



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 6 September

Creation in Christ

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Isaiah 55: 12-end

Colossians 1: 15-20

Matthew 8: 23-27

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 8 September

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Caterpillars

Wednesday 9 September

09.00 Morning Prayer

10:00 Said Eucharist

19:30 PCC meeting – Church House

Thursday 10 September

09.00 NO Morning Prayer – Moved to
Tuesdays

09:30 Playgroup

13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 11 September

09.00 Morning Prayer

13:10 Said Eucharist

18:00 Choir Practice

Saturday 12 September

Sunday 13 September

15th after Trinity

08:00 Said Eucharist

10:00 Sung Eucharist

Readings: Exodus 14: 19-31

Romans 14: 1-12

Matthew 18: 21-35

18:30 Choral Evensong

Notices

Next PCC Meeting:

The next PCC meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th September 2026 at 7.30pm in Church House.

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!

Parents, Please Note Junior Church Drop-off and Collection.

This week, Junior Church will be a little different, with the children joining us at tables in the garden during the service.

Drop-off: Please bring your child to the **Junior Church tables in the corner of the garden**, where the team will be waiting to sign them in. You will receive a card with your child's name — please keep hold of this for collection.

Collection: Please return to the Junior Church tables in the garden during the Agnus Dei (when the servers form a semi-circle at the front) to collect your child, returning the card you were given at drop-off. You can then receive the Holy Eucharist or a blessing together as a family, while allowing the Junior Church team to rejoin their own families.

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.**

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 13th September – Choral Evensong @ 18:30

Saturday 19th September – Poppies and Prosecco 11pm – 1pm at the back of church.

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

Sunday 11th October – Choral Evensong @ 18:30

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

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

Help with Chairs:

We are hopeful that the Sunday Service will go ahead in the garden as planned. If you are able, please help take the chairs back into the church after the service, where Nigel will direct you to put them back into the rows. Thank you so much.

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.

Calling all preschoolers!

Caterpillars meet in church weekly on a Tuesday (term time) 10am to encourage pre-school children and their parents/carers to participate and learn about God in a very relaxed and informal atmosphere. We welcome all to our sessions and have lots of fun together. Our weekly sessions last an hour and are packed with songs, bible stories/themes, crafts, sensory activities and prayers as well as time for refreshments, a chat and playtime. If you are free please do come along and/or if you know of anyone who may be interested please do invite them too. There are fliers at the back of church and we recommence on Tuesday 8th September. Hope to see you there!

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Victoria Morris, Mark Wingham, Ian Wingham, Sarah Slade, 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 Karen, Elaine Oliver and Tom O'Sullivan, 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:

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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 the contact 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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