

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. Contributions have exceeded expectations! **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.

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.

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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 7th July 2024
6th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward’s Church

Services

Sunday 7th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

08.30 BCP Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew
Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10 p.288
Mark 6: 1-13 p.38

10.00 All Age Service

Leader: Team

18.30 Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew
Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Thursday 11th July

10.00 Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew
Preacher: Martin Bailes

Hosea 11:1, 3-4,8-9 p.857
Matthew 10: 7-15 p.9

Sunday 14th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

08.30 No Service - Wydale Church
Weekend Away

10.00 Family Communion

President: The Revd Anna Burr
Preacher: Prof Alister Burr

2 Samuel 6: 1-5,12b-19 p.289
Mark 6: 14-29 p.39

Church opening times

Mon 8th - Weds 10th July 09:30 – 12:00 noon

Thurs 11th 11:00 – 15:00 Fri 12th 12:30-15:00

Monday 8th July	09:30-12:00	Cafe open
	13:30 -16:00	
	10.00 – 12.00	Needlecraft
Tuesday 9th	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 10th	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
Thursday 11th	09:30-12:00	Café open
	13:30-16:00	
	10:00	Holy Communion
	14.00	Women's Fellowship AGM
Friday 12th	09:30-12:00	Café open
	10.30 – 12.00	Little Teds
	12.00-14:00	Friday Lunch
	18.30 – 19.30	Choir Practice

Office Hours Due to staff leave the Office opening hours from the 8th-12th July are as follows: **Mon, Tues & Weds** 1.00-4.30pm, **Thurs 11th** 9.00am-4.30pm, **Fri 12th** 9.00am-12.00pm.

'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.

Holiday Club 2024 – Xpedition Force! Booking is now 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.

Volunteers Thank you so much to everyone who has offered to help with holiday club – we now have a team! We could do with one extra person on the refreshments team on Monday and Wednesday – if you could do one or both of these please do let me (Helen Cross) know. Thank you again for all your support.

Pop bottles, magnifying glasses and hama beads Helen and Sally need donations of empty (clean!) small pop/fruit shoot bottles and lots of hama beads (and accompanying mats) for two of the Holiday Club crafts this year. We also need donations of old magnifying glasses, preferably plastic, for one of the exploration activities this year.

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!

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

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 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.

Sunday 7th July 2024 Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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

2 Samuel 5: 1-5, 9-10

Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, 'Look, we are your bone and flesh. ²For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel.' ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned for forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah for seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah for thirty-three years. ⁹David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Mark 6: 1-13

Jesus left that place and came to his home town, and his disciples followed him. ²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are

being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.

¹⁰He said to them, 'Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.' ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Prayer after Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

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