



East Dartford Benefice
St Edmund &
St Alban
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SUNDAY 23rd February **2nd Sunday before Lent**

10.30am: Joint service of Holy Communion
@ St Edmund's

3pm: Communion from the Book of Common
Prayer @ St Alban's



Next Sunday: 2nd March 2025 **Sunday before Lent**

10.30am: Service of Holy Communion @
St Edmund's

10.30am: Service of Holy Communion @
St Alban's

5th March: Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at St Edmund's 7pm

Diary

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 24th February

10am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Tuesday 25th February

8.30-12noon Community Hub @ St Alban's

9:30am Kindness & Wellbeing Café @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Wednesday 26th February

8.30am Stepping Stones Toddler Group @ St Alban's.

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Scripture through Art on zoom now pauses for Lent

Thursday 27th February

9:30am Morning Prayer @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

12noon Over 60s lunch at St Edmund's followed by bingo

Friday 28th February

8.30am St Edz's Toddler Group @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Loving God,

We pray for all those who are being baptised, or considering baptism. In your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and bound our life with yours. Surround all those being baptised with your love, fill them with your Spirit that they walk the way of Christ, and grow in the knowledge of your love. Amen

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Coming up....

Lent will soon be upon us. **Ash Wednesday** is on Wednesday (no surprises there!) **the 5th March** and we will mark the beginning of the season of Lent with **a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at St Edmund's at 7pm.**

Our Lent course begins the following week and runs until (and includes) Holy Week. The course will be on **Tuesday lunchtimes in person at St Alban's at noon, and on zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7pm.** More details to follow.

We will be marking the **World Day of Prayer on Friday 7th March at St Edmund's.** We will have a short reflective service at 11.30am followed by a light lunch. The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement praying for peace and justice through the world. Do consider joining us.

Our next quiz night will be on Friday March 7th at St Edmund's. Please see attached flyer and consider bringing a team. These are opportunities to support local charities as well as great fun and fellowship.

For now we are pausing our boot fayres (though if we can get more volunteers they can be started up again) but, as an alternative, **there will be a stall selling bits and bobs in the vicarage drive each month,** weather permitting. **The first one will be on Saturday 8th March between ten and two.** And there will be some bargains! Do let people know and call by to support us.

Mandy Brown is asking for **donations of odd plates** ready for Good Friday's Messy Church. Please speak directly to her if you can help in any way.



QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 7TH MARCH 2025

7:15PM START

BRING A TEAM (UP TO SIX), OR TAKE A CHANCE
AND JOIN A TABLE / BYO FOOD & DRINK

£5pp inc. raffle
@ST EDMUND'S CHURCH

To let us know you are coming
and book your table please email
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