

Thought for the day

'We live like we are on a pleasure cruise, when we are really on a rescue mission from God.' *Reinhard Bonnke*

Cream Tea with musical accompaniment from 'Pull Down the Moon' on Sunday 17th August 2.00-4.00pm here in the Community Hall. For more information, contact either Kate Lamb or Debbie Paterson. Donations to York Hospital Radio and Church funds. Please do come along and support this event. What can be more joyful than being entertained whilst consuming scones with cream and jam and of course tea or coffee. Sign-up sheet at the back of Church or message the Office and you will be added on!

Geoff & Gill Stamp Garage Party on Saturday 30th August 2.00-7.00pm. All welcome and donations will be raised for The Children's Society.

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St Edward the Confessor Church Sunday 10th August 2025 8th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 10th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Martin Bailes

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

10.00am All Age Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: Martin Bailes

Luke 12: 32-40

Thursday 14th August

10.00 Holy Communion

President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew

Preacher: The Revd Dr Susan Collier

Joshua 3: 7-11, 13-17

Matthew 18: 21-19: 1

Sunday 17th August - 9th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am BCP Holy Communion

10.00am All Age Communion

Hebrews 11: 29-12:2

Luke 12: 49-56

Church Opening Times Monday 11th August- Friday 15th August

Monday- Wednesday 9.30-3.00; Thursday 11.00-3.00; Friday 9.30 – 3.00

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| Monday 11th | 9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm | Café open |
| | 1.00-4.00pm | Office open |
| Tuesday 12th | 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 |
| Wednesday 13th | 9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm | Café open |
| | 9.00-1.30pm, 2.00-4.00pm | Office Open |
| | 8.30-9.00pm | Pret a Manger Food Distribution |
| | 7.00-8.30pm | Youth Group |
| Thursday 14th | 9.30-12.00 noon,1.30-4.00pm | Café open |
| | 9.00-1.30pm, 3.00-4.00pm | Office open |
| | 10.00am | Holy Communion |
| | 11.00-12.00 noon | Exercise for Fitness |
| Friday 15th | 9.30-12.00 noon | Café open |

Maintenance Week -during the week commencing Monday 18th until Friday 22nd August inclusive, the premises will be closed to all (including our regular Hirers', the Café and our Volunteers) in order that essential maintenance can be carried out safely. Thankyou in advance for your support.

Holiday Club Blue Tee Shirts Please could you return your tee shirt preferably washed & ironed. The box for returned tee shirts will be in the Hall Meeting Room or if not, leave in the Parish Office. Many thanks again for all your support.

Youth Group The final Youth Group will be on 13th August 2025 and will return Wednesday 3rd September 2025. Thankyou. Helen & Sally.

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 today 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.

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. Please contact Fiona Murray, Steve Connor or Louise Robinson if you would be interested in becoming part of this volunteer team. Thankyou. Richard.

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

Sunday 10th August 2025 Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
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) **

Lord God,
your Son left the riches of heaven
and became poor for our sake:
when we prosper save us from pride,
when we are needy save us from despair,
that we may trust in you alone;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. 2 Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. 3 By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

8 By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. 9 By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. 10 For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. 11 By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. 12 Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

13 All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, 14 for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland.

15 If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. 16 But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

Luke 12: 32-40

Jesus said, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. 33 Sell your possessions and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. 34 For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

35 "Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; 36 be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. 37 Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. 38 If he comes during the middle of the night or near dawn and finds them so, blessed are those slaves. 39 "But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. 40 You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect."

Prayer after Communion

Strengthen for service, Lord,
the hands that have taken holy things;
may the ears which have heard your word
be deaf to clamour and dispute;
may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit;
may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love
shine with the light of hope;
and may the bodies which have been fed with your body
be refreshed with the fullness of your life;
glory to you for ever.

Amen