

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

The First Sunday of Advent, 1st December 2024



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 Adrian Thorp

Song Christ be our light
(words on separate sheet)
Hymn 24 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Hymn 476 In a world where people walk in
darkness

10 am - St Matthew's - Choral Communion

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

Setting Mathias/Rutter/Thorne/Wadeley in G
Hymn 31 Lo, he comes with clouds descending
Hymn 24 Come, thou long-expected Jesus
Hymn 26 Hark, a thrilling voice is sounding
Anthem Ave Maria, *attrib. Arcadelt*
Communion Hymn 28 Hark, what a sound
Hymn 29 Hills of the North rejoice

Today is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY**. Please leave your donations in either church by Tuesday 3rd December. Thank you.



6 pm - St Matthew's - Advent Procession

The service is led by Rachael Brooks and Clive Lemmon

There is a special Order of Service.

Tuesday 3 December

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

2 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - FOSM Christmas Party - £2 entrance fee to go to charity. Entertainment by Peter Taylor. Visitors welcome!

7.30 - 9 pm - 22 Questions - please speak to Chris Dyer for more details. Existing and new members are very welcome!

Wednesday 4 December

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

Thursday 5 December

10 am - St Edmund's Baby & Toddler Group

Saturday 7 December

9.30 am - St Edmund's - Groundforce

Sunday 8 December - The Second Sunday of Advent

10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion, *led by John Rice*

10 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer & baptisms of Luca Fograscher and Isabel Prosser, *led by Rachael Brooks and Sarah Watson*

6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong, *led by the choir*

6 pm - St Matthew's - Carol Concert



The office is open Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9.30-12.30, Wednesday 9.30-3 and Thursday 11.30-3.
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