

**Thought for the day**

“Courage is not simply one of the virtues, but the form of every virtue at the testing point.”

C. S. Lewis

**Recycling for Alzheimer’s** A huge thank you to the many donors. I now have over 50 watches, over 40 cameras, a huge shopping bag full of coins, first day covers, a dozen stamp albums, lots of loose stamps and a huge box of jewellery. I will continue to accept the following till the end of July: currency, watches, small cameras and interesting stamps. Please **don’t donate** any more jewellery, unless it is broken gold or silver. Gill Stamp.

**Yorkshire Day Afternoon Tea** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2-4.30pm. Come and celebrate Yorkshire Day in the Community Hall! Cost £10 sign up on the list at the back of Church or in the Parish Office. Entertainment includes quiz, bingo and raffle. All proceeds will go to the Dringhouses Scout Group.

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**St Edward the Confessor Church**  
**Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2024**  
**7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

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

*Hello and welcome to St Edward’s Church*

**Services**

<b>Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> July - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<b>08.30 No Service - Wydale Church</b> <b>Weekend Away</b> <b>10.00 Family Communion</b> President: The Revd Anna Burr Preacher: Prof Alister Burr	<i>2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19 p.289</i> <i>Mark 6: 14-29 p.39</i>
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b>	
<b>10.00 Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Rachel Bailes Preacher: Gill Stamp	<i>Isaiah 26: 7-9, 16-19 p. 663</i> <i>Matthew 11: 28-end p. 11</i>
<b>Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July - 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity</b>	
<b>08.30 Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith <b>10.00 Holiday Club Launch Service</b> Leader: TEAM	<i>2 Samuel 7: 1-14a p. 290</i> <i>Mark 6: 30-34, 53-end p. 39</i>

### Church opening times

Mon 15<sup>th</sup> - Weds 17<sup>th</sup> July 09:30 – 15:00

Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> 11:00 – 15:00 Fri 19<sup>th</sup> 12:30-15:00

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b>	09:30-12:00	Cafe open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10:00 – 12:00	Needlecraft
	19:30	PCC Meeting
<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	10:00- 11:00	Exercise for Fitness & Health
	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10:30-11:30	Happy Hour
<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30-16:00	
	12:00 noon	Praying in Company
	19:00- 20:30	Youth Group
	20:30-21:00	Pret a Manger Surplus Food Distribution
<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30-16:00	
	10:00	Holy Communion
	14.00-16:00	Towns Women's Guild
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	09:30-12:00	Café open
	10.30 – 12.00	Little Teds

**'That Tiresome Lady Architect'** on sale in the parish Office at £12.00. Only 2 copies left.

### **'WANTED' – reserve Volunteers for the Café and for the Friday Lunch**

**Team!** A wonderful *out-reach* opportunity meeting, talking & listening to our many visitors whilst serving tea/coffee and cake in the Café and serving at the Friday Lunch Club. Please speak to Richard, Louise R or pop into the Parish Office. Thank you.

**Garage Sale** A huge thank you to all who were part of the Garage Sale. The Hospice have advised me that the total including the collection box is £465.15. Louise R

**Shepherd Brass Band Concert** –this joyous summers evening concert raised over £1000 for the Bexley Wing, Leeds's Cancer Centre.

The Band have been shortlisted for ***Brass Bands England Awards 2024.***

Please consider voting for this brilliant & talented band by going to [www.bbe.org.uk](http://www.bbe.org.uk) and registering your vote. Thankyou.

A big thank you to all who contributed to the **Carecent Summer Appeal** for breakfast items. Max & Faith have made 2 deliveries of the goods which were gratefully received. Thank you once again. The Homeless Team.

**Holiday Club 2024 – Xpedition Force!** Booking is still open for this year's holiday club! The theme this year is Xpedition force and there will be a launch service for Holiday Club at 10am on Sunday 21st July. Holiday Club will run Monday 22nd – Wednesday 24th from 10am-2pm. Booking is essential and you can book children in now using this link <https://forms.gle/GRtoa2LjwXcj5FT19> or the QR code on the poster. Please note that the entire site will be used by the children and youth team and the young leaders from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July.

**Launch service.** On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July at 10am, we will be launching our Holiday Club. Please do come along and support the service as we all come together as a community. There will also be the opportunity to pray for all our volunteers and the children that will be attending in the week.

**Volunteers** Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to help with holiday club – we now have a team! Thank you again for all your support.

**Magnifying glasses and hama beads** Helen and Sally need donations of hama beads (and accompanying mats) for a Holiday Club craft this year. We also need donations of old magnifying glasses, preferably plastic, for one of the exploration activities this year.

**Binoculars etc** Our theme for Holiday Club this year is an archaeological expedition. To help set the scene we'd really like some props such as binoculars, meter sticks, spades, walking boots, maps etc that we can display during the club. If you have anything that you think might help and would be happy to lend us for the week, please bring it to Helen or Sally

**Biscuits** Please could we have some lovely volunteers to bake some (gluten free, vegan) biscuits for holiday club this year. We need about 50 biscuits. There is a recipe for these in the office along with the mould for the biscuit shapes. Thank you!

**Bakers Basket** - it would be very much appreciated if donations of flour, caster sugar, chocolate, coconut, baking powder, sunflower oil, brown sugar could continue for a few more weeks please. Thank you.

**Collect for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity**

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

**Amen**

**2 Samuel 6: 1-5, 12b-19**

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. <sup>2</sup>David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. <sup>3</sup>They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart <sup>4</sup>with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. <sup>5</sup>David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

<sup>12</sup> It was told King David, 'The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.' So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; <sup>13</sup>and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. <sup>14</sup>David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. <sup>15</sup>So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

<sup>16</sup> As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

<sup>17</sup> They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. <sup>18</sup>When David had finished offering the burnt-offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, <sup>19</sup>and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

**Mark 6: 14-29**

King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' <sup>15</sup>But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.' <sup>17</sup> For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' <sup>19</sup>And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,  
ever giving himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup,  
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

**Amen**