

NEWS AND NOTICES

ST EDMUND'S CHURCH HAS, for several years, financially supported the work of CMS through the mission of Andy & Kati Walsh in Brazil. The PCC, together with members from St Ed's Mission Partnerships Group, would like to extend the number of mission partners we support through an annual financial donation of £1000 and regular prayer for up to three additional mission partners. These can be international, national, and local charities and conditions apply. We therefore invite members of the congregation to propose charities and organisations for us to consider, using the form to download [here](#). There will be some hard copies available in church. Details and deadlines for submission are found on the form. The Mission Partnerships Group will shortlist the charities and PCC will give final approval by end of June 2026.

OPEN STUDIOS THIS WEEKEND - SATURDAY, SUNDAY & MONDAY. It's not too late to offer help with baking, welcoming and refreshments.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 7th May 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive. We will be enjoying singing, reminiscing, 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. More details from Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **11th May 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, Acts 1:6-14 and John 17:1-11.

PLEASE NOTE that, because of this weekend's art installations, there will not be a Taizé Service this evening.
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YOUNG PEOPLE'S GROUP for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time - *now on Mondays.* The next meeting will be on **Monday 11th May from 7 - 8.30pm** in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on **Thursday 14th May 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 or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

THE ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING will be held after the 10am service on **17th May.** Please do consider coming to the meeting to hear about the work of the last year and about our vision for the next 12 months.

AN ECUMENICAL PICNIC to mark the end of Christian Aid week will take place on **Sunday 17th May.** We will be having a time of praise in the West Garden (weather permitting), followed by a time of fellowship with a picnic. Please join us from 4pm.

YOUTH LOUNGE for anyone in school years 7 to 10, in the Emmaus Room in the church hall on **Sunday evening, 17th May from 7 till 8.30pm.** With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 3rd May 2026 The fifth Sunday of Easter

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

8am

HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Martin Tanner is presiding & Peter Marles is preaching.

10am

FIRST SUNDAY, ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP

Led by Revd Paul Tudge.

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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.
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Services this week

Wednesday 6th May

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Paul Tudge

Thursday 7th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 10th May

The sixth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

**10am Holy Communion,
with Junior Church.**

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and insights into life at St Ed's

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**COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Risen Christ,
your wounds declare your love
for the world and the wonder of
your risen life:
give us compassion and courage
to risk ourselves for those we
serve,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Acts 7:54-60
The Stoning of Stephen**

⁵⁴ When they heard these things, they became enraged and ground their teeth at Stephen. ⁵⁵ But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. ⁵⁶ ‘Look,’ he said, ‘I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!’ ⁵⁷ But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. ⁵⁸ Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. ⁵⁹ While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, ‘Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.’ ⁶⁰ Then he knelt

down and cried out in a loud voice, ‘Lord, do not hold this sin against them.’ When he had said this, he died.

GOSPEL READING

John 14:1-14

Jesus the Way to the Father

¹ ‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ ⁵ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ ⁶ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. ⁷ If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’ ⁸ Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ ⁹ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us

the Father”?’ ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The recently departed,
among them John Irving.

**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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Download the May Prayer Diary [here](#).

**NET ZERO CARBON
PROJECT**

We are now looking at our church building and hope to start of some of our mini-projects very soon.

Please consider how you might give to make our building more energy efficient.

You can donate directly into our bank account. If you are a tax payer and aren’t already signed up for Gift Aid, please see us about filling in a declaration. This can make a massive difference to the amount of money you give.

The account details are:-

- **Account number - 10375738**
- **Sort Code - 05-01-56**
- **Name on account - St Edmunds PCC**
- **Ref - NZC Project**

You can donate electronically via the Sum-up machine. There will be a separate button on the screen to make sure your donation goes to the right place. Again, if you are a tax payer, please fill out the Gift Aid option on the tablet.

You can make a cash donation – the Paint Pot will be out again, ready to accept cash donations .

Please speak to Anne Seller or email her at churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk