



ST EDWARD'S
CHEDDLETON

Pew Sheet

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

It's wonderful to have you with us this morning, as we gather to worship together in this beautiful parish church. Don't hesitate to speak to our sidesperson if there is anything you need, and please do come and join us in the Choir House for refreshments after the service.

A loop system is installed in Church. If you wear a hearing aid, please tune it to 'T'. If you need gluten free communion wafers, please make yourself known to the vicar, a churchwarden or any church officials.

Today's Team

President & Preacher
Readers
Organist
Duty Warden
Server
Sidesperson
Intercessions
Refreshments

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Grant
Ellie
Carole
Sandie
Mary W/er & Carole
Mary W/er
Mary W/er

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T h o u g h t s & P r a y e r s

Kindly remember in your prayers the school and their families,
and the wider school community.

Prayers have also been asked for **Isabel, Paul, Bill, Joyce, Christine, Sarah, Deb, Jean, Barbara, Andrew P, Lyn, Andrew, Karen, Sylvia Goodliffe, and Ester Young.**

Please pray, too, for the family and friends of
Steve Walker and Mollie Swift, who died recently.

We also pray for all those living with dementia, and for their families and carers.

Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Readings

Philippians 1.21–end

To me, living is Christ and dying is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again.

Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God's doing. For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 20.1–16

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to his disciples, 'The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. When he went out about nine o'clock, he saw others standing idle in the market-place; and he said to them, "You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right." So they went. When he went out again about noon and about three o'clock, he did the same. And about five o'clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, "Why are you standing here idle all day?" They said to him, "Because no one has hired us." He said to them, "You also go into the vineyard." When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, "Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first." When those hired about five o'clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, "These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat." But he replied to one of them, "Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?" So the last will be first, and the first will be last.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

What's On @ St Edward's

Monday
21 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Community Café 10am

Tuesday
22 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Wednesday
23 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am
Holy Communion 6pm
Bell Ringing Practice 7:15pm

Thursday
24 September

Morning Prayer 8:30am

Friday
25 September

NO Morning Prayer

Saturday
26 September

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Sunday
27 September

Joint Eucharist **10am!**

LOOKING AHEAD

Sunday
4 October

Joint Eucharist (**at All Saints**) **10am (!)**

Sunday
11 October

Parish Eucharist ("Back-to-Church Sunday") **11am**

Sunday
18 October

Parish Eucharist 9:15am
Story Church 3pm

Sunday
25 October

Parish Eucharist **11am**

Sunday
1 November

Joint Eucharist (**at All Saints**) **10am (!)**

Reflection Group

LOVE THAT DARES TO SPEAK

Why we believe what
we believe: exploring
questions of
faith and ethics with
openness, courage and
compassion

5 SESSIONS
STARTING
Monday
12 October
LAST SESSION
9 November

These 5 gatherings will be a
safe and welcoming space to
share, listen, ask questions
and grow in faith together.

Everyone is welcome:
whether you're exploring
faith or have been on the
journey for many years.

MONDAYS
10:30am or 7pm
at

The Vicarage, Hollow Lane,
Cheddleton, ST13 7HP



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ST EDWARD'S
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St Edward's Day!

LICHFIELD CATHEDRAL

CHURCH GROUP VISIT

Tuesday
13.10.2026



SIGN UP SHEET

at the back of the
church
or email Nicky

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**FREE
TOUR**



**CHORAL
EVENSONG**



DINNER
(to be
paid
by
participants)

A wonderful afternoon of faith, fellowship and inspiration!

All Welcome!



TIMINGS

Leaving Cheddleton
at 1:30pm

Arriving back
9:30pm

Notices

It's nearly time for the very first Story Church!

We're so excited to launch our new venture for **4-10-year-olds** — and we'd love you to join us! Come along **this afternoon at 3pm** for an hour of **Bible stories, laughter, singing and fun together.**

Back to Church Sunday: 11 October (11am)

We all know people who are on the fringes of our church community: those faithful members of the congregation who have never made back to church after the pandemic, perhaps, or friends and family who think that church isn't really for them. Do take a moment to consider who you might invite to our special "back to church Sunday" on 11 October, and please take them a copy of the invitation that you'll find at the back of church.

Reflection Group: Love That Dares to Speak

Why we believe what we believe:

exploring questions of faith and ethics with openness, courage and compassion.

Join us for five sessions, **beginning Monday 12 October**, with a choice of 10.30am or 7pm. These gatherings will offer a safe and welcoming space to share, listen, ask questions and grow in faith together.

There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

St Edward's Day — Trip to Lichfield Cathedral: Tuesday, 13 October

Join us on Tuesday, 13 October — St Edward's Day! — for a special visit to Lichfield Cathedral.

We will leave Cheddleton at 1.30pm and enjoy a free guided tour of the Cathedral, followed by Choral Evensong. Afterwards, we will have dinner together before heading home, arriving back in Cheddleton at around 9.30pm. The tour and Choral Evensong are free. Dinner will be at your own expense. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of church. We will help to arrange lifts to and from Lichfield will be arranged privately.

It would be lovely to have a good group from St Edward's for this special day — all are very welcome!