

## The Parishes of St Edmund, Allestree and St Matthew, Darley Abbey Advent Sunday - 29<sup>th</sup> November 2020



If life had been normal, we would have had a United Service on this Fifth Sunday, sadly today we have **no services** in either church. You are welcome to join me in my study for **Zoom Morning Prayer** at 11.30 am - click on this link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81615285380?pwd=SUh1N09KQW5CSGdaZ0g1ZW0rS3BLQT09>

The **meeting ID** is 816 1528 5380 and the **passcode** 664851. We plan to put the whole thing on YouTube afterwards, so you can watch it later - the link will be on the website. Let's hope the technology works.

I have produced an Order of Service for today and other material to help you worship and pray. Clive has written a sermon. Redemptorist Press, who produce the blue printed sheets, are making them available on line, so you can find the Collect, Psalm and Bible Readings there. All this is posted on the front page of our website. Please pray for each other - we are "church" together.

Next Sunday we plan to have **Morning Prayer at St Edmund's** with Deborah Simpson at 10 am, and **Holy Communion at St Matthew's** with Peter Barham at 10 am. Please check first. Assuming today is not a total disaster, we will continue with a weekly Sunday service on Zoom at 11.30 am. We are building an email and text list so we can send you a reminder. If you would like to get this message, please email Caroline (address below) with "Zoom service" as the subject, and please include the text "I give you permission to store this email address [and my mobile number which is xxxx] for purposes of informing me about forthcoming services". That way we are GDPR compliant.

Over the next few days we will see if we can make plans for **Christmas**. We will read what the Regulations say, what the Bishops' advice says, and what we feel we can do safely. Prayers are appreciated.

Next Sunday we will collect for the **Food Bank**. Items can be brought to either church, or left in the Primrose's Book Shed, next to the garage at the Vicarage. Please be generous.

**Please keep in touch** with each other and if you need anything, please phone the Vicarage. The church website is being regularly updated - [www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk](http://www.stedsandstmatts.co.uk) - and we are using Facebook @stmatthewsdarleyabbey and @stedmundsallestree (I'm posting daily, so please follow). You can now make a financial donation to either church through the website.

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### 'Moving on: Investigating the migration of mill workers to Darley Abbey'



Image: Darley Abbey Mills, by Ruth Gray. <http://ruthgrayimages.com>

A Zoom talk by Dr Helen Bates and Dr Stephen Walker for the Legacy Makers project.

Darley Abbey Mills is part of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site.

2-4 pm, Friday 4 December 2020

To register and receive the Zoom link (limited numbers) please email: [helen@brightideasnottingham.co.uk](mailto:helen@brightideasnottingham.co.uk)

