

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

Sunday Next Before Lent, 2nd March 2025



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

Hymns:

- 2 - Christ whose glory fills the skies
- 383 - Be still for the presence of the Lord
- 467 - How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
- 89 - Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Tuesday 4th March

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

2 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room – FOSM – RLNI by Will Stainer

5-7 pm – St Edmund's Church Hall – Shrove Tuesday pancakes available

Wednesday 5th March - Ash Wednesday

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

12 noon - St Nick's - Holy Communion

7.30 pm - St Matthew's - Holy Communion, led by Rachael Brooks

Thursday 6th March

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

Saturday 8th March

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

Sunday 9th March – Lent 1

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

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

3 pm – St Matthew's – Derby City Singers with Tom Corfield on organ & piano – a concert in aid of St Matthew's Tower Appeal

6 pm – St Edmund's - Choral Evensong, led by the Choir

10 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

Hymn 555 - Praise, my soul, the King of heaven
Gloria/Gospel (Rutter)

Gradual hymn 563 - Rejoice, the Lord is king

Offertory hymn - Alleluia, sing to Jesus

Sanctus/Benedictus (Thorne); Agnus Dei (Grayston Ives)

Communion 415 - Eternal light, shine in my heart; A Gaelic blessing (Rutter)

Final Hymn 474 - Immortal, invisible

6 pm - Evensong

The service is led by Clive Lemmon

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.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKES, 4th March, 5-7pm, St Edmund's Church Hall. Variety of sweet fillings or cheese if preferred. Donations welcome. Raffle.

Rachael's **retreat day** is 6th and her **day off** is 7th.

Derby City Singers & Tom Corfield on organ & piano. Sunday 9th March, 3pm, St Matthew's. Followed by refreshments. Free admission. Donations towards **St Matthew's Tower Appeal**.

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 to avoid disappointment.

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

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