



# St Edward the Confessor

The Parish Church of **Romford**

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## Welcome to St Edward's!

The Order of Service for the Sung Eucharist is found in 'The Eucharist' booklet. Today's Hymns, Collect and Readings are found in the accompanying-coloured sheet.

QR codes for you to access the 08:00 and 10:00 services via your phone are available on the reverse of this sheet.

### Sunday 21 September

#### Church Anniversary

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Junior Church

10:00 Sung Eucharist - Bishop Lynne

*Readings: 1 Chronicles 29:6-19*

*Ephesians 2:19-22*

*John 2: 13-22*

#### Vicar:

Fr Jordan Palmer

#### Retired Priest:

Fr David Perry

#### Parish Administrator:

Mrs Angela Butt

#### Church Wardens:

Mrs Alex Quinn

Mrs Johanna Hardy

### Services & Special Events this Week

#### Tuesday 23 September

10:00 Caterpillars

#### Wednesday 24 September

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

#### Thursday 25 September

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club (*Church*)

#### Friday 26 September

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

#### Saturday 27 September

#### Sunday 28 September

##### Trinity XV

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Jeremaih 32: 1-3a, 6-15*

*1 Timothy 6: 6-19*

*Luke 16: 19-end*

## Notices

### ***St Edward's 175 years celebration & Exhibition***

Our exhibition is now open at the back of the church. Please pop in and take time to look at all the information. It's amazing what you will learn about this wonderful church. Our resident historian, David Hawker, will be on hand for any questions!

### ***Floral Dedication***

This week we have two beautiful floral dedications:

The Front pedestal is remembering Peter Dickersons birthday and Peter and Diane's wedding anniversary.

The Porch pedestal is In loving memory of Patricia Coleman and Eileen Smith.

### ***Charity Cycle through Vietnam and Cambodia for Lennox Children's Cancer Fund***

Just 2 weeks to go before Angela is off on another charity fundraising trip, cycling 50-60 miles a day to raise money for Lennox. There will be paper sponsor forms at the back of church (please see Angela or Alex) or click on this link: [https://lennoxccf.enthuse.com/pf/angela-butt-vietnamcambodia?fbclid=IwY2xjawL4CZlleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHifRs-IMQVZryrATnvp7oHUKYyWzICJW41kRA0SLLYpCnCdSrEO6VgutXyhk\\_aem\\_Ouvi-wE8pPDk-PyTz50LHQ](https://lennoxccf.enthuse.com/pf/angela-butt-vietnamcambodia?fbclid=IwY2xjawL4CZlleHRuA2FlbQlxMQABHifRs-IMQVZryrATnvp7oHUKYyWzICJW41kRA0SLLYpCnCdSrEO6VgutXyhk_aem_Ouvi-wE8pPDk-PyTz50LHQ)

Thank you all so much for your love and support. Angela

### ***Regular Giving***

Our Church needs your financial support in the best way for you. Payments can be made:

- Direct payment to the Stewardship bank account. If you are a taxpayer, please sign a one-off Gift Aid form, which increases your donation by 25%.
- Cash or cheque. Please use the white envelopes at the back of the Church with a Gift Aid form on them.
- Credit card. Donations by C.C. can be made on our website or by using the machines at the back of Church. Gift Aid can be claimed on these payments if you complete a white envelope with your name, address, and the amount given, and then place it in the pillar box underneath the Card Machine.

Forms and information are available from David Hawker. [Stedsromfordstewardship@gmail.com](mailto:Stedsromfordstewardship@gmail.com)

### ***Armed Forces Community drop-in***

Armed Forces Covenant Fund Trust would like to invite members of the Armed Forces Community to a drop in on 24<sup>th</sup> September between 1:30pm and 3:30pm at St Georges Health and Wellbeing Hub, 113 Suttons Lane, RM12 6RR. Please see leaflets at the back of church for more details.

### ***Dates for your diary:***

4<sup>th</sup> October – From 10am until 2pm – Poppy's in the church

7<sup>th</sup> November – 22<sup>nd</sup> November – Poppy Display

## ***Junior Church is on the Move!***

We're delighted to share that Junior Church will soon be meeting back in **Church House**, using the **Café Area** as our main space. The **Crèche** will continue to use the space in church as usual.

Starting in **October**, Junior Church will be open to all children from **School years Reception to Year 7**. Each Sunday in term time, the children will begin in the main service and, after being prayed for following the Welcome in the order of service, they will go to their session together. They will re-join their families after the Peace.

This new structure gives children a space designed just for them—a place where they can grow in faith and form positive friendships at church. It also allows parents to receive without distraction for part of the service, knowing their children are being well cared for.

**Parents, please note:** there will be forms to complete and a short meeting at the back of church on **Sunday 28th September** to explain the new structure in more detail.

We're excited for this next step and look forward to seeing how God works in and through our children as they gather each week!

God bless, Fr Jordan

## ***Harvest Festival***

Our Harvest Festival Service will be held on the 5<sup>th</sup> October. All donations will go to the food bank. Please see the poster at the back of church for food donation suggestions. There is a basket at the back of church for your donations or you could take them directly to the Parish Office.

## **Please remember in your prayers:**

### ***The Sick***

Christine Cogan, Barbara Kieran, Margaret Lasan, Elaine Pudney, Jonathan Venner, Fabian Gumbs, Eileen Noble, Andy McGill, Cheryl, Sarah Slade, Lauren Kelly, Pamela Clark, Freddie & Albert, Helen Brown, William, Martin Crean, John Wolfe, Pat Marriott, Colin Ellis, Charlotte Green, Emily, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

### ***The Departed***

Those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Jean Wilton.

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**May all the faithful departed in Christ rest in peace ☩ and rise in glory.**

The **Parish Office** is open **Tuesday – Friday 09:00 - 13:00** for telephone enquiries only.

Enquiries about Baptisms, Weddings, the Wykeham Hall, or other matters may be made during those hours or at any time via email. If you would like to discuss any topic, large or small, with the Vicar, please contact:

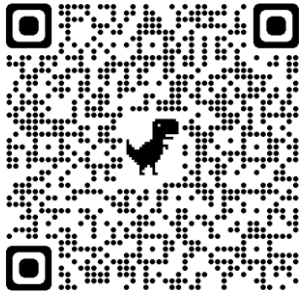
The Parish Office, Church House, Market Place, Romford RM1 3AB

Tel: 01708 744973 Email: [Office@stedwardsromford.com](mailto:Office@stedwardsromford.com)

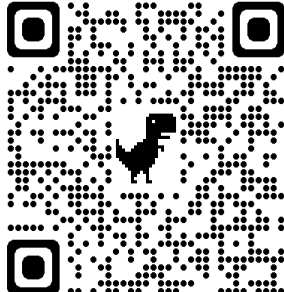
If you would like to receive regular updates from the church, please complete a 'Keeping in touch' form available at the back of church or scan the QR code to be taken directly to an online form.

QR Codes

Said Eucharist



Sung Eucharist



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