

**Serving
Pride Park, Wilmorton
Allenton and
Shelton Lock**

**St Osmund's and St Edmund's
Friends in Christ**

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**Sunday 11th February 2018
Welcome to our service
Sunday Next before Lent**



St Edmund's	St Osmund's	
10.00am Parish Eucharist	10.00am Parish Eucharist	
Communion Assistants		
Hymns		
NHWS & A&M*	HO&N	
25	699	
318*	60	
210	416	
22	257	
	54	
A	Eucharistic Prayer	G

Diary for this week*And Prayer Intentions*

St Edmund's	St Osmund's
Monday	
<i>Those who help with baptism preparation</i>	
9.00am. Morning Prayer 3.00pm. Godly Play at Shelton Lock Care Home	11.15am. Funeral Service (Requiem Mass) For Olive Smith 3.00pm. Assembly at Lakeside Primary 6.00pm. Girls Brigade 7.00pm. Bible Basic in the Lady Chapel
Tuesday	
<i>The Armed forces of the Crown and Military Chaplains</i>	
9.00am. Morning Prayer 10.30am. members of the DAC (Diocesan Advisory Committee) and church architect site meeting in church. Any PCC members are welcome to attend.	3.00pm Assembly at Lakeside Primary 7.00p.m. Contemplative Eucharist With the Sacrament of Healing
MOTHERS UNION AT ST. OSMUND'S 2.00 -4.00pm Hearing Dogs for the Deaf	
Wednesday	
<i>All parents and grandparents</i>	
	10.00AM. CONSECRATION OF GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE BY BISHOP JAN AND INTERNMENT OF THE ASHES OF DERICK CAMPBELL Followed by refreshment in the Church Hall 3.00pm. Assembly at Lakeside Primary
7.00PM. ASH WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTS AND IMPOSITION OF ASHES IN EACH CHURCH	

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said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the Jordan. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horse-men!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Mark 9. 2-9

The Transfiguration

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

Thursday		<i>People who are hungry and those who rely on international aid to feed their families</i>
9.00am Morning Prayer	Today work begins to install the new sound system 12.00=2.00pm. Derby City Deanery meets at Boulton St. Mary's 3.30-5.30PM. Ossie Thursdays (Messy Church) in the Church Hall	
Friday		<i>Lay Readers</i>
	Sound installers in church	
Saturday		<i>Victims of domestic abuse</i>
	Sound installers in church	
Sunday 18th February		
LENT 1		
10.00AM. EUCHARIST 12.00-1.30PM. CHOIR CHURCH Singing, Celebration Shared meal	10.00AM. EUCHARIST	

Events and Information for your attention and prayers

Bible Basics

Bible Basics continues now on Monday evenings from 7.00-8.00pm in St Osmund's Lady Chapel.

Our Mother's Union

The next meeting of our branch MU is Tuesday (13th February) at St Osmund's 2.00-4.00pm. Beryl Murdy will be talking about Hearing Dogs for the Deaf. Please see Trudie for a lift from St. Edmund's

St Edmund's First Aiders

We need more qualified First Aiders at St Edmund's. The training is straightforward and the demands of the role usually means responding to the occasional minor accident. On past experiences these are very rare occurrences. If you can help please talk to one of the Church Wardens.

St. Edmund's T Helpers

The original four "tea ladies" (Janet, Ann, Christine and Sandra C) were very grateful last year to have additional help on the first Sunday in the month, but another two more people (it could be tea men) on the rota would help considerably. Thank you in anticipation. Sandra C

The "All Ages Together" group is a joint project between the YMCA and St Osmund's & St Edmund's in which people of different ages are coming together to bridge what is often a gap between different age groups. We have different activities planned for the future and on Saturday 17th February 3.00pm.-4.30pm. in St Osmund's Hall there will be a traditional afternoon tea and a Beetle Drive.

ALL are welcome!

(NB if you'd like to come, let Rev. Cath know by phoning or texting 0774535060 so we have ideas of the numbers we are catering for)

Ash Wednesday and the Imposition of Ashes

The Ash Wednesday Eucharists will be at **7.00pm.** in each church. There will be no morning Eucharists on this day because of the consecration and interment at St Osmund's. Please see a member of the clergy if you know of anyone who would like to receive the Imposition of Ashes at home.

Messy Church - a Desert Experience

The next Messy Church at St Osmund's is on Thursday 15th February in the hall from 3.30-5.30pm. This is for adults as well as children so everyone is welcome. We shall be exploring the theme of Jesus's temptations in the wilderness.

Audio Upgrade at St Osmund's

This week 15th - 17th February Distributed Sound & Video Ltd will be upgrading our sound systems in the church. Hear this space!

Discipleship Team and Parochial Church Council Meetings

The next round of DT and PCC meetings are as follows:
St Osmund's: DT Wed 21st February at 7.15pm; PCC Wed 7th March at 7.15pm

St Edmund's: DT Thurs 22nd February at 7.30pm; PCC Thurs 8th March at 7.30pm

Please pick up a DT agenda from the back of church and come along if you can

Everyone's Lent Book 2018

The Lent Book is ready!

ACT – DEBT ADVICE PROPOSAL

All Churches Together, in partnership with derby City Mission, is hoping to pilot a Debt Advisor for 2 sessions a month for 6 months as part of a support hub around our Food Bank. The cost of this proposed pilot is £2,500.00 and will cover the sessions and the administrative follow up work with creditors. The current roll out of the new benefit system, Universal Credit, is seeing sharp increases in economic poverty around the country, UC will be rolled out in Derby in April 2018. If you are able to make a contribution, however small, ACT is most grateful.

St Edmund's Day Away

St Edmund's is having a day away on Friday 9th March at the PEAK CENTRE, EDAL. The day will be led by Jeremy Clines, a DEEP TALK facilitator. Jeremy led a day for us last year and those who attended found it to be really worthwhile. Please let Trudie know if you would like a place. There is no fee and we bring and share a lunch.

Today's Collect and Readings

Collect

Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory:
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

2 Kings 2.1-12

Elijah Ascends to Heaven

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and