

This week's diary

Sunday 4th	SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	All Age Eucharist
Monday 5th	<i>No services today</i>
5.00pm	Beaver Scouts
6.30pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday 6th	<i>No services today</i>
7.00pm	Scouts
Wednesday 7th	<i>No services today</i>
7.00pm	Youth Club
Thursday 8th	10.00am Eucharist
Friday 9th	<i>No services today</i>
Saturday 10th	9.30am Eucharist
Sunday 11th	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
3.30pm	Classic Concert



THE ORBIT

WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 4th Feb 2018

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Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am All Age Eucharist

Prelude: Ave Maria – F.Schubert

Setting: Maher (Peruvian Gloria)

Anthem: Like a Candle Flame – Graham Kendrick

Postlude: Prelude & Fugue No 4 – J.S.Bach

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**Please take this home with you
for your reference and prayers this week**

Today's Readings

Proverbs 8:1, 22-31; Colossians 1:15-20; John 1:1-14

Proverbs is a collection of wise sayings, teachings and poems giving guidance to the young to help them cope with life. The sages were not unaware of the limitations of wisdom or the ambiguities and mysteries of life. They knew that no wisdom could prevail against the Lord. From our passage we see that in the imaginations of the sages wisdom has a female personality, Lady Wisdom.

Colossians is a letter written by St. Paul to Christians in Colossae not far from Ephesus. The letter is confident that the believers are basically faithful to St. Paul's message, but right faith is threatened by the wrong teaching of unidentified people. The letter presents a strong and poetic image of the sole Lordship of Christ as an antidote to divisions of loyalty.

John's Gospel explains the mystery of the person of Jesus. We read the Prologue to the Gospel, whose poetic language is familiar from many a Christmas Midnight Mass. The Word which so grips St. John is more than speech, it is God in action, creating.

For your prayers this week...

The sick: Amy Austin, Marianne Dawson, Barbara Fairclough, Bernard Fairclough, Kay Fletcher, 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, Eileen Whalley, Julie Windsor, Rachel Windsor, Ann Warrick, Bernard Wood, Nora Wood

Anniversaries of death: Mabel Reeks, Dora Rooke, Lilian Dowding

Notices

CLASSIC CONCERT Next Sunday at 3.30pm there will be a recital of music for cello and piano by Dale Culliford and Cathy Riley, followed by tea.

CONFIRMATION will be conducted by the Bishop of Willesden on Sunday 18th February at 10.00 am. Please pray for the candidates: Agceya Jeganathan, Agsitha Jeganathan, Brandon Mensabonsu, John Orr, Danika Prabhu, Madeline Roberts, Oscar Roberts, Jerome Sebastian, Maya Yankey

MESSY CHURCH will be going on an outing to St Martin's in the Fields on Tuesday 13 February. If you would like to come along we will be meeting at Northwood Hills Station at 9.45am. Included in the visit will be a chance to do some brass rubbing at a cost of £5. To book a place please let Carol Diggins know by this Thursday.

REAL EASTER EGGS If you would like to purchase any Real Easter Eggs, which include a booklet telling the Easter Story, please fill out the sheet at the back of the church to place your order. The price remains the same as before at £3.99

WOODLAND FLORAL ART CLASSES Wellbeing sessions. Woodland adventure invites you to come along and join them for a creative morning learning different floral arts in a local woodland. Sessions are Monday mornings 10am to noon February 5th, 19th & 26th. The course is free for adults wishing to come and learn a new skill and have coffee and cake around a cosy woodland fire. 90 Uxbridge Rd Harrow Weald HA3 6DQ (in the woods behind All Saints Church)

The current calendar of events can be found online at tinyurl.com/EdCal-1117