

Thought for the day

*Music is an outburst of the soul.
Frederick Delius*

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.

Electric piano – will now be in its permanent position just behind the Clergy seat, and the **foam mats** (in the Children's corner at the back of Church) will also be left on the floor.

Bakers' basket With our café continuing to be so popular throughout the week, 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.

Membership Directory – an updated Directory is now available to order from the Parish Office at £2.50 each.

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**St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 31st August 2025
11th Sunday after Trinity**

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 31 st August - 11 th Sunday after Trinity	
8.30am Holy Communion President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: Gill Stamp 10.00am Farewell Service for Angela Anelay President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Cousins 3.00pm Baptisms President: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	<i>Hebrews 13: 1-8, 15-16 Luke 14:1, 7-14</i>
Thursday 4 th September	
10.00am Holy Communion President: The Revd Mark Russell-Smith Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	<i>Colossians 1: 9-14 Luke 5: 1-11</i>
Sunday 7 th September – 12 th Sunday after Trinity	
8.30am BCP Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Communion 6.30pm Holy Communion with Prayers for Healing	<i>Philemon 1-21 Luke 14: 25-33</i>

Church Opening Times Monday 1st - Friday 5th September
Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am – 3.00pm; Thursday 11.00am – 3.00pm; Friday Closed

Monday 1st	10.00-12.00 noon	Oddfellows Coffee Morning celebrating Friendship Month
	1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	1.00-4.00pm	Office open
Tuesday 2nd	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00 - 4.00pm	Office open
	10.00-11.00am	Exercise for Fitness
	10.30-11.30am	Café Happy Hour
Wednesday 3rd	9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00 - 4.00pm	Office Open
	12.00 noon	Praying in Company
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship Committee Meeting
	7.00-8.30pm	Youth Group
	8.30-9.00pm	Pret a Manger Food Distribution
Thursday 4th	9.30-12.00 noon,1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	9.00 - 4.00pm	Office open
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Contact
Friday 5th	9.30-12.00 noon	Café open
	9.00 - 12.00pm (closed PM)	Office open
	10.30 – 12.00 noon	Little Ted's
	6.30-7.30pm	Choir Practice

Office Opening Change Next Week Please be aware that on Friday 5th September the Parish Office will close at 12.00 noon due to staff leave.

Angela's Farewell Service Sunday 31st August, 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 Should anyone still like to purchase any toys, they can be viewed on the internal ramp in the café area.

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. I'd like people to think about what they really appreciate here in 2025! More details nearer the time. Dorothy Reed

Vale of York Oddfellows - Come along to the Cafe this Monday 1st September from 10 am until 12 noon. To celebrate the start of Friendship Month. We will be serving complementary tea, coffee and cake for you all to enjoy. You are welcome to try your hand at one of the free games on offer or simply have a good chat. No need to book; just turn up. If you have any questions, contact Sarah on 07762 352847.