

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

EASTER DAY, 5th April 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's - 10 am - All Age Worship

The service is led by Rachel Brooks and the Team

St Matthew's - 10 am - Choral Communion

The service is led by David Anderson

Setting Rutter/Thorne/Grayston Ives

Hymn 147 Jesus Christ is risen today

Hymn 150 Love's redeeming work is done

Hymn 162 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

During Communion:

Alleluia, alleluia (*hymn 136*)

This joyful Eastertide, *arr Wood*

Hymn 160 Thine be the glory

St Edmund's - 6pm - Festal Choral Evensong

The service is led by Paul Smith

Introit Easter Anthems

Responses Smith

Psalm 114

Hymn 158 The Lord is risen indeed

Canticles Walmisley in D minor

Anthem Hallelujah Chorus, *Handel*

Hymn 156 Sing choirs of heaven!

Hymn 149, part 1 and verse 13

Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky

Today is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 7 April. Thank you.

ST EDMUND'S APCM is on 19 Apr

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

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 6 April

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry – Handbells

Tuesday 7 April

2-3.30 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - FOSM:

A brief history of Pantomime by Ann Featherstone

Wednesday 8 April

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion –

led by David Anderson

Saturday 11 April

1 pm - St Edmund's - Wedding of

Kalbinder Lalli & Sarah Whitmore

Sunday 12th April, The 2nd Sunday of Easter

10 am - St Edmund's – Holy Communion

led by John Rice

10 am - St Matthew's – Morning Prayer

led by Clive Lemmon

6 pm - St Edmund's – Choral Evensong

led by David Anderson

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 on Easter Day and the following week.

Please be aware that **JOHN RICE'S** e-mails have been compromised. Please ignore recent e-mails regarding money or gift cards.

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.

A **CONFIRMATION SERVICE** is planned for 23 June, led by Bishop Libby. If you've not been confirmed & would like to know more please speak to Rachael.



The office is closed until Monday 13th April. Website ~ www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk

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