

NEWS AND NOTICES

PLEASE NOTE

that there will be no Taize Service
this evening.

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the **Martin House Children's Hospice Cream Tea last Sunday**. A magnificent £570 was given (& quite a lot of the donations were Gift Aided too so the actual money raised will be more still). *Rosie & Paul*.

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

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years **11 to 13** meets fortnightly during term time. We will be on **Monday 6th July from 7 - 8.30pm** upstairs in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us. We will also have an end of term BBQ on **Friday 10th July, 6.30 - 8pm**.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on **Thursday 9th July 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 Please contact Julie Meakin: jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

CAKES & BUNS! Junior Church will be holding a Bake Sale in church **after next Sunday's 10am service (12th July)**. Our children have been enthusiastically following last month's Creation Series and all proceeds from the sale will be added to our Net Zero Carbon initiative.

ST ED'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. 18+ for young people in and around the Roundhay area at any stage of life (work/uni etc). Meeting **every Thursday, 7pm at Hesco Lounge, Street Lane**. Please contact Isabelle Lepine on 07847622184.

YOUTH LOUNGE, for anyone in school years 7-10, will start again in September. Do join us for the end of term BBQ on 10th July 6.30-8pm. Contact vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk to sign up. Anyone in Year 6 welcome too!

Sinfonia of Leeds

Saturday 11th July 7.30pm

Weber - Overture to Oberon

Debussy - *Prelude a l'apres-midi*

Saint-Saens - *Cello Concerto No. 1*

Bruckner - *Scherzo from Sym No. 8*

Ravel - *Daphnis et Chloe Suite No. 2*

Tickets: £17, Leeds Card holders &

over 65s £14, Student/Registered

Unwaged £5, Under 18s in full time

education free – when accompanied

by an adult. From [Ticketsource](#)

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on **13th 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 8:12-25 and Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43.

GLUTEN FREE WAFERS are always available at Communion: please ask.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 5th July 2026 The fifth Sunday after Trinity

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

8am

HOLY COMMUNION

Revd Paul Tudge is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.

10am

FIRST SUNDAY ALL TOGETHER SERVICE

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

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 8th July

11am Holy Communion,
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine.

Thursday 9th July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 12th July

The sixth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

10am Holy Communion

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and insights into life at St Ed's

www.stedmundsroundhay.org.uk

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**COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Almighty God,
send down upon your Church
the riches of your spirit,
and kindle in all who minister
the gospel
your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do. ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me. ¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that does it. ²¹ So I find this law at work: although I want to do good, evil is right there with me. ²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law;

²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me. ²⁴ What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 11:16-19 & 25-30

¹⁶ 'To what can I compare this generation? They are like children sitting in the market-places and calling out to others: ¹⁷ "We played the pipe for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn."
¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon."
¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners."
But wisdom is proved right by her deeds.'
²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. ²⁶ Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do. ²⁷ 'All things have been committed

to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ 'Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

**The recently departed, among
them June Matthewman and
Doreen Hebden.**

A message from June's family
Thank you to all who were able to attend June's funeral, pray for her at church during the midweek service, or as you were, when you were. Thank you also for all the cards, kind words and reflections of June which are greatly appreciated by her family and especially Gail, who will return to in person worship with us as soon as she feels able. If you would like a copy of the order of service and/or eulogy, please let Gail know (contact details in the church directory).



SUMMER FAYRE

Saturday 18th July, 11am - 3pm

**In the run-up we need crafters,
we need bakers, sandwich makers.**

Can you help with advertising?

**The collecting box is now at the back
of church for
bric-a-brac
toys
filled jars
games & books
gifts for the raffle & tombola.**

Jam jar tombola - Save your jam jars and fill them with goodies; sweets, little toys, jewellery, art stuff or money! Let your imagination run wild!

Bottle Bag Bonanza - put a bottle of something in a gift bag. It could be wine or juice, ketchup or body lotion, you choose!

The Plant Stall needs contributions of surplus from your gardens, so if you have any spare cuttings/plants, please do nurture them and bring them along on the day.

Most of all we need you on the day.

For the event to be a success, we need to have plenty of helpers. You can help set up, or clear away, you can "man" a stall, help with refreshments, sell raffle tickets.

Please email anneseller@hotmail.co.uk or j.livesey@ntlworld.com or phone Anne on 07545 225101.