

This week's diary

Sunday 25th	SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT 8.00am Eucharist 9.15am Choir Practice 10.00am Sung Eucharist
Monday 26th	<i>No services today</i> 5.00pm Beaver Scouts 6.30pm Cub Scouts
Tuesday 27th	7.00pm Scouts 7.15pm Eucharist
Wednesday 28th	5.30pm Eucharist 7.00pm Youth Group
Thursday 1st	S DAVID 10.00am Healing Eucharist 7.45pm Lent Course
Friday 2nd	S CHAD 8.30am Eucharist 6.30pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 3rd	9.30am Stations of the Cross & Eucharist 10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer
Sunday 4th	THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT 8.00am Eucharist 9.15am Choir Practice 10.00am Sung Eucharist



THE ORBIT

WELCOME
to St. Edmund's
Sunday 25th Feb 2018

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Services

8.00am Eucharist

10.00am Sung Eucharist

Prelude: Ave Maria – G.Caccini

Setting: Thorne

Anthem: Love is the touch of intangible truth – Barnard

Hymns: 333, 76, 425, 466, 427

Postlude: Prelude & Fugue No 7 – J.S.Bach

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

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for your reference and prayers this week**

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Notices

Today's Readings – Second Sunday of Lent

Genesis 17: 1-7,15-16; Romans 4:13-25; Mark 8: 31-38

God's promise to Abraham was not a once-for-all affair. After he had been urged to set out for the land of promise he remained at the call of God, who spoke to give him further directions for the conduct of his life. In today's reading from Genesis he receives the promise from God that he will have an heir, and that from his descendants will spring kings. These stories of Abraham serve as a reminder that God takes the initiative in establishing a relationship with the whole human race.

In the letter to the Romans Paul focuses on the fact that Abraham was promised an heir before he obeyed God's command to be circumcised. Paul deduces from this that the promise comes before the Law, so Abraham's true descendants are those who believe God's promise, rather than keepers of the Law.

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: Lucy Abbott, John Dungu, Anthony Hughes, Margaret Fellowes

LENT COURSE "Finding a Voice", a Lent course based on the film "The King's Speech", continues this Thursday at 7.45pm.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER takes place this Saturday at Emmanuel Church, Northwood, starting at 10.30am. Everyone is welcome.

CHOIR 9.15am rehearsals will resume this morning in order to start practising the music for Lent, Holy Week and beyond.

FR MICHAEL A big thank you to all who made last week's Confirmation service so memorable and to everyone who helped with the lunch afterwards.

CONFIRMATION The candidates' families would like to thank everyone who came and supported them last Sunday. They would also like to say a big thank you to all those who provided and served the lunch and drinks and helped to clear up afterwards.

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 **by today**. The price remains the same as before at £3.99.

The latest calendar of events can be found online at
tinyurl.com/EdCal-0218