

BLESSING THE BAGS will be part of our
First Sunday service at 10 o'clock.

It is the start of the new academic year for many and, whatever your season in life, please bring along your school, work, volunteer or hobby bag to be blessed as we seek to glorify God in all that we do.

All Together Worship will be followed by games for Junior Church in the garden and welcome back pizza.

Next Sunday, after the 10am service, there will be a lunch to celebrate John and Daphne's diamond wedding anniversary.

Hayley's confirmation takes place at 6pm next Sunday at St James' Church, Church Lane, Manston, Cross Gates LS15 8JB.

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 7th September 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 next Sunday's readings, Romans 14:1-12 and Matthew 18:21-35.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR SCHOOLS is on 9th September. At 3.30pm until 4.15pm, join us on your way home from school for Crumpets and Craft. A little afternoon tea and some creative fun!

LITTLE SPARKS @ST ED'S runs every Thursday during term-time from 9.30 – 11.30am in church with crafts, toys, stories & songs. The cost is just £3 per family for up to 3 children (additional children £1 each) and includes refreshments and snacks. Please come along if you have babies or toddlers.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on Thursday 10th September at 2pm. A guided short reflection and a time of contemplative prayer, followed by refreshments. Please contact Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

On Saturday 12th Sept the church will be open for the annual **HERITAGE OPEN DAY** from 10 until 1pm. Please invite your friends to come and have a tour of the church. There will be refreshments and stalls, quizzes with prizes for children. If you can offer to help on the day please speak to Mary Irving 077459196344.

ST EDMUND'S YOUTH for school years 11 to 13 meets fortnightly during term time. The next meeting will be on Thursday 17th September from 7 - 8.30pm in the church hall. There will be pizza! Please join us.

THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY BRIEFING FILM will be screened on Thursday 17th September at 7pm. REAP's web page reap-leeds.org.uk/news/briefing-NEB

YOUTH LOUNGE for anyone in school years 7 to 10, in the church hall on Sunday evening, 20th September from 7 till 8.30pm. With games, crafts & activities, tuck shop, pizza & hot chocolate, table football, chats & discussions.

SAVE THE DATE: Saturday 3rd October St Ed's Harvest Supper & Ceilidh for all the family. Friends, neighbours & family welcome too! Details coming soon...

COMMUNITY CAFE, every Monday 10-11.30am in the church hall. Find a warm space, warm drinks & treats (there is no charge) and a warm welcome for all.

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

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 6th September 2026 Blessing the Bags The fourteenth 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 Michelle Lepine is presiding and preaching

10am

FIRST SUNDAY ALL TOGETHER WORSHIP

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

6.30pm

TAIZE SERVICE

Led by Terry Robson.

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 9th September

9am Morning Prayer, for schools in our parish.

11am Holy Communion, with healing.

Thursday 10th September

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 13th September

The fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion with healing.

10am Holy Communion with healing, with Junior Church.

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**COLLECT FOR THE
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY**

**Merciful God,
your Son came to save us
and bore our sins on the cross:
may we trust in your mercy
and know your love,
rejoicing in the righteousness
that is ours through Jesus Christ
our Lord.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

**Romans 13:8-14
Love fulfils the law,
The day is near**

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery,’ ‘You shall not murder,’ ‘You shall not steal,’ ‘You shall not covet,’ and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: ‘Love your neighbour as

yourself.’ ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbour. Therefore love is the fulfilment of the law.

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: the hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed.

¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armour of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy.

¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 18:15-20
Dealing with sin in the church**

¹⁵ ‘If your brother or sister sins, go and point out their fault, just between the two of you. If they listen to you, you have won them over. ¹⁶ But if they will not listen, take one or two others along, so that “every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses.” ¹⁷ If they still refuse to listen, tell it to the church; and if they refuse to listen even to the church, treat them as you would a pagan or a tax collector.

¹⁸ ‘Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.

¹⁹ ‘Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. ²⁰ For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.’



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

***Malcolm, Sree, Tom, Julie,
Judi, Patric, Helen, Roger,
Carole, Rachael, Andrea,
Sarah and Jocelyn.***

**The recently departed,
among them Tony Jowitt.**

***Tony's funeral will be held at
St Aidan's Church on Tuesday 15th
September at 11am. All who knew
Tony are invited to attend.***

**Andy & Kati, our CMS mission
partners in Brazil.**