

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 5th October 2025 Harvest Festival

The sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who will worship with us whether in church or at home, and we welcome Noah, who was baptised last Sunday, and his family to our 10am service.

8am **HOLY COMMUNION**

Revd Martin Tanner is presiding and Peter Marles is preaching.

10am **ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP**

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

We welcome Karen Pearse who will speak about the work of PAFRAS (Positive Action for Refugees & Asylum Seekers)

This service will be available on-line.

6.30pm **TAIZE 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 8th October

11am **Holy Communion**

Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 9th September

8.30am **Morning Prayer**

Services next Sunday

Sunday 12th October

The seventeenth Sunday
after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion**

10am **Holy Communion**

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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 26:1-11
First Fruits and Tithes**

¹ When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. ³ You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' ⁴ When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, ⁵ you

shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. ⁶ When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, ⁷ we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. ⁸ The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. ¹¹ Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

GOSPEL READING

John 6:25-35

²⁵ When they found him on the other side of the lake, they said to him, 'Rabbi, when did you come

here?' ²⁶ Jesus answered them, 'Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷ Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.' ²⁸ Then they said to him, 'What must we do to perform the works of God?' ²⁹ Jesus answered them, 'This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.' ³⁰ So they said to him, 'What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?' ³¹ Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, "He gave them bread from heaven to eat." ³² Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴ They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.' ³⁵ Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

PLEASE PRAY FOR

The recently departed.

Those who have asked for prayer:

*Andrea, Julie, Marjorie;
Ava & Lucy; Evelyn, Sarah
and Jocelyn.*

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

*Andi & Kati's latest letter from
Brazil will be found here:*

[Andy & Kati](#)

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:

Andrew	0113 293 1419
Fiona	07913 755118
Jan	0113 293 1518
Terry	0113 217 8781
John	07824 985287
Jean	0113 293 7403
Jenny	0113 293 3984
Kay	0113 266 0337
John	0113 236 9099
Jackie	0113 266 1236

NEWS AND NOTICES



WELCOME TO OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL

We will be collecting gifts of tins, dried food and toiletries at all our Sunday Services. These will be donated to local charities, who are very grateful for your ongoing generosity.

The 10am service will be followed by a bring & share lunch.

LOCKING ST ED'S YOUNG ADULTS GROUP. 18+ for young adults in and around the Roundhay area at any stage of life (work/ uni etc). Meeting every Thursday, 7pm at Hesco Lounge, Street Lane. Chill chats, card games and a great opportunity to meet some new friends. Please contact Isabelle Lepine at 7847622184 to be added to the group chat.

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 7th October, Burley circular via Stead Farm 3 miles of good paths with great views over Wharfedale including a short but steepish climb which we will take slowly. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey at livesey@ntlworld.com or on 293 7403 for more information.

Anne Smith has sponsored some of the harvest flowers to celebrate her sisters 50th wedding anniversary; Fiona Jane and Bryn Cotton Betteridge were married at St Eds in 1975.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the cost of the harvest flowers.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, meets on Thursday 9th October at 2pm. A guided short reflection and a time of contemplative prayer, followed by refreshments if you would like to stay on for that. Information is available from Julie Meakin: jpmekin@hotmail.co.uk or from Terry Robson at: terry1robson@icloud.com

THE MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 13th 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 be looking at the following Sunday's readings, Jeremiaiah 31:27-34 & Luke 18:1-8. Do come along!

SATURDAY WALK on Saturday 18th October, 4½ miles. Follifoot and Crimble Beck; two attractive villages, a castle, field paths and riverside. A shorter walk than usual. No suitable pubs so suggest you bring a mid-morning snack then drive back to Leeds at the end.

MID-WEEK WALK Tuesday 21st October, Otley and Gallows Hill 3¼ miles. We start in the Gallows Hill nature Reserve before joining the banks of the Wharfe where we walk along the banks to Otley Bridge. We join the Six Dales Trail path for a while before returning to the river which takes us back to the nature reserve.