

8.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday, 5th August 2018
Tenth Sunday after Trinity
Sunday Welcome to St Edmund's
Church

An induction loop and large-print
service sheets are available today

Collect

Lord of heaven and earth,
as Jesus taught his disciples to be persistent in prayer,
give us patience and courage never to lose hope,
but always to bring our prayers before you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

2 Samuel 11: 26-12:-13a
Ephesians 4: 1-16
John 6: 24-35

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Psalm of the Day Psalm 51: 1-13

**1 Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion
blot out my transgressions.**

**2 Wash away all my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin.**

**3 For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is always before me.**

**4 Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight;
so you are right in your verdict
and justified when you judge.**

**5 Surely I was sinful at birth,
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.**

**6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.**

**7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.**

**8 Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.**

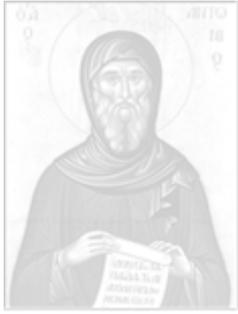
**9 Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquity.**

**10 Create in me a pure heart, O God,
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.**

**11 Do not cast me from your presence
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**

**12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.**

**13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways,
so that sinners will turn back to you.**



10am Holy Communion

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President/Preacher: Susan Atkinson Jones Team Vicar

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Forthcoming Services at Both Churches

- 5TH AUGUST** **8AM MORNING PRAYER**
10AM HOLY COMMUNION
- 6TH AUGUST** **MONDAY 2.30PM T4U AT ST ANTONY'S**
- 12TH AUGUST** **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**
10AM MORNING WORSHIP AT ST ANTONY'S
- 19TH AUGUST** **8AM MORNING PRAYER**
10AM HOLY COMMUNION
- 20TH AUGUST** **MONDAY 2 PM HOLY COMMUNION FOLLOWED BY T4U**
- 26TH AUGUST** **8AM HOLY COMMUNION**
10AM HOLY COMMUNION AT ST ANTONY'S
- 2ND SEPTEMBER** **8AM MORNING PRAYER**
10AM HOLY COMMUNION
- 3RD SEPTEMBER** **MONDAY 2.30PM T4U AT ST ANTONY'S**

FOR OUR PRAYERS

IF THERE IS ANYONE FOR WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PRAY, PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW, BUT MAKE CERTAIN YOU FIRST HAVE THEIR PERMISSION.

FROM ST EDMUND'S

NORAH, ZARA, LINDA SIMMONDS, KATHLEEN DAVIES, ALISTAIR WHITE, LINDA KING, ALISTAIR, Guy. Maureen Bellchambers. Daphne Butler.

RIP Stan Fell who died last weekend. We pray for his family at this time.

FROM ST ANTONY'S

We pray for Alan Smith, Alison Falconer, and Anita Wythe. Sheila Bradstock

Children's Holiday Club in August 2018 All Saints will be running a holiday club for children aged 5-11 in the Summer holidays on 28-30 August from 10am-12.30pm. The theme will be 'Mission Rescue' a secret agent theme that allows children each day to engage in missions, invent secret language, crack codes and deliver messages as we explore God's amazing rescue plan for us. Thank you to all who have volunteered so far. If you would like to help on one or more of these dates please contact Judith Robinson Tel: 0208 657 4679 or email judithofsanderstead@gmail.com The more helpers we have, the more children we can book in! Judith

We have been asked to pray for Rev Martin Ferris, URC Minister, who is slowly getting better following an infection.

