

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

The Third Sunday of Advent, 14 December 2025



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

TODAY'S SERVICES

St Edmund's – 10 am – Choral Communion

The service is led by Phyllis Bainbridge

Setting Wood in the Phrygian Mode

Hymn 57 Joy to the World

Hymn 27 Hark the glad sound!

Hymn 32 O come, O come, Emmanuel

Anthem Matin Responsory, *Palestrina*

Hymn 612 We have a gospel to proclaim

St Matthew's – 10 am – Carol service

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

St Edmund's – 4 pm – Christingle

The service is led by Rachael Brooks

St Matthew's – 5.45pm – Darley Abbey Christmas Tree Trail and Carols outside the church

THE COMING WEEK

Monday 15 December

7.30 pm - St Edmund's Choir Vestry – Handbells

Tuesday 16 December

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

2.30 pm - St Matthew's - Burial of Catherine Dunne

Wednesday 17 December

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

Thursday 18 December

10 am - St Edmund's Church - St Edmund's
Preschool & St Edmund's Baby & Toddler Group
Christmas service in church followed by the normal
session in the hall

Sunday 21 December, Fourth Sunday of Advent

10 am - St Edmund's – Morning Prayer

led by John Rice

10 am - St Matthew's – Choral Communion

led by Rachael Brooks

11am – St Edmund's – Burial of ashes of
Margaret & Edward Emmans

4 pm - St Edmund's - Nine Lessons and Carols

led by Rachael Brooks

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS AT ST EDMUND'S – we are currently planning our Christmas flowers. If you would like to contribute towards the cost it would be appreciated. Please put any donation in the basket by the main door. Thank you

MERRY CHRISTMAS

FROM RACHAEL &

SARAH – in lieu of

Christmas cards this

year they will be

donating to charity.



CHRISTMAS DAY

SERVICES – if you'd like to, we'd love you to bring a gift you've received to show

CHRISTMAS EVE CRIB SERVICES – young or young at heart, we'd love you to come dressed as your favourite nativity character!

WEDNESDAY HOLY COMMUNION AT ST EDMUND'S

has moved to 10.30 am for a trial until March.

Join us for ST EDMUND'S NINE LESSONS & CAROLS

service on 21 Dec at 4pm. All 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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St Edmund's charity number is 1128942. St Matthew's charity number is 1215439.

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