

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

The Seventh Sunday of Easter, 17th May 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Service of the Word

The service is led by Diana Mellor

Hymn: 163 (omit verses 2 & 5) All hail the power of Jesu's name

Psalm 68 verses 1 – 10 & 32 – end

Hymn: 156 Love divine, all loves excelling

Anthem: There's a wideness in God's mercy: Bevan

Hymn: 376 And can it be

St Matthew's – 10 am – Choral Communion

The service is led by Phyllis Bainbridge

Hymn 163: All hail the power of Jesu's name

Gloria/Gospel: (Rutter)

Hymn 398: Christ triumphant, ever reigning

Hymn 563: Rejoice! The Lord is King

Sanctus/Benedictus, Agnus Dei: Thorne

Communion Anthem: The Peace of God: Rutter

Hymn 165: Christ is king! O friends rejoice

St Matthew's APCM will follow the service.

St. Matthew's – 6 pm – Choral Evensong

The service is led by Clive Lemmon

Introit: I will thank thee, O Lord: Daniel Purcell

Responses: Sumsion

Hymn 490: Jesus shall reign

Psalm 68

Canticles: Noble in B minor

Anthem: Jesu, the very thought of thee: Lole

Hymn 380: At the name of Jesus

Hymn 168 Hail thou once despised Jesus!

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 18 May

9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer

1 pm - St Edmund's - Funeral of Sandra Thornton

7 pm – St Matthew's Fellowship Room –

St Matthew's PCC meeting

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

Tuesday 19 May

9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer

Wednesday 20 May

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion,

led by John Rice

11-12.20 pm – St Nick's – Bible Course

Thursday 21 May

9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer

10 am – St Edmund's Church Hall –

Baby & Toddler Group

Friday 22 May

9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer

12 noon - St Edmund's - Funeral of

Jacqueline (Jackie) Eunson

Saturday 23 May

9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer

3 pm – St Edmund's – Wedding of

Sophie Turner and Alex Delve

Sunday 24 May, Pentecost

10 am - St Edmund's – Said Service of the Word

led by John Rice

10 am - St Matthew's – All Age Worship

led by Rachael Brooks & the team

6 pm - St Edmund's – Said Evening Prayer

led by David Anderson

From Ascension Day to Pentecost Sunday, we'll share **MORNING PRAYER** at 9.30am each morning at St Edmund's Church. Please join if you can, pray at home if not.

UNUSED BIRTHDAY CANDLES – if anyone has any, Rachael would appreciate them for the next Messy Church on 31st May. Thankyou.



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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