

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

The 16th Sunday of Trinity (Proper 20), 20th September 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Joint Choral Holy

Communion to celebrate 50 years of John Rice's ordained ministry

The service is led by Rachael Brooks and John Rice
All the music has been chosen by John and his family

Introit: If ye love me: Tallis

Communion setting: Wood in the Phrygian Mode

Anthem: Expectans expectavi: Charles Wood

Hymns:

466: How shall I sing that majesty

178: Come Holy Ghost our souls inspire

175: Come down O love divine

386: Be thou my vision

After the 10 am service - St Edmund's –

Burial of ashes of Mair Hughes

St Matthew's – 6 pm – Joint Patronal Festival

Choral Evensong

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

Introit: Dr. T. Jones anthem

Responses: Gratton

Psalms 105 verses 1 – 6 & 37 – 45

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Anthem: St. Matthew's Blessing

Hymns: 502 Light's abode, celestial Salem

498: Let us with a gladsome mind

429: Forth in the peace of Christ

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 21 September

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

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

Wednesday 23 September

10:30 am – St Edmund's – Holy Communion –
led by Lee Martin

Thursday 24 September

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

Saturday 26 September

9.30am – St Matthew's – Churchyard Working Party
6-8.30 pm - Darley Abbey Village Hall –
St Matthew's Harvest Supper

Sunday 27 September, Trinity 17 (Proper 21)

10 am - St Edmund's – Choral Holy Communion
led by John Rice

10 am - St Matthew's – All Age Worship
led by Rachael Brooks and the Team

6 pm - St Edmund's – Harvest themed Choral
Evensong *led by Diana Mellor*

HARVEST SUPPER – Saturday 26 September, 6-8.30 pm, Darley Abbey Village Hall. Enjoy The Chaddesden Ukulele Players, a ploughman's supper with dessert, bring your own bottle, bingo, raffle, and harvest songs. Tickets - £10, £5 for children. To book please contact Diane (07968237457) or Michèle (07773784009).

Masonry repointing has started at **ST EDMUND'S**. This work will continue until mid-October. Any queries, please speak to Geoff or Paul.

JOHN RICE – join us in St Edmund's Church Hall after the service on 20 September to celebrate with cake and fizz, the 50th anniversary since his ordination. All welcome.

There's a Darley Abbey **LITTER PICK** for about an hour on Tue 22 Sept, meeting at church at 6.30 pm. All welcome.



The office is open Monday and Wednesday 9.30-3, Thursday 11.30-3 and Friday 9.30-1.

It will be closed on Tuesday.

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