

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

The 20th Sunday of Trinity, 18th October 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 with hymns, led by Paul Smith and Diana Mellor

Hymns: 81: Lord for the years

87: Hail to the Lord's anointed

612: We have a gospel

St Matthew's – 10 am - Holy Communion, led by David Anderson

Hymn: 584 Thanks to God whose word was spoken

Gloria/Gospel: Rutter

Hymn: 320 Praise we now the word of grace

Hymn: 136 Alleluia, alleluia

Sanctus/Benedictus/Agnus Dei: Thorne

During Communion: 383 Be still

The peace of God: Rutter

Hymn: 514 Lord, thy church on earth is seeking

St Matthew's – 6 pm – Choral Evensong, led by Clive Lemmon

Introit: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake:

Farrant/Hilton

Responses: Smith

Psalm 147 verses 1 - 7

Canticles: Stanford in Bb

Anthem: Thou art God: Bourne

Hymns: 525 Name of all majesty, 89 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness, 612 We have a gospel to proclaim

Final response: Naylor festal

SHOEBOX APPEAL - A home box could include candles, cooking utensils, plastic containers, t-towels, washing up cloths, bowls & cups, small decoration, soap and clothes pegs.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 19 October

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

Wednesday 21 October

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion, led by David Anderson

Thursday 22 October

10 am – St Edmund's Church Hall – Baby & Toddler Group

Saturday 24 October

1 pm – St Edmund's – Wedding of Adam Bennett & Amy Broad

Sunday 25 October – Bible Sunday

10 am – St Edmund's – Holy Communion, led by Adrian Thorpe

After the 10 am service - St Edmund's – Burial of ashes of Patricia Cant

10 am - St Matthews – All Age service, led by Rachael Brooks & the All Age Team

6 pm - St Edmund's - Evensong, led by David Anderson

CHRISTIAN AID - A Roadshow, with guest speakers from Christian Aid's partners in South Sudan will visit Meynell Langley Hall at the invitation of Godfrey Maynell, on Thursday 15 October, 2 - 4.30 pm. To attend, please sign up at <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/events/autumn-roadshow-derby>.

SHOEBOX APPEAL – leaflets are at the back of church. Shoeboxes this year will go to vulnerable children and families in Ukraine, Moldova, Georgia, Bosnia and Romania. Deadline for shoeboxes is 20 Nov.



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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St Edmund's charity number is 1128942. St Matthew's charity number is 1215439.

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