

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 5th May 2024 The sixth Sunday of Easter

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

- 8am** **HOLY COMMUNION WITH HEALING**
Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and Peter Marles preaching.
- 10am** **PARISH COMMUNION WITH HEALING**
This service will be available on-line.
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Junior Church - for ages 3 to 18 - meets today.
- 6.30pm** **TAIZÉ SERVICE**
Led by Terry Robson.

Our live streamed services are shared live on our Facebook page:
<https://www.facebook.com/StEdsRoundhay>

Services this week

Wednesday 8th May

11am **Mid-week Communion**
Led by Revd Martin Tanner
followed by a soup lunch

Thursday 9th May Ascension Day

8.30am **Morning Prayer**
7.30am **Holy Communion**

Services next Sunday Sunday 12th May

The Sunday after Ascension

8am **Holy Communion**
10am **Christian Aid Parade**
6.30pm **Evensong**

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**COLLECT FOR THE SIXTH
SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**Risen Christ,
by the lakeside you renewed
your call to your disciples:
help your Church to obey
your command
and draw the nations to the
fire of your love,
to the glory of God the
Father.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 10:44-48

Gentiles Receive the Holy Spirit

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. ⁴⁵ The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, ⁴⁶ for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, ⁴⁷ 'Can anyone withhold the water for baptising these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?' ⁴⁸ So he ordered them to be baptised in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

GOSPEL READING

John 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

¹² 'This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

*Hilary, Clare, Ava, May, Doreen,
Kate, Jocelyn, Terasa, Mary Lu,
Sophie, Yvonne & family,
Ella, Sarah, Rob,
John, Howard and Pat.*

The departed and their families.

**Andy, our CMS mission partner in
Brazil, and his family.**

**St Edmund's is a praying
community.**

If you would like a name to be published - with permission - in this news sheet so the wider community can pray, normally for a period of six months, please fill in a pink slip which can be found on the Prayer Table by the north door.

To request confidential payers, please contact a member of the Prayer Circle, some of whom are listed below:

Andrew	293 1419
Jean	293 7403
Terry	217 8781
Jan	293 1518
John	217 6201
Kay	266 0337

Love one
ANOTHER
as I have
LOVED
you
-JOHN 15:12

NEWS AND NOTICES

OUR ANNUAL PAROCHIAL CHURCH MEETING will be held on **Sunday 12th May, in church, at 11.30pm.**

Nomination forms for PCC members, Deanery Synod members and Wardens are now available at the back of church.

ROUNDHAY ARTISTS OPEN STUDIOS at St Edmund's, hosting 6 local artists. Pop in and chat to the artists:

Saturday 4th May 11am to 5pm

Sunday 5th May 12 noon to 5pm

Monday 6th May 11am to 5pm

We will be serving hot and cold drinks and cakes and scones. **Help is still needed to serve refreshments, to welcome visitors and for home baking.** Please sign up on the sheets at the back of church.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 7th May, is 3½ miles Otley Chevin, Ebor Way and Dales Way, starting at Surprise View on Otley Chevin. We meet in the church car park ready for a 9.30am start. More details from Brian Livesey on 293 7403.

CONCERT AT ST EDMUNDS on Saturday 11th May at 7.30pm. Leeds Festival Chorus sing Rossini's *Petite Messe Solennelle*. Tickets (£18, under 25s £12) available on-line or at the door.

DAYTIME HOUSEGROUP – an initial meeting has been planned for **Monday 13th May at 2pm in church.** This first meeting will discuss future venues and topics. All those interested are invited to attend. If you can't make that date and haven't already given Penny your details, please contact Ted Fairfax with your name and contact details. Ted's email address is ted.fairfax@ntlworld.com

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 2024 12th-18th May. We need volunteers to deliver envelopes for Christian Aid week in streets around the Parish during Christian Aid week. These envelopes require only to be delivered, we are no longer collecting the envelopes. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church or contact Emma Sidebotham on 269 8795 or sidebote@gmail.com

THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE, Saturday 18th May, Cawthorne, Silkstone and Canon Hall grounds. 6½ miles. Please bring a picnic lunch. For more information please contact David and Janet Mitchell on 07811 91874. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 21st May is 4 miles around Smaws, Newton Kyme and the Wharfe.

COFFEE MORNING on Saturday 25th May 10am till 12 noon will be a special Brazilian-themed one as our Mission Partners Andy and Kati will be there. We will be doing some crafts and quiz sheets and there will be the usual second hand books, cakes, and Fair Trade stall. *Do pop in to meet Andy and Kati and have a chat and a cuppa.*

EASY ECO TIPS FROM A ROCHA. **Fit more active travel into your daily routine.** Re-evaluate your journeys: explore walking or cycling options, disembark a bus stop early and complete the remaining part of your journey on foot, enjoy a leisurely stroll, or opt for a bike ride along a cyclist-friendly route. Consider joining with your local ramblers or cycling group for shared experiences. Use the extra steps as a prompt to pray for God's creation, nature's preservation and a reduction in fossil fuel usage.