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**Sunday 4th March 2018
Welcome to our service
The Third Sunday of Lent**

Also at St Osmund's during Lent, the PCC has decided to use the nave rather than the high altar for our worship as a witness to a change to a lower key tempo in this penitential season

St Edmund's	St Osmund's
10.00am All Age Eucharist	10.00am All Age Eucharist
Communion Assistants	
Hymns	
Hymns and Liturgy	Hymns and Liturgy
are on the screen	Are on the screen
Large print copies available	Large print copies available
Eucharistic Prayer	

Diary for this week*And Prayer Intentions*

St Edmund's	St Osmund's
Monday	
<i>The Archbishop of Canterbury, Archbishop Justin</i>	
9.00am. Morning Prayer 10.30am Assembly at Shelton Infants School 3.00pm. Holy Communion at Shelton Lock Care Home	6.00pm. Bible Basic in the Lady Chapel 6.00pm Girls Brigade 7.30pm. Festival Committee in the hall
Tuesday	
<i>The Bishop of Repton, Bishop Jan</i>	
9.00am. Morning Prayer 2.50pm. Assembly at Shelton Lock Juniors	7.00p.m. Contemplative Eucharist
Wednesday	
<i>The Dean and Chapter of Derby Cathedral</i>	
9.15am Eucharist	10.30am Eucharist 7.15pm. PCC meets
Thursday	
<i>For vocations to lay and ordained ministry</i>	
9.00am Morning Prayer 7.30pm. PCC meets	
Friday	
<i>Derbyshire Police Force</i>	
DEEP TALK AWAY DAY AT PEAK CENTRE, EDALE	

John 2. 13-22**Jesus Cleanses the Temple**

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money-changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money-changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, 'Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a market-place!' His disciples remembered that it was written, 'Zeal for your house will consume me.' The Jews then said to him, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it
 Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.
 You shall not murder.
 You shall not commit adultery.
 You shall not steal.
 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
 You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

Second Reading For St. Osmund's Church ONLY

1 Corinthians 1. 18-25

Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'
 Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Saturday		<i>The Fire and Rescue Service</i>
Sunday Lent 4 - 11th MARCH. MOTHERING SUNDAY		
10.00AM. ALL AGE EUCHARIST		10.00AM. ALL AGE EUCHARIST

Events and Information for your attention and prayers

Baptisms

Thomas David Cooper (coming up to his first birthday) at St Edmund's on Mothering Sunday: 11th March during the All Age Eucharist

Funerals

Penelope Jane Osbourne (known as Jane) died on 18th February 2018 aged 77yrs, Jane and her family used to live in Wilmorton and worshiped at St. Osmund's. Jane was a resident at Shelton Lock Care Home , receiving Holy Communion at our fortnightly sessions and delighted in Godly Play. Jane's funeral is on Monday 19th March at 12.30PM at St. Osmund's. Adele Francis, the funeral of Adele will take place on Friday 23rd March at 12.00pm at St. Osmund's

Bible Basics

Bible Basics continues now on Monday evenings at the **new time of 6.00pm** in St Osmund's Lady Chapel

Discipleship Team and Parochial Church Council Meetings

The next round of PCC meetings are as follows:
 St Osmund's PCC Wed 7th March at 7.15pm
 St Edmund's PCC Thurs 8th March at 7.30pm

St Osmund's Festival: Saturday 7th - Sunday 15th July

Calling all helping hands with the planning for this year's St Osmund's Festival. Our first Festival Committee meeting is on Monday 5th March at 7.30pm in the Church Hall. Do come and help if you can

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. We hope to run a training session with St Osmund's in the very near future so please do consider this role.

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

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.

St. Edmund's coffee morning

Cancelled due to the bad weather and will now take place on Saturday 10th March. Apologies for any inconvenience caused by this change. All money collected will go to YMCA Sleep Easy

ACT AGM

The AGM of All Christians Together is Saturday 17th March at 11.00am at Al-vaston Baptist Church

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.

Birthday Invitation

My dear friend from infant school and I are having a joint party to celebrate a birthday ending with a "zero"...!! It's on Saturday 17th March at Spondon Cricket Club 7.30pm. and we'd love you to join us if you're free. Sue M

Thank You so much

Many thanks for the beautiful flowers I received on Sunday. I have enjoyed the years that I have been verger, but now feel it is time to hand over the reins to someone else. Thank you again, Joyce Ball

Fair Trade Real Easter Eggs

Fairly traded eggs with the Easter message are now available to buy at the Cathedral Shop.

St Osmund Concerts

Saturday 10th March: The Sitwell Singers

Saturday 14th April: Bach to Beatles

Today's Collect and Readings

Collect

Eternal God, give us insight
to discern your will for us,
to give up what harms us,
and to seek the perfection
we are promised
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Readings

Exodus 20. 1-17

The Ten Commandments

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name. Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns