



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 15 February

Sunday next before Lent

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Exodus 24: 12-end
2 Peter 1: 16-end
Matthew 17: 1-9*

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 17 February

10:00 NO Caterpillars

16:30 Pancake Fun – Church House

Wednesday 18 February

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Ash Wednesday Said Eucharist

18:30 Ash Wednesday Service

Readings: Joel 2: 1-2

2 Corinthians 5: 20b-6: 10

Matthew 6: 1-6, 19-21

Thursday 19 February

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 NO Playgroup

10:00 Lent Course

13:30 Phoenix Group

19:00 Lent Course

Friday 20 February

09.00 No Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 NO Choir Practice

Saturday 21 February

Sunday 22 February

1st Sunday of Lent

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

*Readings: Genesis 2: 15-17
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11*

Notices

St Edward's Quiz Afternoon – 21st March @ 4:30pm

Our next fundraising afternoon/evening is here! Come and join us for a fun-filled afternoon at the St Edward's Quiz. Teams of 6-8 recommended. If you want to come and are not part of a team we can fit you in somewhere. Bring your own snacks and drinks. Head and Tails game and other fun games. £10 per person. Please let the office know who will be coming. Tickets can be bought from the office.

Book Sale

Many thanks to everyone for supporting our book sale last Sunday, we raised £71.20.

Easter Egg Appeal from S.M.I.L.E and Lennox

As we approach Easter, I am again asking for your help and support for these two wonderful charities with a donation of an Easter Egg or two! This would ensure children in need will at least receive 1 Easter egg this Easter, and will bring a smile to children on the Cancer ward at Queens Hospital. Every year, your generosity always humbles me. Thank you for always supporting our calls for help.

Junior Church – Half-Term Break

Please note that **Junior Church will not be meeting this Sunday** due to the half-term break. However, there will be a **children's area set up at the back of church** with simple crafts and activities available for younger worshippers to enjoy.

As this is a parent-led space, **no leaders are on duty**, so we ask that **all children remain under the supervision of their parent or carer** at all times. We look forward to Junior Church returning next week

Help with Social Media video's needed on 22nd after the 10am service

As you know we have quite a social media presence here at St Edward's and we are seeing our congregation growing as a result. To maintain this, we are looking for volunteers to stay behind after the 10am service on 22nd Feb to be filmed in a number of videos that will be shared on TikTok / Facebook / and Instagram. Our social media reach is quite far so you would need to be happy to be filmed and sign a permission slip. Thank you for your support!

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:

21st March @ 4:00 – St Edward's Quiz Afternoon

Family Pancake Fun – Shrove Tuesday – 17th February @ 4:30pm

To all families, please come along to Church House on Tuesday 17th February for some Pancake Fun. Celebrate the beginning of Lent together by eating pancakes together and socialising.

Church garden project

We are looking for volunteers to help with tidying the back garden, no planting yet just, clearing the weeds. Please speak to Sue Arbon for dates and times.

Please remember in your prayers:

The Sick

Mark Wingham, Brian Breeze, Elaine, Susan Holland, Jane Uxford, John Wolfe, Faye Nunn, Sarah Slade, Andy McGill, Helen Brown, Sue and Bob Lucas, Stuart Norman, Baby William Rutland, Carole Avery, Jonathan Venner, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

The Departed

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

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

QR Codes

Facebook Page



If you are new to St. Edward's and would like to be added to our e-mailing list, then please complete contact details 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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