

A warm welcome from St Edmund's Parish Church

Sunday 9th March 2025 The first Sunday of Lent

*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** PARISH COMMUNION
Revd Michelle Lepine is presiding and Terry Robson is preaching.
Junior Church meets this morning.
This service will be available on-line.
- 6.30pm** HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER
Led by Peter & Rob Marles

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 12th March

11am Mid-week Communion
Led by Revd Michelle Lepine

Thursday 13th March

8.30am Morning Prayer

Services next Sunday

Sunday 16th March

The second Sunday of Lent

8am Holy Communion,

10am Parish Communion and
Holy Baptisms

6.30pm Taize Worship

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**COLLECT FOR THE FIRST
SUNDAY OF LENT**

**Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the
powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the
desert:**

**help us to use these days to
grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your
saving love**

**in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen**

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 10:8b-13

^{8b} ‘The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart’
(that is, the word of faith that we
proclaim); ⁹ because if you confess
with your lips that Jesus is Lord
and believe in your heart that God
raised him from the dead, you will
be saved. ¹⁰ For one believes with
the heart and so is justified, and
one confesses with the mouth and
so is saved. ¹¹ The scripture says,
‘No one who believes in him will
be put to shame.’ ¹² For there is no
distinction between Jew and
Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all
and is generous to all who call on
him. ¹³ For, ‘Everyone who calls
on the name of the Lord shall be
saved.’

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

The Temptation of Jesus

¹ Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit,
returned from the Jordan and was led
by the Spirit in the wilderness,

² where for forty days he was
tempted by the devil. He ate nothing
at all during those days, and when
they were over, he was famished.

³ The devil said to him, ‘If you are
the Son of God, command this stone
to become a loaf of bread.’ ⁴ Jesus
answered him, ‘It is written, “One
does not live by bread alone.”’

⁵ Then the devil led him up and
showed him in an instant all the
kingdoms of the world. ⁶ And the
devil said to him, ‘To you I will give
their glory and all this authority; for
it has been given over to me, and I
give it to anyone I please.’ ⁷ If you,
then, will worship me, it will all be
yours.’ ⁸ Jesus answered him, ‘It is
written,

“Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.”’

⁹ Then the devil took him to
Jerusalem, and placed him on the
pinnacle of the temple, saying to
him, ‘If you are the Son of God,
throw yourself down from here,

¹⁰ for it is written,

“He will command his angels

concerning you,
to protect you”,

¹¹ and

“On their hands they will bear
you up,
so that you will not dash your
foot against a stone.””

¹² Jesus answered him, ‘It is said,
“Do not put the Lord your God to
the test.”’ ¹³ When the devil had
finished every test, he departed
from him until an opportune time.

CONFIRMATION & BAPTISM

The Bishop of Kirkstall, The Rt Revd
Arun Arora, will be at St Edmund’s
Church at 10am on Sunday 4th May to
officiate at a confirmation service.
We are very excited about this event.

Confirmation preparation sessions
for the adults and young people
exploring confirmation have begun.
Please pray for them by name over
the coming weeks:

*Sharon, David, Sam, Alex, Henry,
Lily-Rose, Thomas, Daniel and
Daniel.*

Please also pray for Michelle, Anne
and Andrew who will be leading
the sessions.

On Easter Day during the 10am service
we will have a full immersion baptism.

If this is something you would like to
explore, please speak to Revd Michelle
or Gill Malpas or contact Michelle at
michelle.lepine@leeds.anglican.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Those who have asked for prayer:

*Wendy, Aggie, Maureen, Terry,
Rosie, Sarah, The Wood Family,
Julie, Rose, Richard,
Jocelyn and Hilary.*

The departed and their families,
*among them Pat Hooker and
Mary Lu Marston.*

*Pat’s funeral will be held on
Wednesday 26th March at 3pm
at All Hallows Church,
24 Regent Terrace,
Burley LS6 1NP*

*Below is a lovely photograph of
Pat (on the right), pictured with
Primrose.*

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

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

[Andy & Kati](#)



NEWS AND NOTICES

2025 LENT STUDY COURSE STARTS ON TUESDAY at St Edmund's in partnership with Lidgett Park Methodist Church and St Andrew's URC.
Tuesdays March 11th, 18th, 25th & April 1st, 8th from 7 till 8.30pm.

The Prayer Course II is based on the book '*God on Mute*' by Pete Greig. Resources will be provided - purchase of the book is optional. Refreshments are available and everyone is welcome!

MID-WEEK WALK on Tuesday 11th March. The Weeton Loop, 2.6 miles of quiet lanes, roads and field paths with a view of Rougement Castle. We meet in the church car park for a 9.30am start. Please contact Brian Livesey for further details of all this month's walks: b.livesey@ntlworld.com or 293 7403.

THE JULIAN PRAYER MEETING, meets on Thursday 13th March 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. Information is available from Julie Meakin jpmeakin@hotmail.co.uk or Terry Robson: terry1robson@icloud.com

CAFOD SOUP LUNCH Friday 14th March 12:30 - 2pm. All are welcome to Queens Hall, Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, 294 Harrogate Road, LS17 6LE. This is part of the Churches Together in Roundhay series of Soup Lunches for 2025. Donations to support the work of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) are welcome.

IF YOU HAVE A CHILDREN'S SOCIETY COLLECTION BOX (formerly The Church of England's Children's Society) then could you please bring it along to this week's 10am service and hand it to Simon Bartle for counting, or please phone Simon on 07821 329869 and he will arrange collection from your home.

THIS MONTH'S RAMBLE is on Saturday 15th March; an easy 5 mile walk starting and ending in Harrogate with a pleasant tour of The Stray, passing Harlow Carr Garden Centre before returning to the attractive Valley Gardens near Harrogate town centre. We will take lunch at the welcoming 'Harlow Carr Coffee House' on route.

THE MORNING BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets on Monday 17th March at the back of the 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, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13 & Luke 13:1-9. Do come along or speak to Penny Gray.

MID-WEEK WALK Tuesday 18th March, Rodley – canal and river, 3.4 miles. A pleasant walk along the banks of the Aire and the Leeds-Liverpool canal, with no stiles.

CURRY AND QUIZ NIGHT is on Friday 21st March. Tickets, available from Anne, are £12 for food and quiz, or £6 for the quiz only. Donations of raffle prizes will be gratefully accepted.

THE AFRICAN CHILDREN'S CHOIR alumni will be performing in church on **Wednesday 2nd April at 7pm.** Tickets, from Anne, £5 adults / £3 children / £12 family ticket.