

Thought for the day

“Half an hour's meditation each day is essential, except when you are busy. Then a full hour is needed.”

Saint Francis de Sales

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.

Fashion Show – a very successful and enjoyable evening which was very well attended and supported raised £1032.00 for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance. Thank you to all involved.

Child car seats - we have two (suitable for 9-36 kg and 15-36kg) looking for a good home. Free or donation to church funds if you wish. Susan Collier susan.collier@mac.com

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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 20th July 2025
5th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 20 th July - 5 th Sunday after Trinity	
8.30am Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: Gill Stamp 10.00am Holiday Club Launch Service Leader: TEAM	<i>Colossians 1: 15-28</i> <i>Luke 10: 38-end</i>
Thursday 17 th July	
No Service – Holiday Club Week	
Sunday 27 th July - 6 th Sunday after Trinity	
8.30am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am Holy Communion 3.00pm Baptisms	<i>Colossians 2: 6-15</i> <i>Luke 11: 1-13</i>

The Church and Hall are closed all this week due to Holiday Club

Holiday Club set-up – it would be most appreciated if, following the 10am Service, you would be willing and able to assist with Holiday Club set-up in Church. Fortify yourself with a nice cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit, then follow directions given by Helen Cross and Sally Gatus. Thank you so very much for your assistance and support.

Holiday Club clear up/down – it would also be most appreciated if, at **2.30pm** on the afternoon of Wednesday 23rd July, volunteers would be prepared to assist in returning Church back to its original state following the end of the Holiday Club session that day. If you would be happy to come along at 2.30pm to help, please speak to Helen Cross or Sally Gatus. Once again, thank you in advance for your support.

Two farewells...

As you will know, this summer we are going to be saying goodbye to two of the Team here at St Edward's; Helen Cross, our Youth and Children's Coordinator as she moves to work for a local Charity, and Angela Anelay as she retires as our Director of Music.

As part of those farewells we will be holding some bring and share lunches to say our goodbyes.

Sunday 10th August will be Helen Cross's last Sunday with us and so, after the 10am service, we will be holding a bring and share BBQ in the Vicarage Garden to say our thankyou's and to say our farewells.

Sunday 31st August will be Angela Anelay's last Sunday with us and so, after the 10am service, we will be holding a bring and share lunch to say our thankyou's and to say our farewells.

Please do put those dates in your diaries, and please do be praying for Helen and for Angela as they prepare to move on.

Dringhouses Memories 19 September 10.30-11.30 am

The theme this time is Treasures of Dringhouses - based on the project the local history group did in 2012. I'd like people to think about what they really appreciate here in 2025! More details nearer the time. Dorothy Reed

Reintroducing Seeds and Mini Holiday Clubs- Volunteers needed

The PCC recently agreed on its priorities over the next year, one of which is growing our children and youth work. There are lots of opportunities here, and we are looking for a team of volunteers to help make these happen.

One of these potential opportunities is to reintroduce SEEDS. As you may remember, SEEDS was a short after school activity which was held at church and invited children and their carers to come up to church at the end of the school day. We could run this at church as before or potentially liaise with Dringhouses Primary to run SEEDS at the school itself.

Another of these possibilities is to devise a mini version of our holiday club. This would be one morning of crafts and worship during the half-term holidays. Whilst the children and youth team could coordinate and help to plan these events/services, to make the idea viable at all we need a fairly large, robust rota of volunteers who can be on rota for both SEEDS and these half-term events. The larger the team, the less frequently each person would need to be called upon.

If we have enough confirmed volunteers and ideas, we'd like to be able to advertise these new groups and events at our Summer Holiday Club. Please contact Fiona Murray, Steve Connor or Louise Robinson if you would be interested in becoming part of this volunteer team.

Looking ahead During the week Monday 18th until Friday 22nd 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.



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

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.

Collect for Fifth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

(or)

Almighty God,
send down upon your Church the riches of your Spirit,
and kindle in all who minister the gospel your countless gifts of grace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Colossians 1: 15-28

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

²¹And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him, ²³provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has

been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a minister of this gospel.

²⁴I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. ²⁵I became its minister according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

Luke 10: 38-end

Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village where a woman named Martha welcomed him. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at Jesus's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks, so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her, then, to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things, ⁴²but few things are needed—indeed only one. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Prayer after Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered
by your governance,
that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen