

The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey
The Third Sunday after Epiphany and the Conversion of St Paul,
25th 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 Holy Communion

The service is led by Adrian Thorp

Setting	Mass of St Thomas, <i>Thorne</i>
Hymn 83	As with gladness men of old
Hymn 90	Songs of thankfulness and praise (omit vv.3&4)
Hymn 321	Rise and hear! The Lord is speaking
Anthem	Here is the little door, <i>Howells</i>
Hymn 91	We three kings

St Matthew's – 10 am – All Age Worship

The service is led by Rachael and the AAW Team

The theme is Leah & Rachel, when life sends you lemons...

St Edmund's – 6 pm – Choral Evensong

The service is led by Rachael Brooks & Diana Mellor

Introit	How brightly beams the morning star, <i>Sweelinck</i>
Responses	Sanders
Psalm	33, vv.1-12 (<i>green prayer book</i> p.175)
Hymn 85	Earth has many a noble city
Canticles	Hylton Stewart in C
Anthem	Lo, starled chiefs, <i>Crotch</i>
Hymn 84	Brightest and best are the sons of the morning
Hymn 86	From the easter mountains (omit vv.4&5)

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 COMING WEEK

Wednesday 28 January

10.30 am – St Edmund's – Holy Communion,
led by Rachael Brooks

Thursday 29 January

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

10 am – St Matthew's – Funeral of Carol Wheatcroft

Saturday 31 January

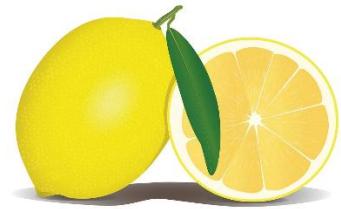
9.30 am - St Matthew's - Churchyard Working Party

Sunday 1 February 2026, The Presentation of Christ in the Temple, Candlemas

10 am - St Edmund's – All Age Worship
led by Rachael and the AAW Team

The theme will be Leah & Rachel, when life sends you lemons...

10 am - St Matthew's -
Choral Holy Communion
led by John Rice
6 pm - St Matthew's -
Evensong
led by Melonie Hambly



SHROVE TUESDAY will be celebrated in St Edmund's Church Hall - Tue 17 Feb - 5-7 pm. There will be sweet toppings as well as cheese and a fantastic raffle. Donations for the pancakes are welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY is on 18 Feb. There is a service at St Edmund's at 10.30 am, at St Nick's at 11.30 am and at St Matthew's at 7.30 pm. You are all very 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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