

NEWS AND NOTICES

ST ED'S RUNNING COMMUNITY. We're starting a weekly social run for all abilities - where no one gets left behind! Come along to our first run-walk-run at **6.30pm on Monday 2nd November**. Speak to Jo B to find out more and join the WhatsApp group.

THE MONTHLY JULIAN PRAYER MEETING which meets on the second Thursday of each month needs a new person to oversee and administratively lead the group if it is to continue. At present the group is unable to run. This person will be responsible for making sure that the group is led in accordance with St Ed's governance, safeguarding, and data privacy procedures. Could this be you? For more information email vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk.

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S meets every **Thursday from 9.30 – 11.30am in church** with crafts, toys, stories & songs.

LIGHT STOP is our alternative **Hallowe'en event which takes place on Saturday 31st October**. Please join us if you can from **11am on the Saturday** when we'll 'spook up' the church and have time to go home before the main event – which runs from **5pm to 7.30pm**. We need volunteers to help set up, to serve refreshments, run the games and then help clear up. Please see Anne or Michelle if you can help. Donations of pumpkins, carved or not, will be gratefully accepted.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **2nd November 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, Isaiah 2:1-5 & Matthew 5:38-48.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 5th November 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. **We will meet again after half term, evenings from 7 - 8.30pm** upstairs in the church hall. Please watch for the date. Supper, chat and Bible study; there will be pizza! Please join us.

SINFONIA OF LEEDS, on **Saturday 7th November at 7.30pm**, perform 'Czech Beginnings' in church:

Kaprálová - Suita Rustica

Mahler - Symphony No. 1

Full price adult £17, 19-30 year olds and over 65s £14, Student/registered unwaged £5, under 18s in full time education are free when accompanied by an adult. Tickets will be available on the door, or book online at [TicketSource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk).

YOUTH LOUNGE for school years 7 to 10 meets in the church hall on **Sunday 15th November, from 7 till 8.30pm**. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

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 25th October 2026 The twenty first Sunday after Trinity

*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

HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Jo Barrington is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.

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 28th October

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Jo Barrington.

Thursday 29th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 1st November

All Saints Day

8am Holy Communion,

**10am First Sunday
All Together Worship**

6.30pm Taizé Service

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR THE
TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

**Almighty God,
in whose service lies perfect
freedom:
teach us to obey you
with loving hearts and
steadfast wills;
through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**1 Thessalonians 2:1-8
Paul's ministry in Thessalonica**

¹ You know, brothers and sisters, that our visit to you was not without results. ² We had previously suffered and been treated outrageously in Philippi, as you know, but with the help of our God we dared to tell you his gospel in the face of strong opposition. ³ For the appeal we make does not spring from error or impure motives, nor are we trying to trick you. ⁴ On the contrary, we speak as those approved by God to be entrusted with the gospel. We are not trying to please people but God, who tests our hearts. ⁵ You know we never used flattery, nor

did we put on a mask to cover up greed – God is our witness. ⁶ We were not looking for praise from people, not from you or anyone else, even though as apostles of Christ we could have asserted our authority. ⁷ Instead, we were like young children among you. Just as a nursing mother cares for her children, ⁸ so we cared for you. Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well.

GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 22:34-46
The greatest commandment**

³⁴ Hearing that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, the Pharisees got together. ³⁵ One of them, an expert in the law, tested him with this question: ³⁶ ‘Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?’ ³⁷ Jesus replied: “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ ³⁸ This is the first and greatest commandment. ³⁹ And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbour as yourself.’ ⁴⁰ All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.’ ⁴¹ While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them,

⁴² ‘What do you think about the Messiah? Whose son is he?’
‘The son of David,’ they replied.

⁴³ He said to them, ‘How is it then that David, speaking by the Spirit, calls him “Lord”? For he says,

⁴⁴ “‘The Lord said to my Lord:
‘Sit at my right hand
until I put your enemies
under your feet.’”

⁴⁵ If then David calls him “Lord”, how can he be his son?’ ⁴⁶ No one could say a word in reply, and from that day on no one dared to ask him any more questions.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

***Claire, Penny, Malcolm, Sree,
Tom, Julie, Judi, Patric, Helen,
Roger, Carole, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.***

**The recently departed,
*among them Jean South.***

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