

# The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey

## First Sunday of Lent, 9th March 2025



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

### 10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion

*The service is led by Rachael Brooks*

Hymns:

170 - Jesus is Lord

Sheet—How deep the fathers love for us

416 - Father hear the prayer we offer

496 - Lead us Heavenly Father lead us

### 6 pm - Choral Evensong

*The service is led by the Choir*

Introit: Drop, drop slow tears: Gibbons  
(hymn 106)

Responses: Plainsong

Psalm 119 vv 73 – 88 (vv 73 – 80 chant 13, vv 81 – 88 chant 14)

Canticles: Morely: fauxbourdons

Anthem: To thee, O Lord: Rachmaninov

Hymns: 95, 496, 15

Final response: Naylor ferial

### 10 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer

*The service is led by Melonie Hambly*

Hymn 523 - My God, how wonderful thou art

Kyrie (Mathias)

Responsorial Psalm - 91:1-11

Offertory hymn 485 - Jesu, the very thought of thee

Anthem: O Lord, increase our faith (Loosemore)

Final hymn 444 - God is working his purpose out

The **Royal British Legion, Darley Abbey Branch** is looking for our support. They are looking for volunteers and new members. If you're interested in helping please contact Phil Hill - 07483212371 - ph765@yahoo.com.

**Concert in memory of Peter Barham, 15th March, 7:30pm, St Matthew's, given by the choirs of both churches and the Derventio choir. Free entry. Donations on the day to Acorns Children's Hospice. Please reserve your ticket from [eamjack@googlemail.com](mailto:eamjack@googlemail.com) to avoid disappointment.**

### Monday 10th March

2 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Bookworms:

The Man of Property by John Galsworthy

7.30 pm - Ascension Prayer Group at

Catherine McAuley House Community Room

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry -

Handbell Practice

### Tuesday 11th March

7.30 pm – St Edmund's -

Standing Committee Meeting via Zoom

### Wednesday 12th March

10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion,  
*led by Rachael Brooks*

2.30 pm – The Vicarage – St Matthew's

Standing Committee Meeting

### Thursday 13th March

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

Rachael's **day off** is 14th.

### Friday 14th March

9 pm - St Edmund's Church - Compline

### Saturday 15th March

7.30pm – St Matthew's –

a concert in celebration of Peter Barham

### Sunday 16th March – 2nd Sunday of Lent

10 am - St Edmund's – Morning Prayer,  
*led by John Rice*

10 am - St Matthew's – Holy Communion,  
*led by Rachael Brooks*

11.30 am – St Matthew's –

Burial of ashes of Trevor Snelling

11.30 am – St Edmund's –

Burial of ashes of Miriam Harvey

6 pm – St Matthew's - Choral Evensong,

*led by Rachael Brooks*

The office will be closed on Monday (for training) and Tuesday. It will reopen on Wednesday 9.30-3pm, Thursday 11.30-3pm and Friday 9.30-1pm.

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