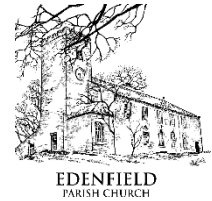


EPIC 49

(Edenfield Parish Church in the Community)

Sunday 12th SEPTEMBER 2021



THE COLLECT KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

Galatians 6.11-18 . . . And as many as walk according to this rule, peace be on them, and mercy, . . . Brethren, **the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.** Amen.

THE GOSPEL

St. Matthew 6.24-end

NO man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; . . .Ye cannot serve God and Mammon. . . **Consider the lilies of the field how they grow: they toil not, neither do they spin: and yet I say unto you, that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these.** . . . Therefore take no thought, saying, What



shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? . . . for your heavenly Father knows.

But **seek ye first the kingdom of God**, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. **Take therefore no thought**

for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself: sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

Text from The Book of Common Prayer

, **Seek ye first the kingdom of God**, <https://youtu.be/6XjRYtMHthw>;

CHURCH SERVICES TODAY ACROSS THE TEAM
8.00am Early Worship at Edenfield
9.15am EUCHARIST at St. Philip's, Ramsbottom
11.00 EUCHARIST at St. Paul's, Ramsbottom

THE COLLECT Lord God, defend your Church from all false teaching and give to your people knowledge of your truth that we may enjoy eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

THE EPISTLE James 3: 1-12 Not many of you should become teachers, my fellow believers, because you know that we who teach will be judged more strictly. We all stumble in many ways. Consider what a great forest is set on fire by a small spark. 6 The tongue also is a fire, a world of evil among the parts of the body. It corrupts the whole body, sets the whole course of one's life on fire, and is itself set on fire by hell. . . My brothers and sisters, can a fig tree bear olives, or a grapevine bear figs? Neither can a salt spring produce fresh water.

THE GOSPEL. Mark 8: 27-38 27 Jesus and his disciples went on to the villages around Caesarea Philippi. On the way he asked them, "Who do people say I am?" . . . Peter answered, "You are the Messiah." Jesus warned them not to tell anyone about him. . . . If anyone is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will be ashamed of them when he comes in his Father's glory with the holy angels."

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Please remember in your prayers this week

David and Beryl Harper

Jill Smith

Sheila Sherris

Olive Ellis

Pauline Lupton

Amy Read

Alan and Pam Rogers

and all those Known only to God.

Ernest Joseph Lofthouse

Barbara and Michael Holt

Wendy Evans

The Revd. Gerald Higham

June Kenyon

Bette and Jim Kearney

If you would like us to pray for someone close to you please email marg_edenfield@hotmail.com; or leave a message on 01706 82 4221

THIS WEEK

Monday 9.00am -11.30am **MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
AT THE POP UP CAFÉ**



Homemade cakes, biscuits, a raffle, hot coffee or tea and good company at The Pop up Café
You will be very welcome come along and bring a friend.

**WE ARE
MACMILLAN.
CANCER SUPPORT**

Tuesday 10.30am **HOLY COMMUNION** at St. Paul's

Wednesday 10.30 – 11.30am Church open for **SILENT DEVOTION**

Next Sunday 19th September

8.00am EARLY WORSHIP at **Edenfield**

9.30am HOLY COMMUNION at **Edenfield**

11.00am HOLY COMMUNION at **St Paul's**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

HARVEST-TIME

A festival of Favourite Things and Craft Fair

Thursday 30th September to Saturday 2nd October

9.15am Friday 1st October SCHOOL HARVEST

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE

9.30 am in church Sunday 3rd October

MEMORIAL SERVICE All Hallows' Eve

3.30pm SUNDAY 31st October

For all those who have died in the past two years.

Please email marg_edenfield@hotmail.com

or telephone 01706 82 4221 with names of the deceased and they will be mentioned by name at this service and a candle lit in their memory.



Team Motto

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace
in believing. Romans 15:13a

from The friends of Edenfield Church

Dear Friends,

As it has not been possible to arrange an AGM this year and with no certainty as to when we might do so, this communication is being sent to all members to ascertain their views on the re-election of the Trustees.

The re-election of the Trustees is required in order to comply with The Charities Commission. The following Trustees have agreed to stand for re-election:

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| Alan Rogers | Chairman |
| Gaynor Brady | Secretary |
| Margaret Filkins | Treasurer |
| Alan Ashworth | Trustee |
| Peter Haworth | Trustee |
| Richard Bishop | Trustee |
| Graeme Scott | Trustee |

Should any member have an objection any of the Trustees continuing in their role, please make you objections known within 7 days of the date of this letter either by e-mail to:

sec.friendsedenfieldchurch@gmail.com

With regards

Gaynor Brady



A MASSIVE THANK YOU

to everyone who helped in any way at all during the Jigsaw Festival. Those who spent the year organising it, the jiggers (don't know if that is a noun for people who do jigsaw puzzles but I like it), those who baked and provided fabulous refreshments, the stewards and volunteers and all our many visitors from near and far.

Follow us on Facebook Edenfield Church,
Ramsbottom & Edenfield Team Ministry (RETM) website:
ramsbottomedenfieldteamchurches.org

**Any news or updates then please do get in touch with me :-
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Weddings Baptisms or Funerals please contact
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See www.retm.org.uk for details of events across the team

and finally . . . What did the Baby corn say to the Mama Corn?
Where's Pop Corn?

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