

The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey  
Second Sunday before Advent,  
St Edmund's Patronal Festival  
19<sup>th</sup> November 2023



Welcome to Worship today. Coffee is served after the 10 am services. All welcome.

**10 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer**

*The service is led by John Rice*

Hymn 229 Rejoice in God's saints, today  
and all days

Psalm 90, vv.1-8 and 12

Hymn 628 Ye that know the Lord is gracious

Anthem Hail glorious spirits, heirs of light, *Tye*

Hymn 230 Ye watchers and ye holy ones

**10 am - St Matthew's - Choral Communion**

*The service is led by Chris Halfpenny*

Setting Mass of St Thomas, *Thorne/Rutter*

Hymn 577 Stand up and bless the Lord

Responsorial Psalm 90, vv.1-8 and 12

Hymn 537 O God, our help in ages past

Anthem Lord, I trust thee, *Handel*

Hymn 386 Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

11.30 am—St Edmund's - Burial of ashes of  
Gerald Haslam

**6 pm - St Edmund's - Patronal Festival  
Choral Evensong**

*The service is led by Clive Lemmon*

Introit Cantate Domino, *Pitoni*

Responses Reading

Psalm 149

Hymn 207 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Canticles Stanford in C

Anthem O sing joyfully, *Batten*

Hymn 211 We love the place, O God (*omit*  
*vv.3&4*)

Hymn 543 O praise ye the Lord!

*Refreshments will be served after the service.*

**Monday 20 November**

7 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - PCC Meeting

**Tuesday 21 November**

12 noon - St Edmund's Church Hall - Luncheon Club

**Wednesday 22 November**

10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion, *led by*  
*Neil Broadbent*

**Thursday 23 November**

10 am - St Edmund's Church Hall - Baby & Toddler Group

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

**Friday 24 November**

1 pm - St Edmund's - Wedding of Abbie Hoesin &  
Matthew Barker

**Saturday 25 November**

9.30-12 noon - St Matthew's carpark - Refills on the  
Road

9.30 am - St Matthew's Churchyard Working Party

**Sunday 26 November, Christ the King**

10 am - St Edmund's - Choral Communion, *led by*  
*Neil Broadbent*

10 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer, *led by*  
*Melonie Hambly*

6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong, *led by*  
*Clive Lemmon*

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**New clergy:** Rev. Sarah Watson and Rev. Rachael  
Brooks will be licensed at a service to be held on  
14 January at 3pm in the hall at Walter Evans  
School, Darley Abbey. A date for your 2024 diary!

**Shoebox Appeal** - Leaflets at the back of church.  
Completed shoeboxes can be left in either church,  
in The Fellowship Room or bought to the office.  
Deadline: 22nd November