

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 4th May 2025 The third Sunday of Easter

*We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us
whether in church or at home, with a particular welcome to our
confirmation candidates and their families and friends.*

8am HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching.

10am PARISH COMMUNION WITH CONFIRMATION

We welcome The Bishop of Kirkstall, The Rt Revd Arun
Arora who is presiding and preaching this morning.

This service will be available on-line.

6.30pm IONA WORSHIP

Led by Terry Robson.

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 7th May

11am Mid-week Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 8th May

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 11th May

The fourth Sunday of Easter

8am Holy Communion

**10am Parish Communion
with Junior Church.**

6.30pm Evensong

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**COLLECT FOR THE THIRD
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Risen Christ, you filled your disciples with boldness and fresh hope: strengthen us to proclaim your risen life and fill us with your peace, to the glory of God the Father.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 9:1-20

¹ Meanwhile Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ² and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem.

³ Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴ He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' ⁵ He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting.' ⁶ But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.' ⁷ The men who were travelling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. ⁸ Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹ For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰ Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, 'Ananias.' He answered, 'Here I am, Lord.' ¹¹ The Lord said to

him, 'Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, ¹² and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight.' ¹³ But Ananias answered, 'Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; ¹⁴ and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name.' ¹⁵ But the Lord said to him, 'Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; ¹⁶ I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name.' ¹⁷ So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, 'Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁸ And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, ¹⁹ and after taking some food, he regained his strength. For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, ²⁰ and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, 'He is the Son of God.'

GOSPEL READING

John 21:1-19

¹ After these things Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ² Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his

disciples. ³ Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴ Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵ Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' ⁶ He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷ That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. ⁸ But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹ When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰ Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹ So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹² Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³ Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴ This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵ When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you

know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶ A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷ He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸ Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹ (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Our Confirmation candidates,
Sharon, David, Sam, Alex,
Henry, Lily-Rose, Thomas,
Daniel and Daniel. Also for Helen
who is being welcomed into
membership of the CofE.

Those who have asked for prayer:
Eve & Lucy; Joyce, Stephen,
Wendy, Aggie, Maureen, Terry,
Sarah and Jocelyn.

As a church community we undertake to pray for those who have asked for prayer for a period of six months, after which time their name will normally be taken off the news sheet.

NEWS AND NOTICES

CANTABILE CHAMBER CHOIR "*On the Wings of Song*." A concert with beautiful music about birds and angels on **Saturday 3rd May at 7pm** at Chapel Allerton Primary school LS7 3PD. Tickets £10 cash on the door, includes refreshments.

ROUNDHAY OPEN STUDIOS May 3rd, 4th & 5th. We will be serving refreshments and welcoming visitors over the 3 day event. We also need lots of offers of baking. It's not too late to sign up to help or contact Anne Seller or Jean Livesey.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, meets on **Thursday 8th May 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. Information is available from Julie Meakin: jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terrylrobson@icloud.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK awareness and preparation event on **Friday 9th May from 7pm to 8.30pm** at Roundhay Quaker Meeting, 136 Street Lane, Leeds LS8 2BW. Film, Quiz and Group Exercise to share ideas.

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **12th 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 11:1-18 & John 13:31-35. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

JUNIOR CHURCH
Junior Church meets on
May 11th and 18th

Half term break is on
May 25th & June 1st

Junior Church meets on 8th June

15th June is a baptism service; there will be activities at the back of church.

Junior Church meets on
June 22nd & 29th & July 6th & 13th
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MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 13th May, Boston Spa and the Wharfe 3 miles. This circuit takes in Jackdaw Crag before following the Wharfe through attractive woodland. Good paths and no stiles. We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey at b.livesey@ntlworld.com or telephone 293 7403 for further details.

SATURDAY WALK on Saturday 17th May Barwick-in-Elmet. A circular walk of 8 miles starting in Barwick-in-Elmet. There are few easy stiles going south from Barwick. Lunch will be at the Gascoigne Pub in Barwick.

A REGULAR LUNCH CLUB FOR SENIORS is run by St Edmund's every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. We start with an activity (eg a talk, a quiz, gentle exercise) and provide lunch. A suggested voluntary contribution of £3 is welcomed to cover costs. Lifts may be arranged. A warm welcome is guaranteed. Contact Amanda Richardson at a.richardson.stedshub@gmail.com for details.