

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

The 15th Sunday of Trinity 13th September 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Matthew's - 10 am – Joint Choral Holy Communion & Confirmation service

The service is led by Bishop Jackie

Hymn: 555: Praise my soul the king of heaven

Gloria: Rutter

Hymn: What a beautiful name (screen)

Hymn: Oceans (screen)

Anthems: God omnipotent reigneth: Wood

Almighty and everlasting God: Gibbons

362: Tell out my soul

St Edmund's - 6 pm - Choral Evensong

The service is led by David Anderson

Introit: Hail gladdening light: Stainer

Responses: Smith

Psalm 119 verses 41 – 48

Hymn: 385: Be thou my guardian and my guide

Canticles: Gibbons Short service

Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God: Gibbons

Hymn: 555: Praise my soul the King of heaven

Hymn: 598: There's a wideness in God's mercy

Final responses: Naylor festal

HARVEST SUPPER – Saturday 26 September, 6-8.30 pm, Darley Abbey Village Hall. Enjoy The Chaddesden Ukulele Players, a ploughman's supper with dessert, bring your own bottle, bingo, raffle, and harvest songs. Tickets - £10, £5 for children. To book please contact Diane (07968237457) or Michèle (07773784009).

This week, masonry repointing starts at **ST EDMUND'S**. This work will continue until mid-October. Any queries, please speak to Geoff or Paul.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 14 September

2 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Bookworms:

The Seven Sisters, *by Lucinda Riley*

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

7.30 pm - Community Room at Catherine McAuley

House - Ascension Prayer Group

Tuesday 15 September

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

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Church Hall Conference Room -

PCC Meeting

Wednesday 16 September

10 am – St Edmund's – Burial of ashes of Geoff Dolby

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion,

led by David Anderson

Thursday 17 September

10 am – Allestree Park - Nature Tots

Friday 18 September

8.30 am - St Matthew's Fellowship Room –

Community Cafe

Sunday 20 September – 16th Sunday after Trinity (Proper 20)

10 am - St Edmund's - Joint Choral Holy Communion to

celebrate 50 years of John Rice's ordained ministry,

led by Rachael Brooks & John Rice

After the 10 am service - St Edmund's - Burial of ashes of

Mair Hughes

6 pm - St Matthew's – Joint Choral Evensong,

led by Rachael Brooks

Today is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 15 September. Thank you.

JOHN RICE – join us in St Edmund's Church Hall after the service on 20 September to celebrate with cake and fizz, the 50th anniversary since his ordination. All welcome.



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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