

This week's diary

Sunday 23rd	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Monday 24th	<i>No services today</i>
Tuesday 25th	7.15pm Eucharist
Wednesday 26th	5.30pm Eucharist
Thursday 27th	10.00am Eucharist
Friday 28th	8.30am Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 29th	9.30am Eucharist
Sunday 30th	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 8.00am Eucharist 10.00am Sung Eucharist



THE ORBIT

WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 23rd July 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Setting: Thorne (Thorne Gloria)

Anthem: Lead me Lord – S.S. Wesley

Hymns: R27, R1, R8, R21, R41

*Please join us for refreshments after the 10am Eucharist
in the Hall*

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for your reference and prayers this week**

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Today's Readings

Wisdom 12.13,16-19; Romans 8.12-25; Matthew 13.24-30,36-43

In today's readings we are reminded that we are called to live without judging other people – God alone can both understand and judge all things.

The reading from the Wisdom of Solomon speaks of the uniqueness of God. Along with his unquestioned power and authority go his consistent compassion and care for his people; so his love is strong and his judgement is merciful.

In Romans Paul develops a vision of the whole of creation redeemed, set free from its bondage to decay. The present sufferings of this world are creation's labour pains, as it seeks to give birth to the children of God.

God's reign has enemies. The matter is explored in another parable about sowing in the gospel from Matthew. If there are enemies trying to undo the work God is doing through Matthew's community, how should the conflict be handled? The answer is that it will be sorted by God's judgement at the end times; for the present the conflict will continue.

Notices

ASSUMPTION A Sung Eucharist followed by House Blessing at the Vicarage and Drinks will take place on the Feast of the Assumption on Tuesday 15th August at 7pm.

CHOIR 9.15am choir practice will recommence on Sunday September 3rd.

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, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Nora Wood

Anniversaries of death: Simon Champion, Elsie Duncan, Edith McGregor, Doreen Carter