

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

The Last Sunday of Trinity, 25 October 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Said Holy Communion with hymns, led by Adrian Thorp

Hymns: 393 Brother, sister, let me serve you
474 Immortal invisible
277 All for Jesus
430 Forth in thy name - omit verse 3

St Edmund's - After the service –
Burial of ashes of Patricia Cant

St Matthew's – 10 am – All Age service,
led by Rachael Brooks and the team

St Edmund's – 6 pm – Said Evening Prayer,
led by David Anderson
Psalm 119, v 89 - 104

ST EDMUND'S would like to set up an Eco team as the Church of England encourages all churches to work towards net zero carbon. We are already doing a lot towards this, but we need a small team to co-ordinate things so we can press forward. If you are interested, please speak to one of the wardens.

ST EDMUND'S – the rearrangement of some of the church pews in the rear of the north aisle is being considered for a trial period. Please talk to, or e-mail Rachael rev.rachaelbrooks@gmail.com before **15 November** with any comments. Thank you.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 26 October

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

Tuesday 27 October

12 noon - St Edmund's Church Hall - Luncheon Club
10.45 am - Holy Communion at Stanley House
11.20 am Holy Communion at Abbeydale

Wednesday 28 October

10:30 am – St. Edmund's – Holy Communion,
led by John Rice

Thursday 29 October

11 am - St Edmund's –
Burial of ashes of Sandra Thornton

Sat 31 October

9.30am – St Matthew's – Churchyard Working Party

Sunday 1st November All Saints' Day

St Edmund's - 10 am - All Age service and the baptism of Isabell Hazard

led by Rachael Brooks and the team

St Matthew's - 10 am - Choral Holy Communion,
led by David Anderson

St Edmund's - 3 pm - All Souls' service

St Matthew's - 6 pm – Evensong,
led by Melonie Hambly

Our **ALL SOULS' SERVICE** will be held at St Edmund's Church on Sunday 1 November at 3 pm. There are lists in both churches if you would like to add a name to be remembered. Thank you.

SHOEBOX APPEAL – leaflets are at the back of church. Shoeboxes this year will go to vulnerable children and families in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. The deadline for shoeboxes is **20 November**.



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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