

Welcome

 *Life and* *Hope for* *All*

**Sunday, March 1st, 2020**

 **Lent 1**

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| **St Edmund’s****10.30am****All-Age Worship** **Preacher:** Caroline Hutton**4.00pm****Grace Congregation** **Holy Communion****Preacher:** Bob Palmer | **St James’ 10.30am****Holy Communion** **Preacher:** Grace Thomas |

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:

give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;

and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

What’s On

***Monday, 2nd March***

9.30 am **Morning Prayer** at St Edmund’s

7.00pm **Film: At Eternity’s Gate** at St Edmund’s

***Tuesday, 3rd March***

9.30 am **Morning Prayer** at St James’

10.00 am **Place of Welcome & Artsy** at St James’

***Wednesday, 4th March***

9.30 am **Playroom** at St James’

**10.30 Coffee Morning** at St Edmund’s

This week: Bible Study

1.00 pm **Foodbank** at St Edmund’s

***Friday, 6th March***

10:00 am **Happy Cats Toddler Group** at St Edmund's

Sunday 8th March 2020 – Lent 2

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| **St Edmund’s****10.30am****Holy Communion** **Preacher:** Garfield Edwards**4.00pm****Grace Congregation** **All-Age Evening Worship****Preacher:** Sachin Awale**6.30pm** **Prayer Meeting** | **St James’****10.30am****All-Age Worship** **Preacher:** Sachin Awale**5.00pm****Marathi Congregation Holy Communion****Preacher:** Amit Chawhan |

Notices

**Today! Lay Congregation Meeting at St Edmund’s**

Following on straight after the service for half an hour or so.

**Film Night at St Edmund’s**

On Monday 2nd March at 7.00m at St Edmund's there will be a showing of ’At Eternity's Gate', a film about the life of Vincent van Gogh.  This will be led by Kelvin Ravenscroft following his recent talk at Coffee Morning about ‘The Spiritual Vision of Vincent Van Gogh.’

**Women’s World Day of Prayer – An event open to all not just women.**

To celebrate Women’s World Day of Prayer and as part of Churches Together, which encourages churches from a wide range of traditions to work together in unity, a service will be held on **Friday 6th March at St Edmund's Church**. The service **starts at 1.30 pm,** and there will be refreshments afterwards. The World Day of Prayer worship service has a special annual theme which is developed by women of a different country each year. The theme of the service is Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk, Zimbabwe.

**Lent Bible Study**

Lent bible studies begin from Wednesday at 7.30pm at St Edmund's. This year’s study is called Living Faith. It’s a DVD based discussion course and Bible study.

**Saints Alive!**

Our Pentecost musical will be staged on Saturday, May 30th at St Edmund’s. Rehearsals will take place at various times over the next few months at both St James and St Eds. See Julie for further details.

Prayer Requests

We pray for all who are ill at home or in hospital and ask for an outpouring of healing - on body, mind and spirit.

***For friends at St James***

Irene Potter, Chris and Connie Roffey, Hylsa Walters, Isabelle Walters, Roy Francis, Floretta Mahon, Muriel Brown, Pam Schwarz, Penny - friend of Pam Schwarz, Marie Gray and Rita Simpson.

***For friends at St Edmunds***

Daphne Francis, Evelyn Roberts, Olga Flemmings, Jean Nevins, Lilian Hall, Una Hardial, Roxy Miller, Joyce Bynoe, Brenda Bynoe, Cheryl Bynoe, Del Edwards and Morgan Parry.

***For friends***

The family of the late Joyce Dennis

Revd Ian Brady, Ben Brady’s father

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