

This week's diary

Sunday 1st	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00am	Eucharist
9.15am	Choir Practice
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
3.30pm	Classic Concert
Monday 2nd	<i>No services today</i>
5.00pm	Beaver Scouts
6.30pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday 3rd	
7.00pm	Scouts
7.15pm	Eucharist
Wednesday 4th	S FRANCIS OF ASSISI
2.00pm	Funeral Eucharist – Barbara Horsnell (nee Walsh)
5.30pm	Eucharist
7.00pm	Youth Group
Thursday 5th	
10.00am	Healing Eucharist
7.45pm	Badminton Group
Friday 6th	
8.30am	Eucharist
6.30pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday 7th	
9.30am	Eucharist
6.30pm	Quiz Night
Sunday 8th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY
8.00am	Eucharist
9.15am	Choir Practice
10.00am	Sung Eucharist



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WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 1st Oct 2017

16TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prelude: Lyric Melody – Armstrong Gibbs

Setting: Darke in E (Merbecke Gloria)

Anthem: Deep River – Trad, arr.J.Barnard

Hymns: 443, 335, 445, 297, 368

Postlude: Prelude in F Minor – J.S.Bach

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the service

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for your reference and prayers this week

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Notices

Today's Readings

Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32, Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32

Ezekiel refutes a common proverb: "The parents have eaten sour grapes, and the children's teeth are set on edge". While he rejects this proverb, there is often a certain truth to it. How many generations have had to redress the mistakes of their predecessors, or children of addicts face the consequences of their parents' lives? This Good News means that future generations will not bear the burden of their parents' mistakes, but each generation will be judged on its own merits.

Philippians shows that Christ should be at the centre of our being and decision-making for our lives. Christ has experienced the fullness of humanity and wants the best for us, our lives and faith. We are called to embrace and encourage our faith and that of our friends within our communities. St. Paul calls on Christians to follow the example of Christ in our attitudes (particularly humility) and practices (particularly obedience). We are being called to work out what the gift of salvation means for our communities of faith in our common life.

St. Matthew shows that God does not forsake the chosen people, even though the leaders were not living up to their high calling to lead them to God. The parable tells us that Jews and Gentiles, and even the sinners who follow God's message and produce good works, will gain admittance to God's Kingdom.

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: Keith Williams, Alan Fellowes

CLASSIC CONCERT This afternoon at 3.30pm there will be a flute recital by Matthew Higham (Flute), Radim Pancocha (Piano)

QUIZ Our Quiz is taking place next Saturday. The hall opens at 6.30pm and the quiz begins at 7.00pm. Tickets £10 per person (need to be purchased in advance) which includes a light supper. Tickets are now available from Jenny Jones (020 8866 7173).

DEANERY CHOIRS' FESTIVAL This is taking place on Sat Oct 14th at 6.30pm at St Andrew's Roxbourne, South Harrow.

CONFIRMATION Confirmation classes will begin shortly. If you are aged 10 or older and would like to join the classes please speak to Fr Michael. Bishop Pete will be visiting St Edmund's on 18th February when he will confirm the candidates.

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 supper from 6.15pm. Tickets £12 per person (please book by Oct 25th), available from Jenny Jones.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Hilda Greenfield will be running the Gift Stall and asks everyone to bring a suitable new/unused gift for her to sell within the next month so that she can begin the task of pricing and sorting.

WILLOW 10K A very big thank you to those who have sponsored me for the Willow 10K which will be happening as you read this! As a team from Herts Chorus we have so far raised well over £800 which is fantastic! If you would like to donate there is a sponsorship form at the back of church or you can donate online <https://www.justgiving.com/companyteams/hcwillow1>. Thank you very much! Helen Collier

BONUS BALL If you would like to play in the next ten-week round of our popular game starting on October 15th, please see Steve Castle after the Sunday 10am Eucharist. It's £10 per number and if it's selected you will win £20! If you are not around after the 10am service, Steve can be contacted on 020 8868 0482 or steven.castle@saintedmundschurch.org.uk. Good luck!