Thought for the day

"The first duty of love is to listen."

Paul Tillich

BESOM Christmas Hampers Receptacles are now along the internal ramp in the café area, so that, if you wish, you can donate the item that coincides with the **first letter of your SURNAME**. The hampers need to be assembled and ready for distribution no later than 4th December 2026, so we would really appreciate any donations to be brought in by Friday 27th November 2026. Posters are now displayed around our premises showing the items requested by the BESOM Charity. Huge thanks for your support.

Women's Fellowship & Guests at the next meeting 26th November, we will be producing a *"Christmas Decoration"* – no charge, but there will be a raffle for some flowers at £1 per ticket. Looking forward to seeing you.
Louise

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St Edward the Confessor Church
Sunday 22nd November 2026
Christ the King - God unmute

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

Hello and welcome to St Edward's Church

Services

Sunday 22nd November- Christ the King - God unmute	
8.30am Holy Communion President: The Revd Dr Susan Collier Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew **10.00am Holy Communion** President: The Revd Dr Susan Colllier Preacher: The Revd Canon Richard Carew	*Psalm 95: 1-7* *Matthew 28:16-end*
Thursday 26th November	
10.00am Holy Communion President: The Revd Anna Burr Preacher: Martin Bailes	*Psalm 95: 1-7* *Matthew 28:16-end*
Sunday 29th November- Advent Sunday	
8.30am BCP Holy Communion **10.00am Holy Communion** **11.30 BCP Holy Communion** **18.30 Taizé**	*1 Corinthians 1: 3-9* *Mark 13: 24-end*

Church Opening Times Monday 23rd – Friday 27th November

Monday closed: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 9.30am-3.00pm:
Thursday 11.00am -3.00pm

Monday 23rd	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	10.00am-12.00 noon	Needlecraft
	10.30am-12.00	Little Ted's
	3.15-4.15pm	SEEDS
	1.00-4.00pm	Office open
Tuesday 24th	9.00am-4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	10.30-11.30am	Happy Hour
Wednesday 25th	9.00am- 4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	12.00 noon	Praying in Company
	6.00-9.00pm	Railway Group
	7.00-8.30pm	Youth Group
	8.30-9.00pm	Pret Distribution
Thursday 26th	9.00am-4.30pm	Office open
	9.30am-12.00 noon 1.30-4.00pm	Café open
	10.00am	Holy Communion
	2.00pm	Women's Fellowship
Friday 27th	**9.00am-2.00pm**	**Office open**
	9.30am-12.00 noon	Café open
	12.00-2.00pm	Friday Lunch
	6.30-7.30pm	Extended Choir practice 3

Mince pies – we would really appreciate donations of mince pies please for the Candle lit Carol Service refreshments. If you are willing to donate a box, please bring into the Parish Office. Lidl has long dates on the packs! Thankyou.

Christmas wreath making class with Joanna Keely in the Community Hall at St Edward the Confessor Church, Saturday 28th November 2-5pm. Cost £55 with all materials provided & light refreshments included. All profits to go to St Edward's. Contact Debbie Roberts profdllr@gmail.com

Communications providers in the UK are replacing the technology they use to provide fixed telephone networks (landlines). For most customers, the upgrade is expected to be complete by January 2027. For further information please click on this link:-
UK transition from analogue to digital landlines - GOV.UK

Christmas Day Lunch There has been a generous offer from a lady in the Dringhouses community, she would like to provide Christmas lunch for 8 people in her home. If you are alone this Christmas day and are interested in this offer, contact the Parish Office. Please appreciate that this will be on a first come first served basis.

Extended Choir for the Candlelit Carol Service this year's Carol Service is on **Sunday 13th December at 4.00pm.** The rehearsals are as follows: Friday 20th & 27th November and 11th December from 6.15-7.30pm in the church extension. Helen Drewery music@stedsdringhouses.org.

Christmas Fair here on the 5th December 2026 11.00am – 3.00pm. See the posters around our Premises for further details. We would be very grateful for offers of cake for the café. Many thanks for your support.

Poppy Display -Together with Art students from York College, the Rainbows and Brownies created 3D Poppies for the display at the back of church. We have 30 Poppies which we would like to auction off to raise funds for the Royal British Legion. If you are interested in having one of these Poppies please either email me at vaunda.powell@hotmail.com or catch me in Church over the next couple of weeks. Thank you for your support. Vaunda Powell

Doorstep Carols – Monday 21st, Tuesday 22nd , Wednesday 23rd December 2026. If you would like to be involved with doorstep carols in your street, please contact the Parish Office on 709111 or email parishoffice@stedsdringhouses.org. Slots start at 5.00pm. Music & carols sheets provided.