



# 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**  
**1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 21<sup>st</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto:Stedsromfordstewardship@gmail.com)

### **Upcoming dates for your diary:**

**21<sup>st</sup> March @ 4:00 – St Edward's Quiz Afternoon**

## **Family Pancake Fun – Shrove Tuesday – 17<sup>th</sup> February @ 4:30pm**

To all families, please come along to Church House on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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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Address: .....

