



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 27 September

17th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 17: 1-7

Philippians 2: 1-13

Matthew 21: 23-32

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 29 September

10:00 Caterpillars

19:00 Feast of St Michael and All Angels

Wednesday 30 September

09:00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 1 October

09:00 Morning Prayer

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 2 October

09:00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 3 October

Sunday 4 October

Harvest Festival

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

2 Corinthians 9: 6-end

Luke 12: 16-30

18:30 Choral Evensong

Notices

Foodbank Harvest Collection

The Foodbank is having it's Annual Harvest Event to collect a bumper crop at Harvest Time. They very much appreciate that the cost of living has increased, but a little from many goes a long way. Foodbanks have never been busier than now, every little helps! There are leaflets at the back of Church to guide on the basic needs. Thank you all so much for your continued support.

Floral Dedication:

This week's beautiful floral dedication for the front pedestal is In loving memory of Ron Wheeler and remembering his and Maureen's 61st wedding anniversary.

Holiday:

Our Church Warden, Johanna, is now on holiday until 11th October. Jo is also taking holiday between 25th September – 6th October. For anything urgent during this time, please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks.

New Yellow Envelopes:

The Yellow envelopes for the next year are now in Church for collection. Each box has the initials of the user and the number is also visible. Thank you, David

Parents Please Note Junior Church Drop-off and Collection.

Please drop your child off at **Church House**, where the Junior Church team will be waiting to **sign your child in**. You will receive a card with your child's name — **please keep hold of this and return it when collecting your child**. Junior church is for children school years reception and up.

Collection will not be at Church House. Children will be brought into the church toward the end of the Eucharistic Prayer. Please go the **back area of Church** to collect your child by returning the card given. Collection will happen during the *Agnus Dei* (when the servers form a semi-circle at the front), so that you can receive the Holy Eucharist or a blessing together as a family, and release the Junior Church team to rejoin theirs.

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 27th September – Confirmation Class at the back of church 09:10 – 09:40

Tuesday 29th September – 7pm Feast of St Michael and All Angels

Sunday 4th October – Choral Evensong @ 18:30

Saturday 10th October – Poppies and Prosecco 11pm – 1pm at the back of church.

Sunday 11th October – Confirmation Class at the back of church 09:10 – 09:40

Saturday 17th October - Poppies and Prosecco 11pm – 1pm place to be confirmed (pos.Church House)

Sunday 18th October – Confirmation Class at the back of church 09:10 – 09:40

Saturday 24th October – Poppies and Prosecco 11pm – 1pm at the back of church.

Sunday 25th October – Confirmation Class at the back of church 09:10 – 09:40

Sunday 25th October – Confirmation Service held at St Helen & St Giles, Rainham @ 4pm

Confirmation Classes

Thank you to everyone who has already put their name down to be **confirmed this year**. Our Confirmation Classes will now take place on:

27th September (this week), 11th, 18th & 25th October 9.10–9.40am at the back of church

If you have been thinking about being confirmed but haven't yet put your name down, **this is your last chance to sign up**. Please speak to **Fr Jordan** as soon as possible.

The Feast of St Michael and All Angels

Don't forget, this **Tuesday 29th September 7pm** we will gather for a special service celebrating the Feast of St Michael and All Angels.

Yes, it's a Tuesday evening — because we are celebrating the feast on the feast day itself! We would love to see as many of you as possible gather with us for what promises to be a **powerful and moving service**, with beautiful music and worship as we celebrate St Michael and all the holy angels.

Do come and join us.

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Lucy Biddick, Dee Taylor, Sam Jules-Saffu, Victoria Morris, Mark Wingham, Ian Wingham, Sarah Slade, Maisie Warren, Kay Linsell, Nikky Bates, Lois Newman, Faye Nunn, Joanne Mills, John Wolfe, Stuart Norman, Baby Elizabeth, Andy McGill, William Rutland, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, especially Margaret Medcraft, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Amy Hawkins.

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

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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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