

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 23rd March
Third Sunday of Lent**

**08.00am Said Eucharist
10.30 am Sung Eucharist**

Isaiah 55:1-9 **Page 924**

1 Corinthians 10:1-13 **Page 1354**

Luke 13:1-9 **Page 1251**

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

Hymns: Opening 517, Gradual In Christ Alone, Offertory 39,
Communion 54, 299 & 454, Closing 302

Please remember in your prayers:

Sheila Lake, Val Coburn, Hilda Thorn, Tatiana, Doris Healey, Carol, Joy Anderson, Lynda Harrison, Linda Charbak, Cheryl Lewis, Ruth Bonnett, The Newton-Willis family, Richard, Teresa Milton, Pat Marshal, Angela, Katie Roger

Those who have recently died:

Rosemary Griffiths, Lisl Johnson, Jennifer Oakley-Hill, Christine Andrews, Roger Brindle

Anniversaries of death in March:

Ivy Lambert, Alexander Goodall, Winifred Goodall, Emery Mills, Samuel Young, Ken Dennington, Susan Avery, Rose Pratt, Rebecca (Morn) Williamson, Michael Sanders, John Smith, Irene Fisher, Helen Standley, Philip Townsend, Norman Mayes, John Sherriff, Susan Page, Irene Bowen, Catherine Crawford

Morning Prayer

Sun 23 rd	Deut.6:4-9	John 17:1a, 11b-19
Mon 24 th	Jer. 11:1-7	John 7:37-52
Tues 25 th	1 Sam 2:1-10	Rom. 5:12-end
Weds 26 th	Jer. 13:1-11	John 8:12-30
Thurs 27 th	Jer. Ch.14	John 8:31-47
Fri 28 th	Jer. 15:10-end	John 8:48=end
Sat 29 th	Jer. 16:10-17:4	John 9:1-17

Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Tuesday at 09.30am**,
Wednesday at 09.00 **Thursday at 08.30**, **Friday at 09:30** and
Saturday at 09.30am.

There will be **NO** morning prayer in church on Monday.

*Every Wednesday during Lent
there will be a said Eucharist
Service at 09.45am*

Lent Course

This will take place in the Millennium Room at
the following times

Thursday 27th March at 2.00pm,
Friday 4th & 11th April at 10.30am

Each session will last approximately an hour

. St. Edmund's Centre



Tea at Two

Tuesday 25th March between 2.00pm – 4.00pm



Friday Crafters

Friday 28th March between 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Everybody is most welcome

Roger Brindle R.I.P.



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Roger on Friday, March 14th, at Darent Valley Hospital.

Roger was a member of our congregation for many years. He took on the responsibility of producing the stewards' rota and served as a steward during Sunday and festival services. He dedicated many years of service to the governing body of our church school, where he later took on the role of chair.

May he rest in peace and rise in glory

Mothering Sunday 30th March



All-Age Service of the Word at 10.30am

A warm welcome awaits everyone at this delightful family service, one where the children are encouraged to take an active part in the worship and special time of thanksgiving

The church will open on **Saturday 29th March** between 10.00am - 4.00pm for anyone who would like to light a candle or reflect in the quiet of the church your own personal moments of remembrance or gratitude.

Refreshments will be available in the Millennium Room

Toddler Church



**Every Thursday between 09.00-11.00am
at St. Edmund's Centre, School Lane
(Term Time Only)**

Tea and Toast - and an opportunity for
fellowship and chat

Calling all knitters:

Easter Sunday is 20th April.

If you would like to knit, rabbits, chicks or hedgehogs for chocolate eggs, to be given out at our Easter services, please collect a pattern from the back of the church.

Thank you very much for your help



Easter Fun Activity Afternoon

For Primary school children
Saturday 19th April 2.00 – 4.00pm
In the Millennium Room

Please contact Rev Sarah to book a place



to *Alia Adams* on the 26th March and to *Zac
Cashman* on the 29th March

We hope you both have a lovely birthday

Confirmation

A deanery confirmation service is to be held on

**Sunday 11th May at 4.00pm
St. Peter & St. Paul, Farningham**

If you would like to find out more about Confirmation please speak to me. Preparation for Confirmation will take place in the Millennium Room on Tuesday 15th, 22nd, 29th April and 6th May at 7.30pm. *Rev Sarah*



In Aid of Battersea Dogs & Cats at Brands
Tickets on sale in the Millennium Room from *today*
£1.00 each ~ lots of prizes



The 'Friday Crafters' have created some beautiful cards, which are now displayed in a box at the back of the church. There is no set price for the cards, but if you'd like to make a donation, a box is available nearby.

Thank You



St. Edmund's Flower Festival 3rd - 5th May

Saturday 3rd May 10.00 – 5.00pm

Sunday 4th May 12.30 – 4.00pm

Monday 5th May 10.00 – 5.00pm

The theme of the Festival is 'Favourite Hymns'

There will be a Festival 'Songs of Praise' service on
Sunday at 4.00pm

Yvonne has offered to make bunting for the **Flower Festival** so if anyone has any light/bright coloured material, preferably with flowers, could you bring it to church and give to Pat Bosley who will pass it on to Yvonne



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

*Belated birthday wishes to
Hilda Thorn for 20th March*



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Rector's Day Off - Monday