

This week's diary

Sunday 11th	SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT
8.00am	Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
3.30pm	Classic Concert
Monday 12th	<i>No services today</i>
5.00pm	Beaver Scouts
6.30pm	Cub Scouts
Tuesday 13th	9.45pm Messy Church outing
	2.30pm Women's Guild AGM
	7.00pm Scouts
	7.15pm Eucharist
Wednesday 14th	ASH WEDNESDAY
10.00am	Eucharist
4.15pm	Confirmation Class
	No 5.30pm Eucharist
	No Youth Club
	8.00pm Sung Eucharist
Thursday 15th	10.00am Eucharist
	2.30pm Choir Vestry Tidy
	7.45pm Badminton Group
Friday 16th	8.30am Eucharist
	6.30pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 17th	9.30am Eucharist
Sunday 18th	FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
	No 8.00am Eucharist
	10.00am Sung Eucharist – Confirmation

This week is half term so some regular events may not be running. Please check with the relevant organisations.



THE ORBIT

WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 11th Feb 2018

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Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prelude: Adagio for Strings – S.Barber

Setting: Bairstow (Thorne Gloria)

Anthem: A Clare Benediction – J.Rutter

Hymns: 377, 178, 335, 368, 271

Postlude: Prelude & Fugue No 5 – J.S.Bach

Please join us for refreshments in the Hall after the 10am service

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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

2 Kings 2:1-12; 2 Corinthians 4:3-6; Mark 9:2-9

The two books of Kings, like those of Samuel, were originally one. 2 Kings continues the story of the Jewish Monarchy until political autonomy is lost, the Babylonian Empire dominates the region and Jerusalem's leading citizens are taken as exiles to Babylon (present-day Iraq) in 586 BC. As always, the power and greatness of the celebrated prophet Elijah are expressed by the ancient writer in terms of legend and miracle. 'Father' as the title of a man of religion clearly comes from very old times.

1 Corinthians is one of the most valuable of St. Paul's letters, for the light it throws on his mind, its vigorous presentation of the Gospel, and for the vivid pictures it brings us of the life of a local European Church (in Greece) at the middle of the first century AD. Relations between St. Paul and the Corinthians were not easy and had deteriorated so far that he wrote 2 Corinthians to attempt to deal with a crisis of confidence between himself and the Community. Our passage suggests that St. Paul has been accused of not making the Gospel clear.

Mark, the earliest Gospel to be written (in Greek, around 64 AD) is also the shortest. In it Jesus is presented as almost constantly active. The Greek word which means 'immediately', 'at once' or 'then' is a favourite and appears about forty times in the sixteen chapters. In this famous story of The Transfiguration St. Mark's purpose is to describe a vision of Jesus in heavenly glory as the Messiah.

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: George White (Reader), Doris Cox, Gronwy Jones, Fiona Jones

The calendar of events can be found online at
tinyurl.com/EdCal-1217

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

MESSY CHURCH will be meeting at 9.45am at Northwood Hills station on Tuesday for the trip to St Martin's in the Fields.

WOMEN'S GUILD On Tuesday in the Lady Chapel we will be holding our Annual General Meeting, followed by refreshments.

ASH WEDNESDAY On Wednesday there will be a said Eucharist at 10am and a Sung Eucharist at 8pm. There will be no 5.30pm Eucharist or Youth Group.

CHOIR VESTRY TIDY Members of the choir are warmly invited to help in a choir vestry tidy this Thursday at 2.00pm. Tea/coffee and biscuits will be provided!

CONFIRMATION will be conducted by the Bishop of Willesden next Sunday at 10.00am. Please pray for the candidates:
Agceya Jeganathan, Agsitha Jeganathan,
Brandon Mensabonsu, John Orr, Danika Prabhu,
Madeline Roberts, Oscar Roberts, Jerome Sebastian, Maya Yankey.
Pease note that there will be no 8am Eucharist next Sunday.

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.

LENT COURSE This year's Lent Course will start on Thursday February 22nd at 7.45pm. Full details to follow.