The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey
St Edmund, Christ the King, Sunday before Advent:
22nd 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 – Choral Holy Communion,
led by Adrian Thorp
Harris in F
Anthem: O sing joyfully *(Batten)*
Hymns:163: All hail the power of Jesu's name
497: Let all the world
311: Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour – omit v 3 & 4
369: All people that on earth do dwell

St Matthew's – 10 am – All Age Worship,
led by Rachael Brooks and the team

St Edmund's – 6 pm – Joint Festal Evensong,
led by Rachael Brooks
Introit: Cantate Domino *(Pitoni)*
Responses: Smith
Psalm 97
Canticles: Stanford in C
Anthem: God omnipotent reigneth *(Wood)*
Hymns: 606: Thy hand, O God has guided - omit v 4
(words for v 3 – see next column)
398: Christ triumphant, ever reigning - omit v 3
207: Blessed city, heavenly Salem
Naylor festal final response

Mince pie & shortbread donations for **CAROLS IN THE CHURCHYARD** (9 Dec) would be gratefully received. Please leave in the choir vestry or with Michèle. Thankyou

The **FUNERAL OF PAULA BIRCHALL** will be on Monday 14 December at 12 noon at St Edmund's.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 23 November
1 pm - St Edmund's - Funeral of Alan Ussher
7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

Tuesday 24 November
9.30 am - St Edmund's - Morning Prayer
12 noon - St Edmund's Church Hall - Luncheon Club

Wednesday 25 November
10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion,
led by Rachael Brooks & Diana Mellor preaching

Thursday 26 November
9.30 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer
10 am – St Edmund's Church Hall –
Baby & Toddler Group

Friday 27 November
12 noon - St Matthew's –
Funeral of Michael Cadman

Saturday 28 November
9.30am – St Matthew's – Churchyard Working Party
10 am - St Edmund's - Brass Cleaning
2.30 pm - St Matthew's Church –
New Opera Company Derby concert
3-4.30 pm - St Edmund's Church Hall –
Messy 'Advent' Church

Sunday 29 November - Advent Sunday (Advent 1)
10 am - St Edmund's – Joint Choral Communion,
led by Rachael Brooks & John Rice
12.30 pm - St Edmund's - Burial of ashes of Wendy Bradley
6 pm - St Matthew's – Advent Procession,
led by Rachael Brooks

Hymn 606: v 3: A king of peace and honour, Who never wished for strife, St Edmund yet fought bravely, To guard our nation's life. He stood against the Vikings; Struck down by heathen sword, His martvrdom bears witness "One Church. one Faith. one Lord"

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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