

Thought for the day

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."

Mother Teresa

Felting Spring Workshop with a twist! Due to the popularity of the first session, there will be 2 more workshops. The next will be taking place on 16th March 10:00-13:00 and then 27th April. Cost £30 including refreshments and welcome pack. Part of the fee will be donated to Eco Church. Booking essential as only 7 places available at each workshop. Contact Sally Gatus 07761480598.

Banner team – Pippa & Sally would like to ask if anyone would be interested in forming a small team to look after and repair the banners? Please speak to Sally or Pippa to find out more.

Lent Course the next session will be on Tuesday 12th March 19:30 – 21:00 in the Church extension and runs until 26th March.

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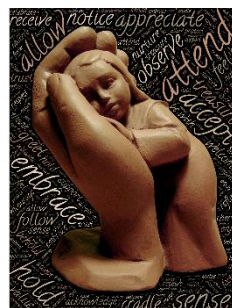
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St Edward the Confessor Church

Sunday 10th March 2024

Mothering Sunday

Fourth Sunday of Lent

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 10th March - 4th Sunday of Lent Mothering Sunday

08:30 BCP Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: The Revd Rachel Bailes

Exodus 2: 1-10

John 19: 25-27

10:00 Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: The Revd Rachel Bailes

Thursday 14th March

10:00 Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Martin Bailes

Exodus 32: 7-14

John 5: 31-end

Sunday 17th March - 5th Sunday of Lent

08.30 Holy Communion

President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Preacher: The Revd Anna Burr

Jeremiah 31: 31-34

Luke 12: 13-21

10.00 All Age Communion

President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Preacher: The Revd Anna Burr

Church opening times

Mon 11th-Weds 13th March 9:30-15:00 Thurs 14th 11.00-15:00

Fri 15th March 09:30-15:00

Monday 11th March	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10:00 – 12:00	St Edward's Needlecraft Group
Tuesday 12th March	09:15	Morning Prayer
	10:00 – 11:00	Exercise for Fitness & Health
	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10:30-11:30	Happy Hour
Wednesday 13th March	19:30-21:00	Lent Course part 4
	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09.30-12.00	Café open
	13.30 -16.00	
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
Thursday 14th March	19:00-20:30	Youth Group (off-site)
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus food distribution
	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09:30-12:00	Café open
Friday 15th March	13:30-16:00	
	10:00	Holy Communion
	09:30-12:00	Café open
	10:30-12:00	Little Teds in the Community Hall

St Ed's Garden Gang - a reminder! This 'happy band of pilgrim-gardeners' are scheduled to begin work again on MONDAY 8th APRIL. If you want to join us for around 2 hours every Monday, barring rainy days and Bank Holidays, have a word with the Under-Gardener (792154) or just turn up with whatever tools you might have. Experience is a bonus; willingness essential (enthusiasm even better). Thanks very much. Mark aka Under (Head) Gardener.

The **May & June 2024** Sunday Morning Tea & Coffee Service Rota is now at the back of church. Thank you in advance for your help.

During Lent we will be holding **Morning Prayer in Church at 09:15 each morning from Monday to Thursday (not Friday)**. The service will last about 20 minutes. All welcome

Ukrainian family in York needs help A Ukrainian mum with a daughter at York College and younger son of secondary school age, must move because the owners are selling. They need to rent a three-bedroom house in Dringhouses/ Acomb . Any ideas, please email johndyoung72@gmail.com.

Sit-Pray-Paint During Lent, the Prayer Space in the Chancel is focusing on "The Art of Lent"- a book of reflections on a painting day by day by Sister Wendy Beckett. Please feel free to visit and if you wish, leave your mark!!

Sides Duties -Thank you so much to Dave Tooley who is returning to sides duties at the 8.30am Service and to Helena Biddle who will be joining Vaunda at the 6.30pm service. Thankyou. Louise Robinson.

'That Tiresome Lady Architect' the Life & Work of Annabel Dott, wife of Patrick Dott who was the 5th Vicar here (1909-1919) written by Lynne Dixon & Dorothy Reed is to be published 3rd April. A self-taught Architect who designed buildings around Yorkshire, Sussex & London. A fascinating lady!

Vestry Kitchen Thanks to a generous donation, the flooring will be replaced in the Vestry Kitchen between the 11th and 14th March. Access to Church will be via the Church front door. The Office, Hall and Café access will be via the rear and front door of the Community Hall.

Easter Sunday lunch 31st March – from 1pm. Menu choices & sign-up sheet at the back of church. All welcome.

Saturday 13th April 2024 – Dringhouses PC Scout Group will be holding a Spring Fair in the Scout Hut & Community Hall, 11.0am – 3.00pm, to support the Scout Group. Amongst the many stalls & activities, will be the 'bottle stall' and the Scout Group would be very grateful for donations of **any type** of bottle from wine to water! If you are able and willing to donate, please bring into the Parish Office. Thank you very much for your support.

The Flower Team are now planning and looking forward to Easter. It is a really special time in the Church calendar for all of us. If anyone would like to contribute towards the cost of flowers in church for Easter, a donations box will be available in the Church office. Thank you.

Collect for Mothering Sunday

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen

Exodus 2: 1-10

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. ²The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. ³When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. ⁴His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. ⁵The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. ⁶When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. ⁷Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' ⁸Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. ⁹Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. ¹⁰When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

John 19:25-27

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. ²⁶When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' ²⁷Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

Prayer after Communion

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.