEWS AND NOTICES

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S runs every **Thursday during term-time from 9.30 – 11.30am** in church with crafts, toys, stories & songs. The cost is just £3 per family for up to 3 children (additional children £1 each) and includes refreshments and snacks. Please come along if you have babies or toddlers.

YOUTH LOUNGE for anyone in school years 7 to 10, in the church hall this **Sunday evening, 20th September, from 7 till 8.30pm**. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **21st September 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 look at Sunday's readings, Psalm 100 and Luke 21:1-4.

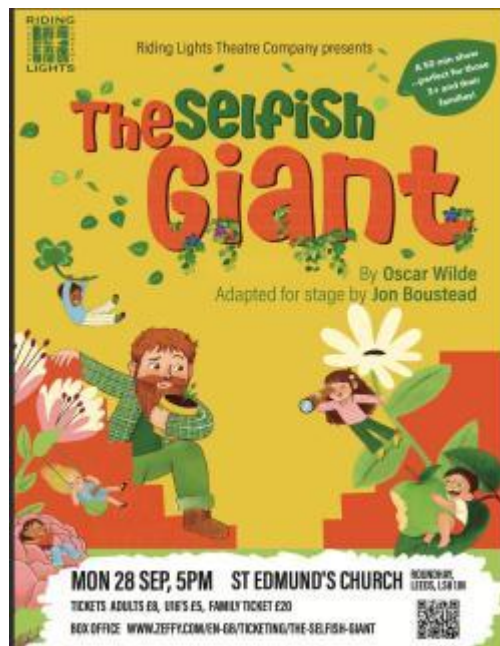
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TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 1st October 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive, off Lidgett Lane. We will be enjoying singing, reminiscing, group conversation, a craft activity and music 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.

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. The next meeting will be on **Thursday 1st October from 7 - 8.30pm** in the church hall. Supper, chat and Bible study; there will be pizza! Please join us.

ST ED'S HARVEST SUPPER & CEILIDH for all the family on **Saturday 3rd October at 7pm**. Friends, neighbours & family will be welcome too! Tickets from Anne Seller.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on **Thursday 8th October 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. Please contact Julie Meakin: jpmekin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com



A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 20th September 2026 The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home, with a particular welcome to the families and friends of Poppy and Lyra who will be baptised this morning.

8am

HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Paul Tudge is presiding and preaching.

10am

FAMILY COMMUNION WITH HOLY BAPTISMS

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Revd Jo Barrington is preaching.

6.30pm

HOLDEN SERVICE

Led by Peter Marles

The 10am service is streamed live on our Facebook page:

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

You do not need a Facebook account to watch it.

Services this week

Wednesday 23rd September

11am Holy Communion
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 24th September
8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 27th September

The seventeenth Sunday after Trinity
Generosity Sunday

8am Holy Communion,
Book of Common Prayer.

10am Holy Communion,
with Junior Church

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**COLLECT FOR HOLY
BAPTISM**

Heavenly Father,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
you give your faithful people
new life in the water of baptism.
Guide and strengthen us by the
same Spirit,
that we who are born again may
serve you in faith and love,
and grow into the full stature of
your Son, Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit
now and for ever.

Amen

**COLLECT FOR THE
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER
TRINITY**

Lord of creation,
whose glory is around and
within us;
open our eyes to your wonders,
that we may serve with
reverence
and know your peace at our
lives' end,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Philippians 1:21-30

²¹ For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. ²² If I am to go on living in the body, this will mean fruitful labour for me. Yet what shall I choose? I do not know! ²³ I am torn between the two: I desire to depart and be with Christ, which is better by far; ²⁴ but it is more necessary for you that I remain in the body.

²⁵ Convinced of this, I know that I will remain, and I will continue with all of you for your progress and joy in the faith, ²⁶ so that through my being with you again your boasting in Christ Jesus will abound on account of me.

²⁷ Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or only hear about you in my absence, I will know that you stand firm in the one Spirit, striving together as one for the faith of the gospel ²⁸ without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. This is a sign to them that they will be destroyed, but that you will be saved – and that by God. ²⁹ For it has been granted to you on behalf of Christ not only to believe in him, but also to suffer for him, ³⁰ since you are going through the same struggle you saw I had, and now hear that I still have.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 20:1-16

The parable of the workers in the vineyard

¹ 'For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire workers for his vineyard. ² He agreed to pay them a denarius for the day and sent them into his vineyard.

³ 'About nine in the morning he went out and saw others standing in the market-place doing nothing.

⁴ He told them, "You also go and work in my vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." ⁵ So they went.

'He went out again about noon and about three in the afternoon and did the same thing. ⁶ About five in the afternoon he went out and found still others standing around. He asked them, "Why have you been standing here all day long doing nothing?"

⁷ "'Because no one has hired us," they answered.

'He said to them, "You also go and work in my vineyard."

⁸ 'When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, "Call the workers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last ones hired and going on to the first."

⁹ 'The workers who were hired about five in the afternoon came and each received a denarius. ¹⁰ So

when those came who were hired first, they expected to receive more. But each one of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ When they received it, they began to grumble against the landowner. ¹² "These who were hired last worked only one hour," they said, "and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the work and the heat of the day."

¹³ 'But he answered one of them, "I am not being unfair to you, friend. Didn't you agree to work for a denarius?" ¹⁴ Take your pay and go. I want to give the one who was hired last the same as I gave you. ¹⁵ Don't I have the right to do what I want with my own money? Or are you envious because I am generous?" ¹⁶ 'So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our baptism candidates,
Poppy and Lyra.

Those who have asked for prayer:
Malcolm, Sree, Tom, Julie,
Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.

The recently departed.

Andy & Kati, our CMS mission
partners in Brazil.