

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

## The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025



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

### TODAY'S SERVICES

#### St Edmund's - 10 am - Harvest Festival All Age Worship & backpack blessing

*The service is led by Rachael Brooks & the All Age Team*

Song He's got the whole world in his hands  
Hymn 548 One more step along the world I go  
Song Lord, I lift your name on high  
Song Our God is a great big God

#### St Matthew's - 10 am - Holy Communion

*The service is led by John Rice*

#### St Matthew's - 6 pm - Choral Evensong

*The service is led by Melonie Hambly*

Setting Rutter/Thorne  
Hymn 40 Ye servants of the Lord  
Hymn 538 O Jesus, I have promised  
Hymn 552 Take up thy cross  
Anthems My God, accept my heart this day (hymn 338)  
Lord, I trust thee, *Handel*  
Hymn 622 Will you come and follow me

### THE COMING WEEK

#### Monday 8th September

2 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Bookworms: To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee  
7.30 pm - Ascension Prayer Group at Catherine McAuley House Community Room

#### Tuesday 9th September

7.30 pm - Zoom - St Edmund's Standing Committee Meeting

#### Wednesday 10th September

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

#### Thursday 11th September

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

#### Saturday 13th September

9.30-12 noon - St Matthew's carpark - Refills on the Road

#### Sunday 14th September,

#### The 13th Sunday after Trinity

10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion led by Rachael Brooks  
10 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer led by Clive Lemmon  
6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong led by the choir

**Harvest & St Matthew's Day Supper**

**Saturday 20th September 2025**  
**6.00-8.30pm**  
**Darley Abbey Village Hall**

- The Chaddesden Ukulele Players
- Ploughman's Supper & Dessert
- Bring your own Bottle
- Bingo & Raffle
- Harvest Songs

**Tickets £10 (children £5)**  
**Please book with Diane 07468 237457**

Today is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY**. Please leave any donations in St Edmund's Church or in St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 9 Sept. Thankyou.

The next **COMMUNITY CAFÉ** will be on 19 September, 8.30-10.30 am in St Matthew's Fellowship Room. All welcome.

The next **BOOK SALE** will be on 11 October, 11-1 pm in St Edmund's Church Hall. Proceeds to St Edmund's Church heating system.

St Edmund's Baby & Toddler Group in partnership with Derbyshire Wildlife Trust is launching **NATURE TOTS**. A pre-school playgroup aiming to connect children with nature, encouraging them to learn, play and have fun outdoors. Thursday 18 September, 10-11.30am. Park in the main Allestree Park carpark and a member from DWT will meet you. £2 per child suggested donation.

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](http://www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk) - Facebook @stmatthewsdarleyabbey and @stedmundsallestree



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