



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 23 August

12th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist with Baptism
of Naomi Ojo

Readings: Exodus 1: 8 – 2: 10

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

12:00 Baptism – Oliver Reece

Vicar:

Fr Jordan Palmer

Retired Priest:

Fr David Perry

Rev Janet Buchan

Parish Administrator:

Mrs Angela Butt

Church Wardens:

Mrs Jo Sheppard

Mrs Johanna Hardy

Services & Special Events this Week

Tuesday 25 August

10:00 NO Caterpillars

Wednesday 26 August

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 27 August

09.00 Morning Prayer

09:30 NO Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 28 August

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 NO Choir Practice

Saturday 29 August

Sunday 30 August

13th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 3: 1-15

Romans 12: 9-21

Matthew 16: 21-28

Notices

Poppies and maybe Prosecco!:

As you know we have some fabulous members of our community making poppies in the background for our fabulous display in November. This year we are hoping to add to this so are sharing some dates where we will be meeting for a chat, perhaps a cheeky glass of Prosecco, or a lovely cuppa! In return, we hope you will be able to help us wire poppies to a net - you need no crafting skills and it is just a lovely opportunity to have a chat with other members of our church family.

Dates are below and the time will be 11-1pm:

19th September, 10th October, 17th October, 24th October

See you there!

Floral Dedications:

This week's beautiful floral dedication on the front pedestal is in loving memory of Peter Medcraft.

Help needed with garden rubbish:

A big thank you to Sue Arbon, who very kindly cleared the Car Park of weeds this week! We therefore have many bags of green waste in the garden by the bins. If anyone has any room in their green bin at home, we would be most grateful if you could take a bag or two. Thank you so much.

Christians Against Poverty are looking to hire:

Christians Against Poverty are advertising a role for Debt Coach. If you are interested, please see the job spec on our website under Vacancies and Volunteering by clicking on the link.

Parents Please Note there is no Junior Church during the school holidays.

Children are **always** welcome at St Edwards. Although there is no Junior Church at the moment, there is plenty to do at the back of church for our young congregants. Thank you.

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:

Sunday 6th September – Service in the Garden 10am Sung Eucharist (weather permitting)

Sunday 13th September – Choral Evensong @ 18:30

Sunday 11th October – Choral Evensong @ 18:30

Church in the Garden – Sunday 6th September

Weather permitting, our 10am Parish Eucharist will be celebrated in the church garden on Sunday 6th September! This Sunday marks the Church of England's new festival of Creation in Christ, giving thanks to God for the gift of creation and celebrating Christ through whom all things were made. It feels like the perfect opportunity to take our worship outside and enjoy a simple but creative change to our usual Sunday setting. Erik our music director is planning something a little different musically too, with a more folky feel and a fresh selection of music for the occasion. Come along as usual and join us for what we hope will be a joyful and refreshing way to worship together, surrounded by the beauty of God's creation.

Junior Church – Can You Help?

We are very fortunate at St Edward's to have so many children as part of our church family, and part of being a church is making sure that we provide something for everyone, no matter how big or small! To offer Junior Church every Sunday during term time, we need to grow our team of volunteers again. With enough people involved, the commitment would only be around once a month, helping us provide a welcoming, fun and faith-filled space for our children each week. You don't need to be an expert – just willing to get involved and be part of the team. **Please speak to Meg for more information, or add your name to the sign-up sheet and we'll be in touch.**

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Maisie Warren, Kay Linsell, Nikky Bates, Margaret Medcraft, Lois Newman, Faye Nunn, Joanne Mills, John Wolfe, Stuart Norman, Baby Elizabeth, Andy McGill, William Rutland, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons, Matthew Venner, Peter Quinn.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, especially Elaine Oliver and Tom O'Sullivan, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Peter Medcraft.

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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

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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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