

NEWS AND NOTICES

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Junior Church's fund-raising for our Net Zero Carbon project. Their bake sale in church and the recycled plant pot activity at the summer fayre raised £217.

HAVE YOU GOT A COUPLE OF FREE HOURS on a Monday morning? St Edmund's toddler group which meets in the church hall needs you in the kitchen! Help is required between 8:30 and 11:15am. Please contact Chris Sutherland on 07957784014 for more information.

THE FLOWER ROTA is looking for more volunteers. No experience is necessary! Please contact Christine Hinchcliffe at christinehinchcliffe@gmail.com

UPGRADING OF COMMUNION RAIL KNEELERS. Would volunteers please meet in church on **Saturday 25th July at 10am.**

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **27th July 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, Romans 9:1-5 and Matthew 14:13-21.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 6th August 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.



THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on **Thursday 13th August 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: jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

IRONMAN ULTRA TRIATHLON takes place on **Sunday 16th August.** You are invited to **IRON PRAYER** on **Saturday 15th August, 4.30 - 5.15pm.** Ironman has a couple of chaplains and once again we are pleased to offer a space for those people of faith to come and prepare for the event. During the event on Sunday, the church will be open to offer refreshments to spectators. **If you can help with Iron Prayer on Saturday or help to serve spectator refreshments on the Sunday please contact Michelle at vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk or Anne Seller - churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk.**

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 26th July 2026 **The eighth 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 Jo Barrington is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.

10am HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Martin Tanner 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 29th July

11am Holy Communion,
Led by Revd Jo Barrington.

Thursday 30th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 2nd August

The ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am First Sunday All Together Service

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**COLLECT FOR EIGHTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Lord God,
your Son left the riches of
heaven and became poor for our
sake;
when we prosper save us from
pride,
when we are needy save us from
despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:26-39

²⁶ In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us through wordless groans. ²⁷ And he who searches our hearts knows the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for God's people in accordance with the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. ³⁰ And those he

predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all – how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? ³³ Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies.

³⁴ Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died – more than that, who was raised to life – is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us.

³⁵ Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? ³⁶ As it is written:

‘For your sake we face death all day long;
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.’

³⁷ No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. ³⁸ For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, ³⁹ neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33 & 44-52

³¹ He told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.’

³³ He told them still another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed into about thirty kilograms of flour until it worked all through the dough.’

⁴⁴ ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.

⁴⁵ ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. ⁴⁶ When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it.

⁴⁷ ‘Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. ⁴⁸ When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and

collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. ⁴⁹ This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ ‘Have you understood all these things?’ Jesus asked. ‘Yes,’ they replied. ⁵² He said to them, ‘Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old.’

PLEASE PRAY FOR

**Those who have asked for prayer:
*Julie, Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, 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:**

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**July's Prayer Diary
will be found [here](#).**