# The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey
# Remembrance Sunday 8th November 2026

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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

## TODAY'S SERVICES

**St Edmund's – 10 am - Remembrance Sunday service followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial,** *led by Rachael Brooks*
Hymns: 413: Eternal Father
427: For the healing of the nations
Anthem: For the Fallen: Archer
At the war memorial:
537: O God our help in ages past
354: National Anthem

**St Matthew's - 10 am - Remembrance Sunday service followed by the Act of Remembrance at the War Memorial,** *led by Susie Curtis*
Hymn: 455 Guide me O thou great Redeemer
Anthem: Valient Hearts: Arkwright
Hymn: 519: Make me a channel of your peace
Final Hymn: 616: When a knight won his spurs
354: National Anthem

**St Edmund's - 6 pm - Choral Evensong,**
*led by Diana Mellor*
Introit: O taste and see: Vaughan Williams
Responses: Sanders
Psalm 20
Hymn: 537: O God our help in ages past
Canticles: Morley: Short Service
Anthem: Holy is the true light: Harris
Hymn: 427: For the healing of the nations
Hymn: 10: Abide with me
Final responses: Naylor ferial

Today is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 10 November. Thank you.

## THE COMING WEEK

**Monday 9 November**
2 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Bookworms: Still Life, *by Sarah Winman*
7.30 pm - Community Room at Catherine McAuley House - Ascension Prayer Group
7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells
**Tuesday 10 November**
12 noon - St Edmund's Church Hall - Luncheon Club
7.30 pm - Zoom - St Edmund's Standing Committee Meeting
**Wednesday 11 November**
10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion – *led by Rachael Brooks*
**Thursday 12 November**
10 am – Allestree Park - Nature Tots
**Sunday 15 November - 2nd Sunday before Advent**
10 am - St Edmund's – Service of the Word, *led by Diana Mellor*
10 am - St Matthew's – Choral Holy Communion, *led by Rachael Brooks*
6 pm - St Matthew's – Choral Evensong, *led by Rachael Brooks*

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY FLOWERS.** If you would like to make a contribution in memory of a loved one, there are collection baskets at the back of both churches.

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

**ST MATTHEW'S** are looking for an assistant counter for the 4th Sunday 10am collections. If you are able to assist, please contact Ian Brown - cablebrown@btinternet.com

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.