

The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey

The 15th Sunday after Trinity, St Matthew, 20th September 2020



Today we have **10 am, Patronal Festival at St Matthew's** (led by Peter) and **10 am, Morning Prayer at St Matthew's** (led by Deborah). If you are planning to attend, please read the document on the front page of the website <https://www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk/> so you know what to expect. Wearing a face covering is now **compulsory**, unless you have a medical exemption or are leading the service. If you are not planning to attend, do not feel guilty - an Order of Service, Sermon, Prayers and the readings are all on line. Please pray for those of us in one of our church buildings, as we pray for you - we are "church" together.

Track and trace - when you enter church for worship, we ask for your name, make a list of you all, and we have access to your contact details. We store this information safely - it is locked in the church safe at the end of the service. If any of you later have symptoms of Covid, we need to know - phone the Vicarage - and you will need to contact NHS track and trace. If they request the data we hold, we will share it with them. We will not use this data for any other reason and our lists will be shredded in a month's time.

St Edmund's Annual Parochial Church Meeting will be on Sunday 11 October, after the 10 am service. **St Matthew's Annual Parochial Church Meeting** will be on Sunday 18 October, after the 10 am service. The Electoral Rolls need to be updated, we welcome new members on the PCCs and Deanery Synod, and we still need a new churchwarden for St Edmund's. Annual Reports are available in church and online.

St Edmund's is Open for Quiet and Prayer on Wednesday afternoons between 2 and 4 pm. We will restart the 10 am Communion on **Wednesday mornings** at St Edmund's on 30 September. In October we hope to have 10 am services in both churches every Sunday, plus an Open Air Service with a Christian Aid theme in St Edmund's churchyard on Sunday 4 October at 2.30 pm (for which you **MUST** book) and Choral Evensong at St Matthew's on Sunday 18 October at 6 pm (note the new time).

Caroline, our church administrator, is in the Office every day this week. **Peter and Julie** are having a week's holiday. Next Sunday there will be **10 am, Holy Communion at St Edmund's** (led by Neil Broadbent) and **10 am, Morning Prayer at St Matthew's** (led by Melonie), but do check first - a lot can change in a week.

The church website is being regularly updated - www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk - and we are using Facebook @stmatthewsdarleyabbey and @stedmundsallestree (I'm posting daily, so please follow).



The Parish of St Edmund
Allestree



Autumn Service

in St Edmund's churchyard for Harvest

Sunday 4 October, 2.30 pm
lasting about ½ hour

Please bring a chair or picnic blanket, and a flask of hot drink (or something soft) - and some cake

If you are coming you **MUST** book by Wednesday 30 September - phone or email Caroline in the Church Office 01332 552031
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from the Lindisfarne
Gospels -
more information
about it in my
sermon