

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

## The Presentation of Christ in the Temple. Candlemas

### Sunday, 1<sup>st</sup> February 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 Rachael Brooks & the AA team*

##### **St Matthew's - 10 am - Choral Communion**

*The service is led by John Rice*

Setting            Rutter/Thorne/Darke in F  
Hymn 87           Hail to the Lord's anointed  
Hymn 305        I come with joy, a child of God  
Hymn 516        Love divine

*During Communion*

Hymn 295       Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness  
Anthem          O taste and see, *Vaughan Williams*  
Hymn 563       Rejoice, the Lord is King

##### **St Edmund's - 12 noon - Burial of ashes of**

**Peter Hough**

##### **St Matthew's - 6 pm - Evensong**

*The service is led by Melonie Hambly*

#### THE COMING WEEK

##### **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells

##### **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

2-3.30 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - FOSM:  
'My Mum had one of those', by Janet & Paul Barrass

12 noon - St Edmund's Church Hall - Luncheon Club

##### **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> February**

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

10.45 am - Holy Communion at Stanley House

11.20 am - Holy Communion at Abbeydale

12.30 pm (Crem) & 1.15 pm – St Matthew's –  
Funeral of Dr Kenneth Stuart

##### **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February**

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

1 pm - St Matthew's – Funeral of Beryl Murfin

##### **Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February**

9.30am - St Edmund's - Groundforce

##### **Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> February - The 2nd Sunday before Lent**

10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion

*led by Rachael Brooks & Paul Smith*

10 am - St Matthew's - Morning Prayer

*led by Clive Lemmon*

6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong

*led by David Anderson*

Today is **FOOD BANK SUNDAY**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February. Thank you.

The **BIBLE COURSE** starts TODAY, 2-3.15 pm, St Matthew's Fellowship Room. All welcome!

Sarah & I are delighted to announce that **REV'D DAVID ANDERSON** has been granted permission to officiate so he will be joining the team of people leading services.  
Please join us in welcoming him.

**SHROVE TUESDAY** - St Edmund's Church Hall - Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Feb - 5-7 pm. Sweet and cheese toppings available. Fantastic raffle. Donations for the pancakes welcome.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** is on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb. There is a service at St Edmund's at 10.30 am, at St Nick's at 11.30 am and at St Matthew's at 7.30 pm. You are all very welcome.



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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