

Thought for the day

“The essence of the beautiful is unity in variety.”

Felix Mendelssohn

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

Cream Tea with musical accompaniment from 'Pull Down the Moon' –

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 & 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!

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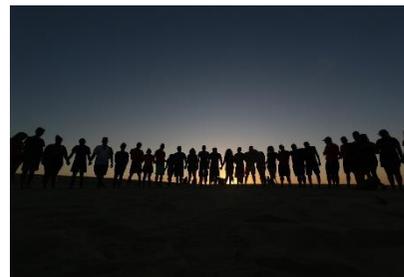
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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 3rd August 2025
7th Sunday after Trinity

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

| Sunday 3rd August - 7th Sunday after Trinity | |
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| 8.30am BCP Holy Communion President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: Prof Alister Burr | <i>Colossians 3: 1-11</i> <i>Luke 12: 13-21</i> |
| 10.00am All Age Communion President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: Prof Alister Burr | |
| 6.30pm Holy Communion with Prayer for Healing President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: Gill Stamp | |
| Thursday 7th August | |
| 10.00 Holy Communion President: The Revd Rachel Bailes Preacher: The Revd Letitia Chester | <i>Numbers 20: 1-13</i> <i>Matthew 16: 13-23</i> |
| Sunday 10th August - 8th Sunday after Trinity | |
| 8.30am Holy Communion 10.00am All Age Communion | <i>Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16</i> <i>Luke 12: 32-40</i> |

Church Opening Times Monday 4th August- Friday 8th August

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

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| Monday 4 th | 9.30-12.00noon, 1.30-4.00pm | Café open |
| | 1.00-4.00pm | Office open |
| Tuesday 5 th | 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 6 th | 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 |
| Thursday 7 th | 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 |
| | 2.00pm | Contact |
| Friday 8 th | 9.30-12.00 noon | Café open |

Looking ahead During the week 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.

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

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

Parish Office- will be closed Friday 1st August at 12.30.

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.

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.

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.

Collect for Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in 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)

Generous God,
you give us gifts and make them grow:
though our faith is small as mustard seed,
make it grow to your glory
and the flourishing of your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Colossians 3: 1-11

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on the things that are above, not on the things that are on earth, ³for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

⁵Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. ⁷These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. ⁸But now you must get rid of all such things: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge

according to the image of its creator. ¹¹In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, enslaved and free, but Christ is all and in all!

Luke 12: 13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves
the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen