

St Edward the Confessor

The Parish Church of **Romford** www.stedwardsromford.com

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 5 October Harvest Festival

08:00 Said Eucharist 10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11

Philippians 4: 4-9 John 6: 25-35

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 7 October

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 8 October

09.00 Morning Prayer10:00 Said Eucharist & Mother's Union

Thursday 9 October

09.00 Morning Prayer 09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club (Church)

Friday 10 October

09.00 Morning Prayer 13:10 Said Eucharist 18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 11 October

10.00 Poppies in the Church

Sunday 12 October Patronal Festival

08:00 Book of Common Prayer 10:00 Sung Eucharist - Bishop Guli *Readings: Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-7*

Romans 1:1-7 Luke 11: 29-32

Christmas Bazaar - Help please.

So the Christmas Bazaar is NEXT MONTH!! Where has the time gone! We are looking for help with goodies for the tombolas.... Chocolate Tombola and Bottle Tombola.... We would be most grateful for donations of any type of Chocolate/chocolates and anything in a bottle. Please pass items to Alex, Johanna, Megan or Angela. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Charity Cycle through Vietnam and Cambodia for Lennox Children's Cancer Fund
Just 1 week to go before I am 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-buttvietnamcambodia?fbclid=IwY2xjawL4CZIIeHRuA2FlbQIxMQABHifRsIMQVZryrATnvp7oHUKYyWzlCJW41kRA0SLLYpCnCdSrEO6VgutXyhk_aem_Ouvi-wE8pPDkPyTz50LHQ

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

Social Media

Don't forget, we post daily reminders sharing lots of information of interest about St Edward's Church on Facebook. You can also watch our live stream if you are not able to join us in person. Well done everyone! We now have a massive **1097** followers (end September 2025). Please do follow us on Facebook and Tik Tok, and encourage your friends and family to do the same. Look for **St Edwards Church Romford**, and to make sure you have the correct group on FB, look for the picture of our beautiful church at night and a lovely picture of a boy praying.

On Tik Tok look for St.Edwards.Romford. With thanks to you all for your support! https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100095534943857

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

Upcoming dates for your diary

11th October – Poppies in the Church 10am – 2pm 19th October – Choral Evensong 6:30pm 7th November – 22nd November – Poppy Display More poppy Saturdays to be confirmed shortly 29th November - Christmas Bazzar 10am – 2pm

Junior Church is on the Move!

Today is the first Junior Church being held in Church House Café Area.

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.

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 is this Sunday, **the 5**th **October**. All donations will go to the food bank. Please see the poster at the back of church for food donation suggestions. It's never too late to bring food in for them. There is a basket at the back of church for your donations or take them directly to the Parish Office.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick

Elize Thiart, Jane Banda, Carole Avery, Cath Avey, Christine Cogan, 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, especially Barbara Kieran, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially David Stirk.

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

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
Giving	Facebook Page

If you would like to be added to **St Edward's Electoral Roll**, please complete the details below and pass to one of the clergy or sides people. Please feel free to let us know if there is anything else you would like help with. Thank you.

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