

NEWS AND NOTICES

THE MONTHLY JULIAN PRAYER MEETING which meets usually on the 2nd Thursday of each month at St Ed's 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? Email vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk for more information.

ST ED'S HARVEST SUPPER & CEILIDH for all the family on Saturday 3rd October at 7pm. Friends, neighbours & family will be welcome too! Tickets from Anne Seller.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 5th October 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, Numbers 11:10-17 and Matthew 6:25-34.

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

ST ED'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. 18+ every Thursday, 7pm at Hesco Lounge, Street Lane. Chill chats, card games and a great opportunity to meet new friends. Please contact Isabelle Lepine on 07847622184.

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. The next meeting will be on Thursday 15th October from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. Supper, chat and Bible study; there will be pizza! Please join us.

YOUTH LOUNGE for school years 7 to 10 meets in the church hall on Sunday evening, 18th October, 7 - 8.30pm. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

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MUSIC AT ST EDMUND'S

LEEDS FESTIVAL CHORUS *Reverie: Songs of Love and Dreaming*, in church on Saturday 17th October at 7.30pm. An evening of beautiful choral music exploring love, loss, sleep and the world of dreams.

Tavener — *Funeral Ikos*

Lauridsen — *O nata lux*

Dove — *Seek him that taketh the 7 stars*

Sumsion — *They that go down to the sea*

Durufle — *Ubi caritas*

Whitacre — *Sleep*

Harris — *Bring us, O Lord God*

Parry — *Songs of Farewell*

Standard admission £24, unreserved seating £18, concessions (under 25s or full-time students) £12. Book online at trybooking.com.

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Owing to the loss of a key member of our team, the St Ed's senior lunchclub is **urgently** seeking volunteers to bring visitors to the event, and to collect them afterwards. We start at 11am each Tuesday and finish at 12:45. Any hours you would be able to offer would be welcomed, so we could get a rota going. Please contact Amanda Richardson to find out more: telephone 07931106673 or email amandarichardson62@gmail.com

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 4th October 2026 Harvest Festival

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 Revd Jo Barrington is preaching.

10am

FIRST SUNDAY ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP

Led by Revd Jo Barrington. Revd Michelle Lepine is preaching.

6.30pm

TAIZE SERVICE

Led by Terry Robson

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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 7th October

11am Holy Communion

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine.

Thursday 8th October

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 11th October

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 HARVEST FESTIVAL

**Creator God,
you made the goodness of the
land,
the riches of the sea
and the rhythm of the seasons;
as we thank you for the harvest,
may we cherish and respect
this planet and its people,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

⁷ For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land – a land with brooks, streams, and deep springs gushing out into the valleys and hills; ⁸ a land with wheat and barley, vines and fig-trees, pomegranates, olive oil and honey; ⁹ a land where bread will not be scarce and you will lack nothing; a land where the rocks are iron and you can dig copper out of the hills.

¹⁰ When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. ¹¹ Be careful that you do not forget the Lord your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. ¹² Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle

down, ¹³ and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, ¹⁴ then your heart will become proud and you will forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. ¹⁵ He led you through the vast and dreadful wilderness, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock.

¹⁶ He gave you manna to eat in the wilderness, something your ancestors had never known, to humble and test you so that in the end it might go well with you.

¹⁷ You may say to yourself, ‘My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me.’

¹⁸ But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your ancestors, as it is today.

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:35-10:1 & 5-8

**The workers are few & Jesus
sends out the Twelve**

³⁵ Jesus went through all the towns and villages, teaching in their synagogues, proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and healing every disease and illness. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion on them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then

he said to his disciples, ‘The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. ³⁸ Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.’

¹ Jesus called his twelve disciples to him and gave them authority to drive out impure spirits and to heal every disease and illness.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: ‘Do not go among the Gentiles or enter any town of the Samaritans. ⁶ Go rather to the lost sheep of Israel. ⁷ As you go, proclaim this message: “The kingdom of heaven has come near.”’

⁸ Heal those who are ill, raise the dead, cleanse those who have leprosy, drive out demons. Freely you have received; freely give.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:
*Penny, Malcolm, Sree, Tom, Julie,
Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.*

The recently departed.

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