

### Thought for the day

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow." — Helen Keller

**Felting Spring Workshop with a twist!** Due to the popularity of the first session, the next will be taking place on 27<sup>th</sup> April 10:00-13:00. Cost £30 including refreshments and welcome pack. Part of the fee will be donated to Eco Church. Booking essential as only 7 places available. Contact Sally Gatus 07761480598.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> April. A self-taught Architect who designed buildings around Yorkshire, Sussex & London. A fascinating lady! There will be a Book Launch after the 10am service on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

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

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## St Edward the Confessor Church Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2024 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent

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

*Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church*

### Services

#### Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March - 5<sup>th</sup> 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

#### Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

##### **10:00 Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Anna Burr

*Jeremiah 31: 31-34*

*Luke 12: 13-21*

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Palm Sunday

##### **08:30 Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Angela Morrison

Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

*Psalms 118 1-2 19-end*

*Luke 23: 26-43*

##### **10:00 Holy Communion**

President: The Revd Angela Morrison

Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

##### **15:00 Baptisms**

President: The Revd Angela Morrison

### Church opening times

**Mon 18<sup>th</sup> & Weds 20<sup>th</sup> March 9:30-15:00: Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> 11.00-15.00:**

**Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> 11.00-15:00: Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> March 12:30-15:00**

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09:30-12:00 13:30 -16:00	Café open
	10:00 – 12:00	St Edward's Needlecraft Group
<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:00	Dringhouses School Easter Service
	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	Lent Course part 5
<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March</b>	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09.30-12.00 13.30 -16.00	Café open
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
	14:30	WASG
	19:00-20:30	Youth Group
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus food distribution
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March</b>	09:15	Morning Prayer
	09:30-12:00 13:30-16:00	Café open
	10:00	Holy Communion
<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March</b>	09:30-12:00	Café open
	10:30-12:00	Little Teds
	12:00-14:00	Friday Lunch

**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.

**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.

**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

**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.

**Good Friday Fish Lunch** - 29<sup>th</sup> March. Sign-up sheet at the back of Church.

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

**Yoyo's book** A Centurion Story tells the Easter story from the point of view of the centurion at the foot of the cross. It can be enjoyed by those aged 10 - 100! For more details visit <https://www.yoyotrust.org.uk/centurions-story> It costs £6 and can be ordered from Kate Lamb on [office@yoyotrust.org.uk](mailto:office@yoyotrust.org.uk)

**Good Friday Service Baking** As part of our Good Friday service this year, one of our activities includes decorating biscuits. I would very much appreciate it if some wonderful volunteers would offer to bake some of the biscuits ready for Good Friday. They need to be vegan and gluten-free, there is a recipe to follow available from the office. Ideally, we need to have between 60-80 biscuits (more is fine!) for the morning of Good Friday ready for those at the service to decorate. If you could let Helen Cross or Wendy know if you can bake for the service, it would be such a help to us. Thank you! Helen Cross.

**Good Friday Service Volunteering** On the morning of Good Friday, we are holding a service that includes several activities. If you think you may be able to help with either set up, tidy up or manning an activity, please talk to Helen or Sally so we can talk through the activities and get you signed up to help! Thank you, Helen Cross

**Collect for Fifth Sunday of Lent**

Gracious Father,  
you gave up your Son  
out of love for the world:  
lead us to ponder the mysteries of his passion,  
that we may know eternal peace  
through the shedding of our Saviour's blood,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**Jeremiah 31: 31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, 'Know the Lord', for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

**Luke 12: 13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?" <sup>18</sup>Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods

laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
you have taught us  
that what we do for the least of our brothers and sisters  
we do also for you:  
give us the will to be the servant of others  
as you were the servant of all,  
and gave up your life and died for us,  
but are alive and reign, now and for ever.

**Amen.**