

NEWS AND NOTICES

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

UPGRADING OF COMMUNION RAIL KNEELERS. Would volunteers please meet in church on **Saturday 25th July at 10am.**

MONDAY BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on 27th 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 9:1-5 and Matthew 14:13-21.

TEA COSY+ Memory Cafe for those living with dementia will be on **Thursday 6th August 11-1.30** at The Highwood Building, Brackenwood Drive, off Lidgett Lane. We will be enjoying singing, reminiscing, group conversation, a craft activity and music quiz, and offering support for carers. A light lunch will be provided including hot drinks, homemade sandwiches and cakes. £3 per person. If you have a question to ask then please do contact Susie Broome on 2666476 or Gillian Mathie on 2888633.

PLEASE STAY FOR REFRESHMENTS after the 10am service, served at the back of the church.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, on Thursday 13th August 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 if you would like to stay on for that. Please contact Julie Meakin: jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

IRONMAN ULTRA TRIATHLON takes place on Sunday 16th August. You are invited to **IRON PRAYER on Saturday 15th August, 4.30 - 5.15pm.** Ironman has a couple of chaplains and once again we are pleased to offer a space for those people of faith to come and prepare for the event. During the event on Sunday, the church will be open to offer refreshments to spectators. **If you can help with Iron Prayer on Saturday or help to serve spectator refreshments on the Sunday please contact Michelle at vicar@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk or Anne Seller - churchwarden1@stedmundsroundhay.org.uk.**

A REGULAR LUNCH CLUB FOR SENIORS is run by St Edmund's every Tuesday from 11am to 1pm. We start with an activity (eg a talk, a quiz, gentle exercise) and provide lunch. A suggested voluntary contribution of £3 is welcomed to cover costs. Lifts may be arranged. A warm welcome is guaranteed. Contact us at stedmundsroundhay@gmail.com for details.

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 19th July 2026 The seventh 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 Terry Robson is preaching.

10am

FAMILY COMMUNION

Revd Jo Barrington is presiding and Terry Robson is preaching.

6.30pm

HOLDEN SERVICE

Led by Peter Marles.

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 22nd July

11am Holy Communion,

Led by Revd Jo Barrington.

Thursday 23rd July

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 26th July

The eighth Sunday after Trinity

8am Holy Communion

Book of Common Prayer

10am Holy Communion

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**COLLECT FOR SEVENTH
SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

**Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them
grow;
though our faith is as small as
mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your
kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:12-25

¹² Therefore, brothers and sisters, we have an obligation – but it is not to the flesh, to live according to it. ¹³ For if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the misdeeds of the body, you will live.

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, ‘Abba, Father.’ ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God’s children.

¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we

are heirs – heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

¹⁸ I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to frustration, not by its own choice, but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be liberated from its bondage to decay and brought into the freedom and glory of the children of God.

²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. ²³ Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.

GOSPEL READING

**Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43
The parable of the weeds**

²⁴ Jesus told them another parable: ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a man who sowed good seed in his field. ²⁵ But while everyone was sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ When the wheat sprouted and formed ears, then the weeds also appeared.

²⁷ ‘The owner’s servants came to him and said, “Sir, didn’t you sow good seed in your field? Where then did the weeds come from?”

²⁸ ““An enemy did this,” he replied. ‘The servants asked him, “Do you want us to go and pull them up?”

²⁹ ““No,” he answered, “because while you are pulling up the weeds, you may uproot the wheat with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest. At that time I will tell the harvesters: first collect the weeds and tie them in bundles to be burned; then gather the wheat and bring it into my barn.”’

³⁶ Then he left the crowd and went into the house. His disciples came to him and said, ‘Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.’

³⁷ He answered, ‘The one who sowed the good seed is the Son of Man. ³⁸ The field is the world, and

the good seed stands for the people of the kingdom. The weeds are the people of the evil one,³⁹ and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels.

⁴⁰ ‘As the weeds are pulled up and burned in the fire, so it will be at the end of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of Man will send out his angels, and they will weed out of his kingdom everything that causes sin and all who do evil. ⁴² They will throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears, let them hear.

PLEASE PRAY FOR

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

The recently departed.

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

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

[Andy & Kati](#)