

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

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity, 2nd August 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 baptism of Lottie Edwards

The service is led by Rachael Brooks and the Team

St Matthew's – 10 am – Choral Holy Communion

The service is led by Phyllis Bainbridge

Hymn: 555 Praise my soul, the King of Heaven

Gloria/Gospel: Rutter

Hymn: 586: The God of Abraham praise

Hymn: 305 I come with joy

Hymn: 278: Alleluia, sing to Jesus

After the 10 am service – St Matthew's –

Burial of ashes of Graeme Hughes

St Matthew's – Burial of ashes of Arthur Allman

St Matthew's – 6 pm – Evensong

The service is led by Melonie Hambly

Come along to Allestree Park **TODAY** from 1.30pm for their **SUMMER CELEBRATION**. Meet local volunteers and learn about the wildlife. Live music. Crafts, activities & games. Bring a picnic. Free entry.

HOLIDAY AT HOME this year is "Allestree by the Sea", 4- 6 August at Broadway Baptist Church with a day out at Rutland Water on 10 August. There are sign up forms at both churches. It's going to be fantastic!

6-13 Sept GLOBAL PRAYER WEEK. 7th & 9th, 7-8 pm. All other days, 9.30-10.15 am at St Nick's. 13th, joint service at St Matthew's with confirmations with Bishop Jakie.

THE COMING WEEK

Tuesday 4 August

10-2 pm – St Nick's – Family Fun Day

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

Wednesday 5 August

10.30 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion –
led by Phyllis Bainbridge

Sunday 9 August – Trinity 10 (Proper 14)

Today is **Food Bank Sunday**. Please leave your donations in St Edmund's Church or St Matthew's Fellowship Room by Tuesday 11 August. Thank you.

10 am - St Edmund's - Holy Communion,
led by Rachael Brooks

10 am - St Matthews – Service of the Word,
led by Clive Lemmon

6 pm – St Edmund's – Evensong,
led by Diana Mellor

Diocese of Derby information - Copies are available of the Diocese's Annual Impact Report for 2025 (giving an insight into the work of the Diocese last year) and the flysheet advertising the Diocesan Lay Conference, to be held on 12 Sept, to which all are welcome. Both can be found on the tract table at St Matthew's.

ST MATTHEW'S Church needs YOU. The PCC would like to recruit a Fund Raiser to lead an Events Committee in the raising of funds for the Church. If this is YOU, please contact the Treasurer (Ian Brown) or Church Warden (David Brierley). Contact details are in the church magazine. Thank you.



The office will be closed on 30 July-16 August

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Both Parochial Church Councils are charities for the purposes of the Charities Act 2011.

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

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