

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

The Sunday Next before Lent, 15th February 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Morning Prayer

The service is led by Phyllis Bainbridge

Hymn 202 Holy, Holy Holy

Gloria 300 Glory in the highest

Hymn 248 'Tis good Lord, to be here

Hymn 515 Lord, thy word abideth

Hymn 437 Go forth and tell

St Matthew's – 10 am – Choral Communion

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

Setting Rutter/Thorne/Darke in F

Hymn 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Hymn 248 'Tis good Lord, to be here

Hymn 515 Lord, thy word abideth

During Communion:

Hymn 396 Christ is the world's true light

Anthem Thy perfect love, *Rutter*

Hymn 278 Alleluia, sing to Jesus

St Matthew's – 6 pm – Choral Evensong

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

Introit Day by day, *How*

Responses Byrd

Psalm 2

Hymn 89 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

Canticles Harris in A

Anthem Glorious and powerful God, *Wood*

Hymn 369 All people that on earth do dwell

Hymn 607 Thy kingdom come, O God

SHROVE TUESDAY - St Edmund's Church Hall - Tue 17 Feb - 5-7 pm. Sweet and cheese toppings available. Fantastic raffle. Monetary donations for the pancakes welcome.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 16 February

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

Tuesday 17 February

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

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

Wednesday 18 February - Ash Wednesday

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion –

led by Rachael Brooks

Sunday 22nd February - The First Sunday of Lent

10 am - St Edmund's - Choral Holy Communion,

led by Adrian Thorp

10 am - St Matthews - All Age service & the baptism of Arthur Kendall - *led by Rachael & the Team*

6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong,

led by Paul Smith

The next **BIBLE COURSE** session is TODAY, 2-3.15 pm, St Matthew's Fellowship Room. All welcome!

ASH WEDNESDAY is on 18 Feb. There is a service at St Edmund's at 10.30 am, at St Nick's at 11.30 am and at St Matthew's at 7.30 pm. You are all very welcome.

St Edmund's **TABLE TOP SALE** in the church hall on 28 Feb, 10 – 1pm. Refreshments available. Cake stall - all contributions gratefully received.

During Lent, prayer cards are being delivered to every house in the four parishes. The ones for **ST MATTHEW'S** have been sorted into manageable rounds within Darley Abbey and are next to the tract table. Please take what you can to deliver. Thank you



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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