

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

## The Second Sunday of Easter, 12<sup>th</sup> April 2026



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

### TODAY'S SERVICES

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

*The service is led by John Rice*

- Hymn 159 The strife is o'er, the battle done  
Gloria Glory in the highest to the God of heaven (hymn 300)  
Hymn 153 Now the green blade riseth  
Hymn 138 At the Lamb's high feast we sing  
(omit v.2)  
Hymn 455 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer

#### St Matthew's - 10 am - Morning Prayer

*The service is led by Clive Lemmon*

- Hymn 159 The strife is o'er, the battle done  
Gloria Rutter  
Responsorial Psalm 118, vv.1-2 and 14-24  
Hymn 153 Now the green blade riseth  
Anthem Come ye faithful, *Thatcher*  
Hymn 311 Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour

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

*The service is led by David Anderson*

**ST EDMUND'S APCM** is TODAY in St Edmund's Church Hall, after the service.

**ST MATTHEW'S APCM, 17 May, 11 am** - Churchwardens, Deanery Synod representatives & PCC members will be elected. If you're interested in standing please see Rachael or Clive Lemmon. Thank you.

**ST MATTHEW'S PCC** welcome your ideas on where church funds can be used within the community and/or external charities, from food poverty to disaster relief. Please e-mail Ian Brown - [cablebrown@btinternet.com](mailto:cablebrown@btinternet.com).

### THE COMING WEEK

#### Monday 13 April

- 2 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Bookworms: 44 Scotland Street *by Alexander McCall Smith*  
7.30 pm - Community Room, Catherine McAuley House - Ascension Prayer Group  
7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

#### Tuesday 14 April

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

#### Wednesday 15 April

- 10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion – *led by Phyllis Bainbridge*

#### Thursday 16 April

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

#### Friday 17 April

- 8.30 am - 10.30 am - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - Community Café

#### Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April, The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

- 10 am - St Edmund's – Morning Prayer *led by Clive Lemmon*  
10 am - St Matthew's – Choral Communion *led by Rachael Brooks and Colette Desborough*  
6 pm - St Matthew's - Choral Evensong *led by Rachael Brooks*

**ST EDMUND'S JAM JARS** - please return your coin (or note) filled jars at Easter. There will be a receptacle at the back of church today.

**DIANA MELLOR READER LICENSE** will be renewed at the Cathedral on 18 Apr at 2.30pm. Everyone is welcome to the service. Please pray for Diana as she takes up this role again, serving across our four parishes.



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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