

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

The Baptism of Christ, 11 January 2026



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Holy Communion

The service is led by John Rice

- Hymn 34 On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry
Gloria Glory in the highest to the God of heaven (hymn 300)
Hymn 386 Be thou my vision
Hymn 591 The kingdom of God is justice and joy

St Matthew's – 10 am – Morning Prayer

The service is led by Melonie Hambly

- Hymn 34 On Jordan's bank the baptist's cry
Gloria Rutter
Responsorial Psalm 29
Hymn 386 Be thou my vision
Anthem Gloria, *Vivaldi*
Hymn 84 Brightest and best of the sons of the morning

St Edmund's – 6 pm – Choral Evensong

The service is led by Clive Lemmon

- Introit O Lord, give thy holy spirit, *Tallis*
Responses Smith
Psalm 46 (*green prayer book, p.193*)
Hymn 81 Lord, for the years
Canticles Short Service, *Morley*
Anthem How brightly beams the morning star, *Sweelinck*
Hymn 86 From the eastern mountains (*omit v.4*)
Hymn 87 Hail to the lord's anointed (*omit vv.2&4*)

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 12 January

- 2 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry –
Bookworms: The Island, *by Victoria Hislop*
7.30 pm - Community Room,
Catherine McAuley House - Ascension Prayer Group

Wednesday 14 January

- 10.30 am – St Edmund's – Holy Communion,
led by John Rice

Thursday 15 January

- 10 am – Allestree Park - Nature Tots
12 noon - St Matthew's - Funeral of Sonya 'Pat' Dodd

Friday 16 January

- 8.30 am - 10.30 am - St Matthew's Fellowship Room
- Community Café

Saturday 17 January

- 11 am - St Matthew's - Funeral of Phyllis Janet Davis

Sunday 18 January 2026,

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

- 10 am - St Edmund's – Choral Mattins
led by the Choir
10 am - St Matthew's – Choral Holy Communion
led by Rachael Brooks & Diana Mellor
6 pm - St Matthew's - Choral Evensong
led by Clive Lemmon

ALL SAINTS MACKWORTH FUNDRAISER, 16 Jan, 7.30 pm, The Folly at The Farmhouse, Mackworth. Pay on the door. £7 - adults, £4 - children under 16. Local band Untraceable will be playing. All proceeds will go to restore the church bells.

Want to feel more connected to God's word? Join the **BIBLE COURSE** which 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 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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