Bible Week 13-17 August 2018 3pm and 8pm in All Saints. Here's what Simon Stocks says about the afternoon Bible readings: **'The Lord is One' : Knowing the one true God** "Throughout the Bible we read about the supremacy and uniqueness of the Lord God of Israel. Other gods make appearances in the story, but usually only in contrast to the true God. But what exactly is the problem with other gods? And what are 'idols'? Simon Stocks will lead us through a grand tour of the Bible, helping us get to know the Lord God much better. We will explore the nature of faith and of worship, as we make contrasts with idolatry. We will gain fresh insight into the extraordinary nature of God reaching out to us in Jesus Christ. And we will arrive at some surprising conclusions about how we talk about God, the way we live and what happens in worship." Simon Stocks, speaker at 3pm 13-17 August

ST EDMUND'S FINANCIAL UPDATE

I am very pleased to let you know that we have just paid the last instalment of the repayment of the loan we got from the diocese to help us with the replacement of the heating system in 2013. That will free up a bit more income to spend on other building projects. We have spent some £2,500 already this year on the building – a lot of things seem to have failed or broken at the same time! We have about the same amount of expenditure in the plan for the second half of the financial year. In an ideal world we would do more, but we have to tailor our plans to the available resources.

Whilst we could always spend money on the building, the DCC's other key priority is to continue to contribute as much as we can reasonably afford to the Parish Support Fund (PSF). This is because – as I have been repeating ad nauseam for years – it pays for the clergy! Standing Committee, endorsed by DCC last week, decided to make an inflation-

related increase in our PSF pledge for 2019 of 2.5% (rounded), so that we shall be contributing £21,780 next year. This is only possible because of the continuing generosity of the congregation – very many thanks to all! **Chris Treasurer St Edmunds.**

Happy's Circus on Thursday 6th September Happy's Circus will be visiting Atwood School Gates open at 4pm with the show between 6pm-8pm Tickest cost £10.00 single ticket or £35.00 for a family
Visit : www.atwoodprimary.academy/events for information.

Regular Worship Survey

As you may be aware attendance figures for the Church of England are widely acknowledged to be falling throughout the country. There are, of course, exceptions to the rule but in general the trend is downwards.

Here at St Antony's and St Edmund's our attendance figures have also declined. New members have joined the electoral rolls but the decline remains evident. Whilst we are aware that the decline is partly due to people moving away, moving to other churches or natural decline due to ill health and death, another significant issue appears to be that those that do attend Church choose to do so less frequently than previously.

Therefore, the DCC's have jointly decided to ask members to complete a short Regular Worship Survey. This took place during the services on Sunday 29th July however if you were not present that day please complete a survey and hand it to Susan or one of the churchwardens. The survey is anonymous though you may add your name if you wish (*).

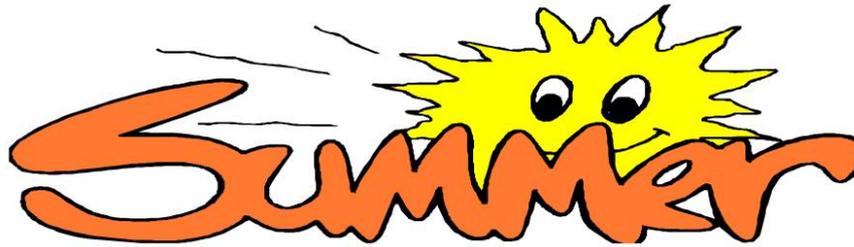
Once the results are reviewed we hope to gain a clearer insight into the challenges our members are facing and we will seek to address them wherever possible.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation with this venture.

Susan

**The surveys will be retained for as long as it is necessary to review the responses and collate the results. Any surveys with personal data such as names on them will be securely destroyed on completion of the survey analysis. If in the interim anyone wishes their name to be removed from the survey answer sheet please contact Susan*

Come and join us for



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Sanderstead

Holiday at home for older people

Tuesday 21st to Thursday 23rd August 2018

10:30 am to 3:30 pm

*All Saints' Church Hall, Onslow Gardens CR2
9AB*

*Cost: £6.00 per day
Coffee, lunch, tea included*

Different activities & entertainment every day



*Further details from Piers & Linda Hubbard
020 8657 2170*