The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey
All Saints' Day, 1 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 – All Age service,
l*ed by Rachael Brooks and the team*
St Edmund's - 3 pm - **All Souls' service**,
led by Rachael Brooks & Lee Martin
St Matthew's – 10 am – Choral Holy Communion,
led by David Anderson
Hymn 482 – Jerusalem, the golden
Gloria/Gospel (Rutter)
Hymn 222 - Let saints on earth
Hymn 585 - The church's one foundation
Sanctus & Benedictus and Agnus Dei (Rutter)
Communion hymn 229 - Who are these like stars appearing
Final hymn 232 - For all the saints (Bullard)
St Matthew's – 6 pm – Said Evensong,
l*ed by Melonie Hambly*

ST EDMUND'S – the rearrangement of some of the church pews in the rear of the north aisle is being considered for a trial period. Please talk to, or e-mail Rachael rev.rachaelbrooks@gmail.com before **15 November** with any comments. Thank you.

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. The deadline for shoeboxes is **20 November**. Thank you.

ST EDMUND'S are already doing a lot towards their net zero carbon target but would like to set up an Eco team to move things forward. If you are interested, please speak to one of the wardens.

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 2 November
2.30 pm - St Matthew's Standing Committee Mtg
7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry - Handbells
Tuesday 3 November
2-3.30 pm - St Matthew's Fellowship Room - FoSM
Wednesday 4 November
10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion –
led by David Anderson
Thursday 5 November
10 am – St Edmund's Church Hall –
Baby & Toddler Group
Saturday 7 November
9.30 am – St Edmund's - Groundforce
Sunday 8 November - Remembrance Sunday (3rd Sunday before Advent)
*Today is **Food Bank Sunday**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 10 November.*
10 am at St Edmund's & St Matthew's – Service of the Word, *led by Rachael Brooks* at St Edmund's & *Susie Curtis* at St Matthew's
6 pm - St Edmund's - Choral Evensong,
led by Diana Mellor

On 15 Nov our parishes will join churches nationwide to mark **SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY**. We will acknowledge our shared responsibility to protect the vulnerable and listen to the voices of those who have experienced hurt or abuse. We will look at the Biblical directive to love one another and what Christian love should look like. This may feel challenging. Please know that your wellbeing is our priority. This notice is given so that you can decide how and if you wish to engage with this service or if you will require support. If you have any concerns, please speak to Rachael.

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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