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 25 October
Bible Sunday
08:00 Said Eucharist
10:00 Sung Eucharist
Readings: Isaiah 45: 22-25
Romans 15: 1-6
Luke 4: 15-24

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 27 October
10:00 NO Caterpillars
11:30 Lynda Marie Jones Funeral

Wednesday 28 October
09.00 Morning Prayer
10:00 Said Eucharist

Thursday 29 October
09.00 Morning Prayer
09:30 NO Playgroup
13:30 Phoenix Club

Friday 30 October
09.00 Morning Prayer
13:10 Said Eucharist
18:00 NO Choir Practice

Saturday 31 October
11:00 Display the poppies

Sunday 1 November
All Saints Day
08:00 Said Eucharist
10:00 Sung Eucharist
Readings: Revelation 7: 9-end
1 John 3: 1-3
Matthew 5: 1-12
18:30 All Souls Day Requiem
Readings: Wisdom 3: 1-9,
Romans 5: 5-11
John 6: 35-40

Notices

Know me by name

Following on from last week, we're continuing to focus on being a welcoming church where we really get to know one another. Please pick up a name sticker as you come in at the back of church and wear it throughout the service. There may be people you've spoken to for years but whose names you've forgotten, and it feels too late to ask! This is a simple way to help us learn each other's names, make connections and grow together as a church family.'

Donations and volunteers needed for the Christmas Fayre

It's October and our Christmas Fayre is just next month!! St Edward's Christmas Fayre is being held on 28th November and we are looking for donations. We would be grateful for the following:

- New products that come in a Bottle for out bottle stall
- Nearly new/good condition teddies and soft toys
- Selection Boxes or chocolate
- New toys
- Or if you would like to make a cash donation, we can use towards buying things to sell at the Fayre, we would be grateful. Please see Jo or Megan.

We are also looking for volunteer helpers who are willing to give us their time on the day. If you can help, please add your name to the red folder by the TV at the back of church.
Thank you always for your continued support and love.

Confirmation Classes

Confirmation classes are nearly over! Today is the last confirmation class before your confirmations later today (or 22nd November). Congratulations to you all.

No Junior Church

There is no Junior Church this Sunday (today) and next Sunday (1st November) due to the school half-term holiday. There are tables and activities at the back of church; however, this must be parent-supervised please. Thank you for your understanding.

Would you like to join 'Joggers'?

Don't worry, it's not a running group! **Joggers (Journeying On Together Group)** is for anyone wanting to deepen their Christian faith and discipleship.
Meeting **once a month for a year**, for 90 minutes (likely during the day), we'll follow the seasons of the Christian year, exploring prayer, the Bible, Christian community, stewardship, caring for others and ourselves, and growing in faith together.
Information session: Sunday 1 November, 9.15am.
First meeting: Week beginning 9 November.
For more information, please speak to **Rev'd Janet**.

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

Bible Sunday – 500 Years of Tyndale's New Testament

Today we celebrate **Bible Sunday**, a day when the Church gives thanks for the gift of Scripture and reflects on how God's Word continues to shape our faith and lives.
This year marks **500 years since William Tyndale's English New Testament was first printed in 1526**. At a time when the Bible was largely available in Latin, Tyndale believed everyone should be able to read God's Word in their own language. His translation helped shape the English Bible we know today, but his work came at a great cost: he was executed for heresy in 1536.
Bible Sunday reminds us not to take Scripture for granted, but to read it, treasure it and allow it to transform our lives.

Volunteers urgently needed for Live Streaming

The Live Streaming team are in urgent need of more volunteers. Please let Jo Sheppard or the Parish Office know if you are able to help us. Thank you for your support.

Floral Dedication:

This week's beautiful floral dedication is in loving memory of Rob Wheeler, who would have celebrated his 90th birthday last week.

Upcoming dates for your diary:

Saturday 24th October – Poppies and Prosecco 11am – 1pm at the back of church.
Sunday 25th October – Confirmation Class at the back of church 09:10 – 09:40am
Sunday 25th October – Confirmation Service held at St Helen & St Giles, Rainham @ 4pm
Saturday 31st October – Display the Poppies!
Sunday 1st November – All Souls Requiem @ 6:30 pm
Sunday 8th November – Remembrance Sunday @ 9:30 am
Coronation Gardens @ 10:45 am
Saturday 28th November – St Edward's Christmas Fayre 11:00 – 3:00
Sunday 29th November – Advent Carols @ 6:30pm

Please remember in your prayers:

Pastoral Prayer List

Jillian Jones, Sharon Reece, Colin Brown, 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, Martin Crean, Issac Ribbons.

The Departed

Those who have died recently, and all those whose anniversary occurs about this time, especially Rob Wheeler.

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 your contact details, and pass to one of the clergy or sidespeople. Please feel free to let us know if there is anything else you would like help with. Thank you.

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