

## This week's diary

<b>Sunday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> 8.00am Eucharist 9.15am Choir Practice 10.00am Sung Eucharist, with S.O.S 3.30pm Classic Concert
<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<i>No services today</i> 5.00pm Beaver Scouts 6.30pm Cub Scouts
<b>Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>ST ANTONY OF PADUA</b> 2.30pm Women's Guild 7.00pm Scouts 7.15pm Eucharist
<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	5.30pm Eucharist 7.00pm Youth Group
<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>CORPUS CHRISTI</b> 10.00am Eucharist 7.45pm Badminton Group 8.00pm Sung Eucharist
<b>Friday 16<sup>th</sup></b>	8.30am Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	9.30am Eucharist 11.30am Summer Fair
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> 8.00am Eucharist 9.15am Choir Practice 10.00am Sung Eucharist, with S.O.S



**THE ORBIT**

**WELCOME**  
to St. Edmund's  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2017

## TRINITY SUNDAY

### Today's Services

**8.00am Eucharist**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

*Prelude: Arabesque – L.Vierne*

*Setting: Healey Willan (Merbecke Gloria)*

*Anthem: Hymn to the Trinity – P.Tchaikovsky*

*Hymns: 466, 360, 146, R39, R41*

*Postlude: Voluntary No 2 – W.Boyce*

*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**

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## Notices

### Today's Readings

**Isaiah 40.12-17,27-31; 2 Corinthians 13.11-13; Matthew 28.16-20**

*The passage from Isaiah today describes the God of creation and covenant –who holds the world in being and calls men and women into relationship with him. At the heart of his greatness is self-giving love; so the more one contemplates God's power and glory the more one discovers that is strangely available, shared not least with those who are weary and exhausted.*

*Paul's second letter to Corinth, written to challenge their behaviour towards one another, ends with this appeal for peace, unity and especially order within their community – as if Christian fellowship is a microcosm of the created order, working properly only when everything is in its right place. Paul concludes by stressing God's initiative as the only way in which this reconciliation can take place. Peace in Corinth is God's gift, not something the community can achieve by itself – in this respect, their ordered community parallels the order of all creation in its utter dependence on God.*

*The concluding verses of Matthew's Gospel show that the disciples had believed the women's testimony to the resurrection, at least enough to travel to Galilee in the hope of encountering Jesus. Jesus receives authority as the Father's appointed agent. He uses it to challenge his followers to make disciples; the target audience is 'all nations', despite the Jewish focus of aspects of Matthew's writing. The new world order begins like the old one, as new disciples are created in the water of baptism through the power of the Father at work through Spirit and Word; and the Gospel concludes by promising that Jesus will never abandon them.*

### For your prayers this week...

**The sick:** Amy Austin, Julie Bent, Suzanne Cooper, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Ollie Gardiner, Betty Glass, Iris Golding, Darren Hale, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Joan Rix, Ian Roberts, Ros Shirran, Charlie Shirran, Fred Webb, Allan Whalley, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Nora Wood

**Anniversaries of death:** Sydney Messenger, Bertie Luck, Margaret Kendell

**CLASSIC CONCERT** There is a Classic Concert this afternoon at 3.30pm, followed by tea. Full details on the poster in the foyer.

**WOMEN'S GUILD** This Tuesday at 2:30pm. A school teacher remembers: A talk by Ann Warrick, followed by refreshments. Please join us for a very interesting afternoon. All are welcome.

**SUMMER FAIR** This takes place this Saturday from 11.30am until 2.00pm. Please ensure that you support this event and if you are able to provide offerings for the Bric – a Brac and cake stalls that would be much appreciated. Please see Jenny Jones for further details.

**THANK YOU** Thank you to all my friends at St. Edmund's for all the good wishes and offers of help during my recent illness. I am now feeling a lot better. With love from Margery Richards.

**PETER GODDEN'S INDUCTION** Peter will be Inducted Vicar of St. John and St. Luke's Church in the Parish of Clay Hill, Enfield at 7.30pm on Monday 26th June. The Induction will be held at St. Luke's Church, Phipps Hatch Lane, Enfield, EN2 0HL and will be followed by a drinks reception. All are welcome. Please sign the list at the back of the Church by Sunday 18th June if you would like a lift. Depending upon numbers we will hire transport or arrange car shares. Please speak to Churchwardens Steve or Chris if you would like more information. Please keep Peter in your prayers as he prepares for this next exciting step in his ministry

**LENT GIVING 2017** Together we have raised a total of £1,677 which will be split 50-50 between our chosen Lent charities. The first is ALMA, our Diocesan partnership with Angola and Mozambique. The second is the Richard Chartres Fund for London, launched in thanksgiving for Bishop Richard's 21 years of service and aiming to ensure a flourishing Church in every community within London. Thank you for your generosity in supporting these good causes.