The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey
Advent Sunday 29th November 2026

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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

TODAY'S SERVICES

10 am - St Edmund's - Joint Choral Communion,
led by Rachael Brooks & John Rice to preach
Mass of St Thomas: Thorne, Kyries not Gloria
Hymns: 29 - Hills of the north rejoice
34 - On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
301 - God is here!
26 - Hark! A thrilling voice is sounding
Music during Communion:
People look East: arranged Stainer
Remember O thou man: Ravenscroft
Hymn 32 - O come, O come Emmanuel

12.30 pm – St Edmund's – Burial of ashes of Wendy Bradley

6 pm St Matthew's - Joint Advent Procession,
led by Rachael Brooks
The Advent Prose: Matin Responsory: Palestrina
Hymn 29 - Hills of the North rejoice
Hymn 32 - O come, O come. Emmanuel *(readings between verses*
Hymn 27 - Hark the glad sound! the Saviour comes
Anthem: How brightly beams the morning star!: Sweelinck
Prayers: Wait for the Lord (Taize) between prayers
Hymn 39 - Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling
Anthem: People look East: Archer

Mince pie & shortbread donations for **CAROLS IN THE CHURCHYARD** (9 Dec) would be gratefully received. Please leave in the choir vestry or with Michèle. Thankyou

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 30 November
7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells
Tuesday 1 December
9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer
2-3.30 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - FoSM Christmas Party - £2 entrance fee to go to charity – entertainment by Peter Taylor. Visitors welcome.
Wednesday
10.30 am – St Edmund's – Holy Communion, *led by Rachael Brooks*
Thursday 3 December
9.30 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer
10 am – St Edmund's Church Hall – Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 5 December
9.30 am – St Edmund's - Groundforce
Sunday 6th December – 2nd Sunday of Advent
St Edmund's – 10 am All Age Worship & the baptisms of Raegan Brindley and Phoebe Banton, *led by Rachael Brooks and the team*
St Matthew's – 10 am Choral Communion, *led by Phyllis Bainbridge*
St Matthew's – 6 pm Evensong, *led by Melonie Hambly*

The **FUNERAL OF MURIEL DAVIS** will be in the main chapel at Markeaton Crematorium at 2.30pm on Monday 7 December.

The **FUNERAL OF PAULA BIRCHALL** will be on Monday 14 December at 12 noon at St Edmund's.

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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Both Parochial Church Councils are charities for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.
St Edmund's charity number is 1128942. St Matthew's charity number is 1215439.
To donate to St Edmund's use the left hand QR code. To donate to St Matthew's use the right hand QR code.