

## This week's diary

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup>**

*No services today*

5.00pm Beaver Scouts  
6.30pm Cub Scouts

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup>**

5.00pm Saints and Sausages  
7.00pm Scouts  
7.15pm Eucharist

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>**

5.30pm Eucharist  
7.00pm Youth Group

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>**

**ALL SOULS' DAY**

10.00am Requiem Said Eucharist  
7.45pm Badminton Group  
8.00pm Requiem Said Eucharist

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8.30am Eucharist  
6.30pm Evening Prayer

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup>**

9.30am Eucharist

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**

**ALL SAINTS SUNDAY**

8.00am Eucharist  
10.00am Sung Eucharist



**THE ORBIT**

**WELCOME**  
to St. Edmund's  
**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> Oct 2017**

## LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

### Today's Services

**8.00am Eucharist**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist**

*Prelude: Prelude from "Dream of Gerontius" – E.Elgar*

*Setting: Thorne (Thorne Gloria)*

*Anthem: From the rising of the sun – F.Ouseley*

*Hymns: 468, R25, 55, R28, 431*

*Postlude: Now thank we all our God – S.Karg-Elert*

*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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### Today's Readings

**Leviticus 19.1,2,15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2.1-8;  
Matthew 22.34-46**

*Linking today's readings is the thought that loving God by loving your neighbour is the whole law.*

*The passage from Leviticus is part of what is called 'the Holiness Code', a code of practice most likely written for the Temple priests. It shows that the primary attribute of the Israelites is holiness, which means being set aside for the service of God. The chapter gives a series of laws, indicating what it means to be holy -love is primarily shown in actions.*

*Writing from Corinth very shortly after his successful visit to Thessalonica when he had founded the church there, Paul defends himself from character assassination, something he suffered from throughout his career (see 2 Corinthians 10-13), and he speaks warmly of the Thessalonians.*

*In the gospel passage, from Matthew, Jesus deals with the question from the Pharisees in a fairly uncontroversial way, quoting to them the Shema from Deuteronomy 6.5, recited by the Jews twice a day. He adds to it a second commandment, taken from Leviticus 19.18. Christian tradition sees the first commandment being fulfilled in the second -God is to be found in one's disadvantaged neighbour, so loving God and neighbour become one and the same.*

*Having been asked questions by them, Jesus then turns the tables on the Pharisees and asks them about their understanding of the Messiah. Jesus uses Psalm 110 to make the point that the Messiah is God's Son. Yet the audience didn't get the point and made no answer.*

### For your prayers this week...

**The sick:** Amy Austin, Julie Bent, Marianne Dawson, 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

**Recently Departed:** Grahame Taylor

**Anniversaries of death:** Trevor Whybrow, May Jacques, James Fellowes, Lottie Kendell, Peter Singleton, Ronald Arthur (Priest), Sharron Boreham

## Notices

**CONFIRMATION** There will be a short meeting for all those who would like to join the confirmation classes and their parents after today's 10am Eucharist in the Lady Chapel.

**REAL ADVENT CALENDARS** If you would like an advent calendar, please sign up by today. They are priced at £3.99 each.

**ADORAMUS AT EMMANUEL CHURCH NORTHWOOD** "The Light that Shines in the Darkness" is being performed on Saturday 18th November at Emmanuel Church. More information can be found in in the foyer.

**ADVENT PROCESSION** Please sign up by next Sunday if you would like to attend the Advent Procession at St Paul's Cathedral on Saturday 2 December at 6.00 p.m.

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE** This year's service will be on Sunday 12th November at 3.30pm. This gives us an opportunity to support those who have lost loved ones, particularly in the last year. All are welcome and the service is followed by tea.

**PATRONAL FESTIVAL** St Edmund's Day is on Monday 20th November and there will be a Sung Eucharist at 7pm followed by supper in the Hall. Our preacher will be The Ven. Nick Mercer. Fr Nick until recently was Archdeacon of London and Vicar General for the London College of Bishops, he was curate here at St Edmund's from 1995 to 1998. Please put the date in your diary, this is an important occasion for all at St Edmunds.

**CHRIST THE KING** Sunday 26th November is the Feast of Christ the King. There will be Evensong (with congregational responses) and Benediction at 4pm.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Last Fund Raiser for 2017! Please help us to stock up the stalls: This week Please could you bring in one (or even two) items for the TOMBOLA (anything in jars or bottles). Leave them on the table at the back of the church next Sunday. Many Thanks- Jenny Jones, on behalf of the Fund Raising Committee.