## 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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

## **Morning Prayer**

 Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>
 Deut.6:4-9

 Mon 24<sup>th</sup>
 Jer. 11:1-7

 Tues 25<sup>th</sup>
 1 Sam 2:1-10

 Weds 26<sup>th</sup>
 Jer. 13:1-11

 Thurs 27<sup>th</sup>
 Jer. Ch.14

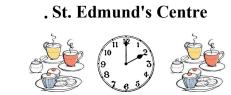
 Fri 28<sup>th</sup>
 Jer. 15:10-end

 Sat 29<sup>th</sup>
 Jer. 16:10-17:4

John 17:1a, 11b-19 John 7:37-52 Rom. 5:12-end John 8:12-30 John 8:31-47 John 8:48=end 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.



**Tea at Two** Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March between 2.00pm – 4.00pm



Friday Crafters Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March between 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Everybody is most welcome



#### 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

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 27<sup>th</sup> March** at **2.00pm**, Friday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am Each session will last approximately an hour

## **Roger Brindle R.I.P.**

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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



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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> April 2.00 – 4.00pm In the Millennium Room

Please contact Rev Sarah to book a place

# BIRTHDAY

to Alia Adams on the 26<sup>th</sup> March and to Zac Cashman on the 29<sup>th</sup> March We hope you both have a lovely birthday

## Confirmation

A deanery confirmation service is to be held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> 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, 29<sup>th</sup> April and 6<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm. *Rev Sarah* 



In Aid of Battersea Dogs & Cats at Brands Tickets on sale in the Millenium Room from *today*  $\pounds 1.00$  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 20<sup>th</sup> March



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