

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

The 14th Sunday after Trinity 6th September 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – All Age service

The service is led by Rachael Brooks and the Team

St Matthew's – 10 am – Choral Holy Communion

The service is led by Phyllis Bainbridge

Hymn: 40: Ye servants of the Lord

Gloria/Gospel: Rutter

Hymn: 416: Father hear the prayer we offer

Hymn: 138: At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Sanctus/Benedictus & Agnus Dei: Rutter

Communion: 324: Sweet sacrament divine

Lead me Lord: Wesley

Hymn: 578: Stand up, stand up for Jesus

11.45 am – St Matthew's – Burial of ashes of Eric Long

St Matthew's – 6 pm – Evensong

The service is led by Melonie Hambly

6-13 Sept GLOBAL PRAYER WEEK. 7th & 9th, 7-8 pm. All other days, 9.30-10.15 am at St Nick's. 13th, joint service at St Matthew's with confirmations with Bishop Jackie.

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).

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.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 7 September

2.30 pm - Vicarage –

St Matthew's Standing Committee Meeting

Tuesday 8 September

7.30 pm - Zoom –

St Edmund's Standing Committee Meeting

Wednesday 9 September

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion –

led by John Rice

2 pm – St Edmund's – Burial of ashes of

Wendy Lawrence

Thursday 10 September

10 am – St Edmund's Church Hall –

Baby & Toddler Group

Sunday 13 September – 15th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 19)

Today is **Food Bank Sunday**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 15 September. Thank you.

10 am - St Matthews – Joint Choral Holy Communion and Confirmation service with Bishop Jackie

6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong,

led by David Anderson

ALLESTREE SCARECROW FESTIVAL is on 5th & 6th September, 10-3.30 pm, starting at The Red Cow pub. St Edmund's & St Matthew's are creating a wonderful display. Come along and support us!



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.

Website ~ www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk

Facebook ~ @stmatthewsdarleyabbey and @stedmundsallestree



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Both Parochial Church Councils are charities for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

St Edmund's charity number is 1128942. St Matthew's charity number is 1215439.

To donate to St Edmund's use the left hand QR code. To donate to St Matthew's use the right hand QR code.