

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

The Second Sunday of Epiphany, 18th January 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Choral Mattins

The service is led by the Choir

All page number refer to the green book

General Confession (p 6)

The Lord's Prayer (p 8)

The choir sings the Preces (p 8)

Venite (page 8. The section in brackets on p 9 is omitted)

Psalm 145, vv.1-13 (p 308)

The Old Testament reading (see the noticesheet)

Hymn 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Te Deum (p 10)

The New Testament reading (see the noticesheet)

Jubilate (Psalm 100, p 254)

The Apostles' Creed, Lesser Litany and The Lord's Prayer (p 12 & 13)

The choir sings The Responses and Collects

Anthem The Lamb, Taverner

Sermon

Hymn 81 Lord, for the years

Prayers

Hymn 85 Earth has many a noble city

The Blessing



St Matthew's – 10 am – Choral Holy Communion

The service is led by Rachael Brooks & Diana Mellor

Setting Rutter/Thorne/Darke in A minor

Hymn 380 At the name of Jesus (omit v 2 and 4)

Gloria/Gospel Rutter

Hymn 87 Hail to the Lord's anointed
(omit v 3 & 4)

Hymn 622 Will you come and follow me

Sanctus/Benedictus (Thorne); Agnus Dei
(Darke in A minor)

During Communion:

Hymn 92 Christ, when for us you were
baptised

Anthem Far away, what splendour comes this
way, Lully/Bizet

Hymn 453 Great is thy faithfulness

St Matthew's – 6 pm – Choral Evensong

The service is led by Clive Lemmon

Introit

Responses Ayleward

Psalm 36, vv.5-10

Hymn 449 God of mercy, God of grace

Canticles Brewer in D

Anthem Star of the East, Bullard

Hymn 74 What child is this

Hymn 396 Christ is the world's true light

The **BIBLE COURSE** is running on Sundays in Feb & Mar (except 15 Mar), 2-3.15 pm, St Matthew's Fellowship Room. For more information, please contact Caroline in the Church Office.



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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