

Parish Church of St. Edmund King & Martyr West Kingsdown

St Edmund's Church seeks to encourage all people to know Jesus Christ by growing in a personal relationship with him, with one another and with the community



Welcome to our worship today
May you experience the presence and power of God.

Sunday 15th December
The Third Sunday of Advent

08.00am Said Eucharist
10.30am Sung Eucharist
Zephaniah 3:14-end **Page 1152**
Philippians 4:4-7 **Page 1384**
Luke 3:7-18 **Page 1234**

Gluten Free Wafers are available
Please let Rev Sarah know if you require one

Hymns: Opening 401, Gradual 358, Offertory 219,
Communion 54, 299 & 5, Closing 522

Please join us for **Carols by Candlelight** this evening at **6.00pm**



Come and enjoy the beauty of our church in candlelight as we tell the story of Jesus' birth through scripture, poetry, prose and music. This will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Millennium room.

Morning Prayer

Sun 15 th	Isa. 25:1-9	1 Cor.4:1-5
Mon 16 th	Isa. 49:14-25	1 Thess. 5:1-11
Tues 17 th	Isa. Ch.50	1 Thess. 5:12-end
Weds 18 th	Isa. 51:1-8	2 Thess. Ch.1
Thurs 19 th	Isa. 51:9-16	2 Thess. Ch.2
Fri 20 th	Isa. 51:17-end	2 Thess. Ch.3
Sat 21 st	Isa. 52:1-12	Jude

Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Tuesday at 08.30am**
Wednesday at 09.00am, Thursday at 08.30am Friday at 09.30am and **Saturday at 09.30am.**

There will be NO MP in church on a Monday

Additional Midweek Services

Every Wednesday during Advent there will be a said Eucharist Service
Wednesday 18th December at 09:45 am

Please remember in your prayers:

Sheila Lake, Val Coburn, Julie Townsend, Doris Healey, Ruth Bonnett, Linda Charbak, Cheryl Lewis, David Jackson, Lynda Harrison, Chris Crittenden, Maria Yvars, Vivienne Crittenden, Lily Crittenden, Vivian Crittenden, Chenel Crittenden, Richard, Anthony St. Hill, The Newton Willis family, Viv, Barbara W, Hilda Thorn, Joy Anderson, Bruce Rodger, Wendy & Richard, Audrey Irvine, The Emery Family, Dennis Junior Taylor, Carol, Tatianna

Those who have recently died:

Marion Dethridge, Charles Evans, David Mullen

Anniversaries of death in December:

Robert Hughes, George Pilford, Bernard (Bill) Collard, Mabs Fountain, John Smith, James Harris, Lilian Daniels, Karen Hawkins, Ivy Cole, Charles Page, Irene Humphreys, Eileen Motton, Audrey Raine, Carol Tippey, Dora Budgen, Anne Bailey, June Frost, Anne Sanders, John Watts, Angela Barnes, Francis Rickards, John Crawford, Moya Arundel, Georgina Lewis



Pastoral Care & Home Communion

If you would like a member of the Pastoral Care Team to visit you or would like Home Communion, please speak with Rev. Sarah or call her on 01474 852265 and she will arrange it



David Mullen R.I.P.

It is with great sadness I announce that David Mullen passed away on Sunday 17th November
David was a very much loved and valued member of our church family.
He will be greatly missed.
May he rest in peace and rise in glory|
Please give Geraldine time to deal with her grief



Jennifer Abel on the **16th December**
We hope you have a lovely birthday Jen



**Don't forget if you have
booked for the Christmas
Lunch it is tomorrow
12.00 noon at the
St. Edmund's Centre**



**Toddler Church resumes on
Thursday 9th January at 09.00am
In the St. Edmund's Centre, School Lane**

This week at St. Edmund's Centre



Tea & Christmas Carols at Two
Tuesday 17th December between 2.00pm – 4.00pm
Everybody is most welcome.



Christmas Fair
*An amazing £3100.00 was raised at
this year's Christmas Fair
Thank you to you everyone who
helped make it such a success*

Thank you to everyone who came and joined in with the **Carol Singing outside Hever Road shops** yesterday. A fabulous **£76.00** was raised.
A special thank you goes to **Martin Stoneham** for setting up the amplification, as he has done every year since I have been here.

CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL



An enormous thank you to **Geraldine Mullen** for organising an amazing Christmas Tree Festival once again this year. The church looked absolutely beautiful. Thank you also go to the ladies who served the refreshments. There was a steady stream of visitors over the 3 days and a fabulous **£203.89** was raised.

Christmas Eve



The church will be open from 10.00am-3.00pm on Christmas Eve.
Refreshments will be available.
Crib Service 4.00pm
Midnight Mass 11.30pm

Advent & Christmas 2024

Dates for your diary

15th December 6.00pm

Carols by Candlelight

16th December 12.00 noon

Church Christmas Lunch at the Centre

17th December 2.00 – 4.00pm

Tea and Carols at St. Edmund's Centre

19th December 7.00pm

Lodge Carol service

24th December Christmas Eve

10.00am - 3.00pm Church open with refreshments

4.00pm Crib Service

11.30pm Midnight Mass

25th December Christmas Day 10.00am

Sung Eucharist

Christingles

There were in total four Christingle services this year and around 300 Christingles given out. St. Edmund's raised £133.01, Birtley House raised £116.99 and the two St. Edmund's primary School Christingles raised £150.00

The fantastic sum of **£400.00** was raised for **The Children's Society**. Many thanks to all those who helped prepare the Christingles.



CHRISTMAS ANGELS

If you have made any Christmas Angels, please could you bring them into church before next Sunday.
Thank you (GM)

Rector

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Rector's Day Off - Monday