

**Thought for the day**

“Do your little bit of good where you are; it's those little bits of good put together that overwhelm the world.”

*Desmond Tutu*

**Are You Missing Out?** In the Parish office we regularly receive calls from people asking about events in the Church. Please note that Louise, each week updates the Parish Calendar on the website which can be reached on the link [Parish calendar - Dringhouses Church](#)

**Friends of the Holy Land BBQ** Thank you to all who came to the BBQ last weekend in aid of Friends of the Holy Land. With additional donations we raised c.£500 overall.

**Recycling news** Blister packs can be easily recycled at Boots on Coney Street. There is a large container just inside the door, and Boots Advantage Card holders are eligible for extra points for their recycling.

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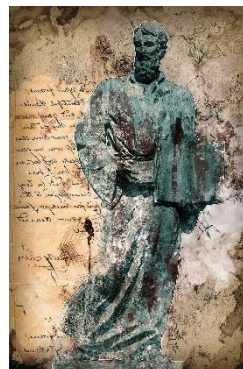
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**St Edward the Confessor Church  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
Bartholomew the Apostle**

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

*Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church*

**Services**

Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> August - 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity Bartholomew the Apostle	
<b>8.30am Holy Communion</b> President and Preacher: The Revd Anna Burr Leader: Prof Alister Burr <b>10.00am All Age Communion</b> President and Preacher: The Revd Anna Burr Leader: Prof Alister Burr	<i>Acts 5: 12-16 Luke 22: 24-30</i>
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	
<b>10.00am Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Anna Burr Preacher: The Revd Rachel Bailes	<i>1 Thessalonians 3: 7-end Matthew 24: 42-end</i>
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August - 11 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity	
<b>8.30am Holy Communion</b> President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: Gill Stamp <b>10.00am Farewell Service for Angela Anelay</b> President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Cousins <b>3.00pm Baptisms</b> President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	<i>Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>

## **Church Opening Times Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August**

**Monday closed, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30-3.00; Thursday 11.00-3.00;  
Friday 9.30 – 3.00**

<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	Bank Holiday	Whole Building Closed
<b>Tuesday 26<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 27<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Thursday 28<sup>th</sup></b>	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
<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30-12.00 noon	Café open

**Angela's Farewell** **Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> 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 bring a main course or pudding to share as part of our thank you lunch. Drinks will be provided.

**Toys for sale** – following the 10am Service, there will be a marvellous selection of toys for sale. Following a 'tidy up' this week, Sally has found many toys that are in excellent condition but now we no longer need nor use. Come along to the Community Hall and have a look to see if there is anything suitable to buy.

### **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

**Free to a good home** - cartridges for cannon PGI 570 and PGI 571 available due to change of printer. Louise Robinson tel: 705479

**Restoration and Repair** - Over 40 people this week have been in church cleaning, painting, sanding and organising, firstly a huge thank you to everyone who gave up their time and their energy. The challenge is now for everyone else to identify the changes. The Churchwardens will give a bottle of wine to the first person who can identify at least twelve changes! If you missed this week we will be doing the same again next year, so please join us.

**Cream Tea afternoon** – last Sunday we were entertained by Tracey Richards and her Accompanist John, collectively known as 'Pull Down the Moon', accompanied by scones with tea and coffee. Your wonderful generosity raised £472 which will be split between York Hospital Radio and Church Funds. We are currently in negotiations with Tracey and John, to repeat towards Christmas, this very successful and joyous afternoon. Thank you.

**Collect for Bartholomew the Apostle**

Almighty and everlasting God,  
who gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach  
your word:

grant that your Church  
may love that word which he believed  
and may faithfully preach and receive the same;  
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.

*(or)*

Lord of heaven and earth,  
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,  
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,  
but always to bring our prayers before you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Acts 5: 12-16**

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. <sup>13</sup> None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. <sup>14</sup> Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, <sup>15</sup> so that they even carried out the sick into the streets and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. <sup>16</sup> A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

**Luke 22: 24-30**

A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. <sup>25</sup> But he said to them, "The kings of the gentiles lord it over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors. <sup>26</sup> But not so with you; rather, the greatest among you must become like the youngest and the leader like one who serves. <sup>27</sup> For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves.

<sup>28</sup> "You are those who have stood by me in my trials, <sup>29</sup> and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, <sup>30</sup> so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

**Prayer after Communion**

Lord God, the source of truth and love,  
keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,  
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**