

**Thought for the day**

“Nothing is so healing as the human touch.”

*Bobby Fischer*

**Bakers' basket** With our café continuing to be so popular throughout the week, as you can imagine our Bakers use a great deal of baking items which inevitably means that the Bakers' basket needs almost constant replenishment! In particular we would be most grateful for ground almonds, self-raising flour, chocolate (bars or chips), caster sugar, baking margarine & eggs. Thank you very much.

**New Dishwasher** For those of you who may wish to use the dishwasher, clear instructions are now displayed on the wall just above the dishwasher. Any uncertainties, please see Wendy in the Parish Office.

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**St Edward the Confessor Church**  
**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2025**  
**4<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**

Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> July - 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
<b>8.30am Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith	<i>Colossians 1: 1-14</i> <i>Luke 10: 25-37</i>
<b>10.00am Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith	
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>10.00am Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Rachel Bailes Preacher: The Revd Letitia Chester	<i>Exodus 3: 13-20</i> <i>Matthew 11: 28-end</i>
Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> July - 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	

<b>8.30am Holy Communion</b>	<i>Colossians 1: 15-28</i>
<b>10.00am Holiday Club Launch Service</b>	<i>Luke 10: 38-end</i>

### **Church Opening Times Monday 14<sup>th</sup>- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Mon-Weds 9.30am-3.00pm, Thurs 11.00am-3.00pm, Fri 12.30-3.00pm

<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	10.00-12.00 noon	Needlecraft
	1-4.00pm	Office open
	7.30pm	PCC Meeting
<b>Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00-1.30pm, 2.00-4.00pm	Office open
	10.00-11.00am	Exercise for Fitness
	10.30-11.30am	Café Happy Hour
<b>Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00-1.30pm, 2.00-4.00pm	Office Open
	10.30pm	Staff Meeting
	7.00- 8.30pm	Youth Group
	8.30-9.00pm	Pret a Manger Food Distribution
<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-12.00 noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00-1.30pm, 2.00-4.00pm	Office open
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	11.00-12.00 noon	Exercise for Fitness

<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am-12.00noon	Café open
	10.30-12.00 noon	Little Ted's
	12.00-2.00pm	Friday Lunch

**Looking ahead** During the week Monday 18<sup>th</sup> until Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August inclusive, the premises will be closed to all (including our regular Hirer's, the Café and our Volunteers) in order that essential maintenance can be carried out safely. Thankyou in advance for your support.

**Tax statement for Gift Aid** If you haven't received it by e-mail, your payments to St. Edward's during the last tax year has been printed and left in the pigeonholes in church. If you would prefer to receive these statements by e-mail in the future, please contact me at [stewardshiprecorder@stedsdringhouses.org](mailto:stewardshiprecorder@stedsdringhouses.org) Andrew Smith, Stewardship Recorder. Thank you.

**Pigeonholes** Please check for any mail irrespective of whether you are expecting any or not!

**Volunteers 'Thank You' lunch** As a small way of saying thank you, we are inviting all those who volunteer in any capacity at St Edward's to join us for a buffet lunch after the 10am service on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> July. If you volunteer in any way at St Edward's you are invited. I will look forward to seeing you there. Richard Carew ( Vicar).

**Wisemen at the Quaker Wood Pub** will meet at the pub 12.00 for 12.30 on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2025. If you are wise and a man, this is for you!

**A Message from the Carecent Team** **Huge** thanks for your recent generous donations. The new underwear and spam were **very** much appreciated. Thank you so much for your continued support.

**The Railway Group** have acquired a 00 model layout, at this month's meeting, on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 in the community hall, we will hope to

have the layout running. Come along and join us over tea/coffee and you may even get a chance to drive a model train.

**Westhorpe Methodist Church Wednesday Film Afternoons** on the 23rd July, 27th August and 24th September.

Doors open at 1.00pm and film begins at 1.30pm. Small charge for tea, coffee and cake. See poster in cafe for further film information.