

This week's diary

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| Sunday 10th | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 8.00am | Eucharist |
| 9.15am | Choir Practice |
| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |
| Monday 11th | <i>No services today</i> |
| 5.00pm | Beaver Scouts |
| 6.30pm | Cub Scouts |
| Tuesday 12th | 2.30pm Women's Guild |
| | 7.00pm Scouts |
| | 7.15pm Eucharist |
| Wednesday 13th | 5.30pm Eucharist |
| | 7.00pm Youth Group |
| Thursday 14th | 10.00am Eucharist |
| | 7.45pm Badminton Group |
| Friday 15th | 8.30am Eucharist |
| | 6.30pm Evening Prayer |
| Saturday 16th | 9.30am Eucharist |
| Sunday 17th | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY |
| 8.00am | Eucharist |
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| 10.00am | Sung Eucharist |



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WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 10th Sept 2017

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prelude: Apres un reve – G.Faure

Setting: Oldroyd (Thorne Gloria)

Anthem: As water to the thirsty – J.Barnard

Hymns: 408, R24, R31, 66, R27

Postlude: Grand March ("Aida") – G.Verdi

*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

Ezekiel 33.7-11; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20

Today's readings remind us of the responsibility that each of us bears for the moral welfare of those in our church and society.

Ezekiel was one of the first exiles in Babylon in 597 BC. He is the one addressed in verse 7 (mortal) to be the sentinel appointed by God to watch over Israel. The issue here is the prophet's heavy responsibility for the moral welfare and fate of his fellow Israelites, both those exiled in Babylon and the rest left behind in occupied Jerusalem.

In Romans Paul says that the commandments are to be fulfilled in loving one another. Love is placed at the centre and, whatever other debts have been paid off, the obligation to love others is never finished.

The gospel passage from Matthew feels a little awkward because it contains several separate sayings that Matthew has edited together. The important verses are 15-17, which extend the instruction given to Ezekiel in the first reading. Here it is not Jesus alone who is the sentinel, but everyone in the community. Jesus advises his followers to resolve offences within the church, and with discretion, unless this fails and something more public and communal is needed. So everyone must accept the responsibility of becoming a 'sentinel'.

For your prayers this week...

The sick: Amy Austin, Julie Bent, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, Ollie Gardiner, Betty Glass, Iris Golding, Darren Hale, Saman Khan, Margaret Messenger, Suzanne Nicholls, Emil Pimm, Margery Richards, Joan Rix, Ian Roberts, Ros Shirran, Charlie Shirran, Fred Webb, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Nora Wood

Anniversaries of death: Gordon Samson, Diane Holmes

WOMEN'S GUILD This Tuesday at 2:30pm. "Icons" - a talk by Colin Richards, followed by refreshments. All are welcome

5TH SUNDAY REFRESHMENTS If you would be willing to serve on the refreshment rota when those rare "5th Sundays of the month" occur, please have a chat with Steve Castle who will be very grateful!

HARVEST FESTIVAL will be celebrated at 11am on Sunday 24th September and will be followed by a meal together in the Hall - please add your name to the list at the back of church (or in the foyer) so we have a rough idea of numbers.

HARVEST GIFTS will be donated to New Hope again this year. A shopping list of items they would value can be found at the back of the church, in the foyer and on our website. Thanks very much.

QUIZ Our Quiz will take place on Saturday Oct 7th. The hall opens 6.30pm and the quiz begins at 7.00pm. Tickets £10 per person which includes a light supper. Tea/coffee will be available, bring any other drinks with you. Tickets are now available from Jenny Jones either after the 10.00am Service or ring 020 8866 7173. There will be 10 tables of 8 people and you can make up your own or join with others on the night but tickets need to be purchased in advance. There will also be a raffle. This is in aid of St. Edmund's - do come if you can!

FILM NIGHT We will be showing "The Importance of being Earnest" on Saturday Oct 28th. Doors open at 6.00pm, fish or chicken and Chips at 6.15pm. Film starts at approximately 6.45pm. Tickets £12 per person, available from Jenny Jones either after the 10.00am Service or ring 020 8866 7173. Tea and coffee will be available - bring any other drinks with you. Orders for supper must be with Jenny by Wednesday Oct 25th. This is another Fund-raising event for St Edmund's.