

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 23rd February 2025 Discipleship: Word & Deed The second Sunday before Lent

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

8am HOLY COMMUNION, Book of Common Prayer
Revd Paul Tudge is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.

10am PARISH COMMUNION
Revd Paul Tudge is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.
This service will be available on-line.

6.30pm ECUMENICAL SERVICE AT ST ANDREW'S URC

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 26th February

11am Mid-week Communion
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 27th February

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 2nd March

Discipleship: Go & Tell

8am Holy Communion,

10am Parish Communion,
with Junior Church

6.30pm Iona Worship
Led by Terry Robson

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**COLLECT FOR THE SECOND
SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

**Almighty God,
give us reverence for all creation
and respect for every person,
that we may mirror your
likeness
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Ephesians 4:17-32
The Old Life and the New**

¹⁷ Now this I affirm and insist on in the Lord: you must no longer live as the Gentiles live, in the futility of their minds. ¹⁸ They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart. ¹⁹ They have lost all sensitivity and have abandoned themselves to licentiousness, greedy to practise every kind of impurity. ²⁰ That is not the way you learned Christ! ²¹ For surely you have heard about him and were taught in him, as truth is in Jesus. ²² You were taught to put away your former way of life, your old self, corrupt and deluded by its lusts, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, ²⁴ and to clothe yourselves with the new self, created according to the likeness of God in true

righteousness and holiness.

²⁵ So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbours, for we are members of one another. ²⁶ Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and do not make room for the devil. ²⁸ Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labour and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. ²⁹ Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. ³¹ Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, ³² and be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

GOSPEL READING

**John 13:31-38
The New Commandment**

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with

you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come."³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another.³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'³⁶ Simon Peter said to him, 'Lord, where are you going?' Jesus answered, 'Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterwards.'³⁷ Peter said to him, 'Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you.'³⁸ Jesus answered, 'Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:
*Aggie, Maureen; Mary Lu & Terry;
Rosie, Sarah, The Wood Family,
Julie, Rose, Richard,
Jocelyn, Hilary 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](#)

Are you interested in being confirmed?

Confirmation is an important landmark in many people's faith journey:

God confirms and deepens the work of the Holy Spirit in your life.

You confirm the vows made at your baptism, and your desire to be known as a disciple of Jesus.

The Church confirms that you are a member and that you have a role to play in God's mission.

The Bishop of Kirkstall, The Rt Revd Arun Arora, will be at St Edmund's Church at 10am on Sunday 4th May to officiate at a confirmation service for anyone choosing to be confirmed.

We are very excited for this special and joyful occasion. There will be some confirmation preparation sessions in March to help explore faith and confirmation.

If you are an adult or a young person of secondary school age and are interested in finding out more details, please speak to Michelle or contact her on michelle.lepine@leeds.anglican.org

If you haven't yet been baptised but would like to be confirmed, please also contact Michelle.

NEWS AND NOTICES

JUNIOR CHURCH

is on a half-term break.

There will be activities for younger children at the back of church today.

We resume next Sunday, 2nd March.

COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 22nd February 10 to 12 noon, with coffee and biscuits, cakes and book stall.

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Monday 3rd March 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, Romns 10:8b-13 & Luke 4:1-13. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on Thursday 6th March 11-1.30 at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive. We will be enjoying singing, reminiscing, group conversation, a craft activity, 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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2025. The local service for the World Day of Prayer is being held at St Andrew's Church at 6.30pm on Friday 7th March. People from St Ed's and Lidgett Park will be taking part with St Andrew's folk. The theme this year is "*I made you wonderful*" and has been prepared by women from the Cook Islands. Please come and join us, if you are able, and we can be part of enveloping the world in

prayer on 7th March. It is open to **EVERYONE!** There is a magazine near the sound desk with information about the Cook Islands to look at. A poster gives information about 3 other services in Leeds at alternative times.

LEEDS MALE VOICE CHOIR, "Director's Choice" in church on Saturday 8th March 7.30-9.30pm. To celebrate a decade at the helm, Musical Director Tim Knight selects some of his favourite works written for male voices, including music by Josef Rheinberger, Pablo Casals, Craig Courtney, Rodgers & Hammerstein and Paul Simon. Tickets are £12; under 18s and students free. More information & tickets from [DirectorsChoice](#)

2025 LENT STUDY COURSE at St Edmund's in partnership with Lidgett Park Methodist Church and St Andrew's URC. **Tuesdays March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st, 8th from 7 till 8.30pm.** The Prayer Course II based on the book 'God on Mute' by Pete Greig. Resources will be provided - purchase of the book is optional. Refreshments are available and everyone is welcome!

CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT is on Friday 21st March. Tickets, available from Anne, are £12 for food and quiz, or £6 for the quiz only. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

SINFONIA OF LEEDS, in church on Saturday 5th April at 7.30pm. Adult Tickets: £17, concessions £14, Student/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.)