

Thought for the day

"The beginning is always today."

Mary Wollstonecraft

Home Communion If you or someone you know is unable to get to church and would like to receive Holy Communion at home, please contact Liz Powderly 07740 469172/01904 702411 or the Parish Office.

Parish Pass 2024 We now have these for parishioners to borrow so that you can visit the Minster for free.

World day of prayer – 1st March 2024 at St James the Deacon 3pm followed by refreshments.

Membership Directory – information contained therein becomes out of date rather frequently so, just a reminder that the most current Directory is available on request from the Parish Office £1.50. Thank you.

Maintenance – welcome to Mike Hewitt our new part time Maintenance Member of Staff. If you spot anything broken, damaged or in need of repair please message him on caretaker@stedsdringhouses.org

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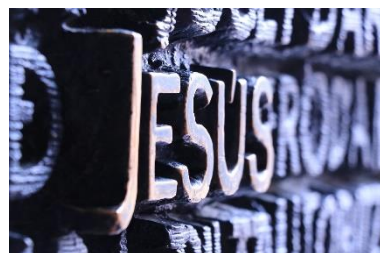
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St Edward the Confessor Church Sunday 4th February 2024 2nd Sunday before Lent

Following Jesus, we are Called to be Caring, Committed and Courageous.

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 4th February - 2nd Sunday before Lent

08:30 BCP Holy Communion

President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Preacher: Gill Stamp

10:00 All Age Service

Leader: TEAM

15:00 Baptism

18:30 Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing

President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Preacher: Gill Stamp

*Colossians 1: 15-20 p.197
John 1: 1-14 p.88*

Thursday 8th February

10.00 Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: The Revd Anna Burr

*Psalms 106: 3, 35-41 p. 569
Mark 7: 24-30 p. 41*

Sunday 11th February - Sunday next before Lent

08.30 Holy Communion

10.00 Holy Communion

*2 Corinthians 4: 3-6 p. 177
Mark 9: 2-9 p. 42*

Church opening times

Mon 5th - Weds 7th Feb 9.30am – 3.00pm, Thurs 8th Feb 11.30am – 3.00pm
Fri 9th 12.30 – 3.00pm

Mon 5th Feb	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:00 – 12:00	St Edward's Needlecraft Group
Tues 6th Feb	10:00 – 11:00	Exercise for Fitness & Health
	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:30-11:30	Happy Hour
	19:30 – 21:00	OutoftheBox Circle
Weds 7th Feb	09.30-12.00 13.30 -16.00	Café open
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
	19:00-20:30	Youth Group
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus food distribution
Thurs 8th Feb	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:00	Holy Communion
	14:00-15:00	Contact
Fri 9th Feb	09:30-12:00	Café open
	10:30 – 12:00	Little Teds
	12:00-14:00	Friday Lunch
	18:30-19:30	Choir Practice

Ash Wednesday 14th February – there will be 2 Services on this day, 12.00 noon and 7.00pm. All welcome.

Lent Course starts Tuesday 20th February 7.30 – 9.00pm and runs for 6 sessions ending Tuesday 26th March.

Friday Lunch -Friday 9th Feb 12:00-14:00. Hot and cold food including a vegetarian option, a selection of delicious deserts with a tea or coffee are available for the bargain price of £6.

Café takings – since mid-November 2023 to the end of January 2024 we have taken £1345.91! Huge thanks to all our Café Volunteers for making this possible.

Pret A Manger Collection Volunteers are looking for more volunteers to join us to collect left-over food from Pret a Manger on Wednesday evenings.

If interested in preventing food waste and helping those struggling, please contact Fiona Murray, fionamurray67@gmail.com or speak to our Vicar, Richard Carew for more details.

Bakers' basket Donations of flour, caster sugar, chocolate chips or bars of chocolate, desiccated coconut, dried fruit, butter & eggs would be most appreciated. Many thanks.

Sides Team Please consider joining the sides people team, this is a very rewarding task of meeting people, sometimes seating them, a friendly greeting and other things required for the smooth running of the service. Please speak to Louise Robinson tel: 705479 for more information asap.

St Edward's Art Group Art Exhibition and Sale Thursday 8th February 10:00-12:30 at Fulford Golf Club Coffee Morning in aid of SASH.

St Leonard's Bereavement Support Drop in is on the first and third Tuesdays of the month from 2 - 4 pm in the Sunflower Centre.

You don't need any link to the Hospice, it's free and there is no need to book. Pop along to meet the team for support and to chat with others. Alternatively, call **01904 777 760** from 8 am - 4 pm, Monday to Friday to self-refer for ongoing, planned bereavement support with a dedicated member of the team.

Felting Spring Workshop with a twist! Sat 10th Feb or 16th March 10:00-13:00. Cost £30 including refreshments and welcome pack.

Part of fee will be donated to Eco Church. Booking essential as only 7 places available on each day and there is now only 1 place left on the 10th Feb. Contact Sally Gatus 07761480598.

Praying Through Poetry with Revd Mark Russell Smith at St Bede's Pastoral Centre, 6th February. 10:00-12:00 with a suggested donation of £5 for the session entitled '*Women poets who have sadly gone out of fashion*'.

Thursday morning Holy Communion Service This Service starts at 10.00am and **NOT** 10.30am as stated in the February edition of the Parish Magazine. Apologies for the confusion and any inconvenience that may be caused throughout February.

Sunday 4th February 2024 Second Sunday before Lent

Collect for The Second Sunday before Lent

Almighty God,
you have created the heavens and the earth
and made us in your own image:
teach us to discern your hand in all your works
and your likeness in all your children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,
now and for ever.

Amen

Colossians 1: 15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

John 1: 1-14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. ²He was in the beginning with God. ³All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being ⁴in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. ⁵The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

⁶There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. ⁷He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. ⁸He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. ⁹The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

¹⁰ He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. ¹¹He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. ¹²But to all who received him, who believed in his

name, he gave power to become children of God, ¹³who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

Prayer after Communion

God our creator,
by your gift
the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross
and enjoy the delights of eternity;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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