

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**JUNIOR CHURCH SPORTS DAY**  
will take place after church next Sunday!

**MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP** meets on 1<sup>st</sup> 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, (Caring for Creation) Genesis 1:1-31 and John 1:1-3.

**YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP** for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. The next meeting will be on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

**TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe** for those living with dementia will be on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 11-1.30 at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive. 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 then contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

**CANTABILE CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT 'Journeys'**, Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm at Chapel Allerton school. £10 cash on the door, includes drinks and snacks. We're singing beautiful songs of water, land & acts sky, travel, adventure and love.

**THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING**, on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm, 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: [jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk) or Terry Robson: [terry1robson@icloud.com](mailto:terry1robson@icloud.com)

**YOUTH LOUNGE** for anyone in school years 7 to 10, in the Emmaus Room in the church hall on Sunday evening, 21<sup>st</sup> June from 7 till 8.30pm. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

**NET ZERO CARBON PROJECT.** Please consider how you might give to the project. There are a number of ways you can help us fund all the things we need to do to make our building more energy efficient. For example, you can donate electronically via the Sum-up machine at the back of church. (There is a separate button on the screen to make sure your donation goes to the right place.) Cash donations into the Paint Pot are welcome too!

**THE 100 CLUB** is a fund-raising initiative for our Net Zero Carbon project: pick a number - £24 for the whole year - with chances to win 4 prizes each month. We need to sell 100 numbers to make it work. £1 goes directly into the Net Zero fund and £1 goes into the prize pot. Every month we draw 4 numbers at random and the £100 in the pot gets handed out. 1st prize is £50, then £25, £15 and £10. There are still numbers available to pick! Please see Anne Seller to grab your number or email [churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk](mailto:churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk)

**GLUTEN FREE WAFERS** are always available at Communion: please ask.

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

# A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

## Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026 The Feast of Pentecost

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

**8am**

### HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

**10am**

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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 27<sup>th</sup> May**

**11am Holy Communion**

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> May**

**8.30am Morning Prayer**

### Services next Sunday

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**Trinity Sunday**

**8am Holy Communion,  
Book of Common Prayer.**

**10am Holy Communion**

**6.30pm PRAY4 Mission &  
Ministry at St Ed's and  
in Roundhay.**

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR PENTECOST**

**Holy Spirit, sent by the Father,  
ignite in us your holy fire;  
strengthen your children with  
the gift of faith,  
revive your Church with the  
breath of love,  
and renew the face of the earth,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**

**NEW TESTAMENT READING**

**Acts 2:1-21**

**The Coming of the Holy Spirit**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard

them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' <sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup> 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters

shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

**GOSPEL READING**

**John 20:19-23**

**Jesus Appears to the Disciples**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his

side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'



**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

***Those who have asked for prayer:  
Patric, Helen, June & Gail, Roger,  
Carole, Doreen, Rachael, Andrea,  
Sarah and Jocelyn.***

**The recently departed.**

**Andy & Kati, our CMS mission  
partners in Brazil.**

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

**[Andy & Kati](#)**

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