### This week's diary

Sunday 1st SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

THE NAMING & CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Spectrum on

Sunday

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> No Services today

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup>** 7.15pm\* Eucharist

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> 5.30pm\* Eucharist

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup>** 10.00am\* Eucharist

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup>** 8.30am\* Eucharist

6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am\* Eucharist

2.30pm St Edmund's Pantomime –

**Sleeping Beauty** 

6.00pm Sleeping Beauty

Sunday 8th THE EPIPHANY

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist, with Spectrum on

Sunday

3.00pm Sleeping Beauty



# WELCOME to St. Edmund's

THE ORBIT

Sunday 1st January 2017

# 2ND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

# **Today's Services**

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Setting: Nicholson

*Anthem: I give you a new commandment – P.Aston* 

Hymns: 33 (omit \*), 26 (omit \*), 21, 35, 36

Please join us for refreshments

after the 10am Eucharist in the Hall

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Please take this home with you for your reference and prayers this week

<sup>\*</sup> Other than on Sunday, Eucharist services are preceded thirty minutes earlier by Morning or Evening Prayer

#### Events in 2017

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Sat Jan 7 <sup>th</sup>	First performance of "Sleeping Beauty"
Sat Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Final performance of "Sleeping Beauty"
Tues Jan 31st	PCC Meeting
Sun Feb 26 <sup>th</sup>	Classic Concert
Wed Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Ash Wednesday
Tues Mar 7 <sup>th</sup>	PCC Meeting
Thu Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Lent Course starts</b>
Sun Mar 26 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Mothering Sunday</b>
Sat Apr 1st	Gardening Day
Thu Apr 13 <sup>th</sup>	Maundy Thursday
Fri Apr 14 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday
Sat Apr 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Holy Saturday</b>
Sun Apr 16 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Day
Sun Apr 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Classic Concert - Mark Hammond
Thu Apr 27 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Parochial Church Meeting
Thu May 11 <sup>th</sup>	First performance of Arrow Players Play
Sat May 13 <sup>th</sup>	Final performance of Arrow Players Play
Sat May 20 <sup>th</sup>	Plant Sale
Thu May 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ascension Day
Sun Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Classic Concert
Thu Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>	Corpus Christi
Sat Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	Summer Fair
Sun Sep 24 <sup>th</sup>	Harvest Festival
Sun Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	Remembrance Sunday
Mon Nov 20th	St Edmund's Day Eucharist & Supper
Sat Dec 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Christmas Bazaar
Sun Dec 17 <sup>th</sup>	Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
Sun Dec 24 <sup>th</sup>	Crib Service & Midnight Mass
Mon Dec 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Day
Sun Dec 31st	Blessing and Devotion
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# **Notices**

- **PLANNED GIVING**. Users of envelopes for their Planned Giving will find their dedicated envelopes for 2017 ready for collection from the bookcase at the back of the church.
- **SLEEPING BEAUTY.** The St Edmund's Pantomime starts on Saturday! Tickets are available after 10 am Sunday services or from 020 8428 1349.
- **SLEEPING BEAUTY SEEKS HELPERS.** Could you lend a hand with St. Edmund's pantomime? We are looking for people to help in 3 ways 1) Preparing and serving audience refreshments; 2) Selling programmes and ushering for the audience; 3) Scout Hut attendants to help maintain a safe environment for the junior Chorus. If you can help in any of these ways, please speak to Sarah Wilson. Many thanks!
- **EASY FUNDRAISING.** If you haven't yet registered and you shop online please do and register St Edmund the King as your 'cause'. That way we will get a percentage of what you spend and it will cost you nothing to date fifteen supporters have raised over £70! https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stedmundtheking/
- **ORBIT.** Due to holiday travelling, items for inclusion in next Sunday's Orbit should be with Mark Hammond (orbit@saintedmundschurch.org.uk) by **Tuesday evening**.

# For your prayers this week...

**The sick:** Amy Austin, Julie Bent, Suzanne Cooper, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Betty Glass, Darren Hale, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Bill and Joan Rix, Charlie Shirran, Ros Shirran, Allan Whalley, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor.