

Thought for the Day

‘Be faithful in small things, for it is in them that your strength lies.’
Mother Theresa

What is our  for 2020? Find out more at our Wydale Away Weekend. 20 – 22 September 2019. Put the date in your diary!

Holy Communion at home – if you are unable to attend church due to illness etc, but would like to receive Communion, please contact Liz Powderly tel: 702411 or the Parish Office and it will be arranged for you or anyone you know if they so wish.

“Carecent Winter Appeal”- (see poster on both noticeboards) for warm clothing (mainly men’s) jackets, jumpers, jeans (32”-34” waist). Throughout January, the blue tubs will be at the back of church for donations. Thank you.

Volunteering at Terry’s Chocolate Works Care Village. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Andrew Jenner on 01904 208008or email andrewjenner@springfieldcarevillages.org.uk

Church library – is now up & running and situated in the Atrium. Please use it! If anyone is interested in helping to run it, please contact Daphne Green or Phil Lewis.

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Core Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:
9.00am-4.30pm

1.30-2.00 closed for
lunch break

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**St Edward the Confessor
Sunday 13 January 2019
The Baptism of Christ**

Hello and welcome to St Edward’s. If you are visiting, please make yourself known so that we can welcome you.

Refreshments available in the Community Hall after the 10am service. All welcome.

We do not take a collection during the services. A plate is available for donations at the back of the church, at the beginning and end of each service. All donations are gratefully received and there are several ways to give on a regular basis. Please ask! If you use a white gift aid envelope, please fill in all the details or we cannot reclaim the tax.

To ensure a prompt start to our Services at 10am, any notices will be given before the Service so that the Liturgy can then start at 10am without further interruption. Thank you.

Gluten-free wafers available at communion.
Please inform a sidesperson if you require one

Sunday 13th January 2019 – Baptism of Christ

8.30am Holy Communion Acts 8:14-17 p123: Luke 3:15-17,21-22 p57

President: The Revd Canon Dr Daphne Green; Preacher: The Revd Richard Carew

10.00am Holy Communion Readings as above

President: The Revd Canon Dr Daphne Green; Preacher: The Revd Richard Carew

6.30pm Evening Prayer Isaiah 55:1-11 p696

Leading: Chris Elliott; Preaching: The Revd Ruthi Gibbons

Sunday 20th January 2019

8.30am BCP HC 1 Corinthians 12:1-11 p170: John 2:1-11p89

10.00am Family Communion Readings as above

11.30am Holy Communion

6.30pm Evening Prayer 1 Samuel 3:1-20 p254: Ephesians 4: 1-16p191

Church Open Monday – Friday

Mon 14 th	9.15	Morning Prayer
	10.30 – 12.00	Little Teds
	7.30pm	Women’s Fellowship (Communion, Social & Bring & Buy)
Tues 15 th	9.15	Morning Prayer
	7.00pm	Being Witnesses Course part 1

Wed 16 th	9.15	Morning Prayer
	12.00	Praying in Company
	2.00pm	Premises Committee Meeting
	7.30pm	Youth Group
Thur 17 th	9.15	Morning Prayer
	2.00 – 4.00pm	Townswomen's Guild
Fri 18 th	12.00 – 2.00pm	Lunches
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Choir practice
Sat 19 th	9.00 – 12.30pm	Children's Leaders Network Meeting

Being Witnesses – Tuesday evenings 15 January - 19 February

Many of us find it difficult, embarrassing, or even frightening to share our faith with our families, friends, colleagues and neighbours, or to invite them to church events and services. But if we are to play our part in growing God's kingdom maybe we should give this some thought.

Starting on Tuesday 15 January at 7.00pm Rev. Ruthi Gibbons and Charles Anelay will be leading a six-week course where we can look at how we might do this and how it might not be as difficult as we fear. The first five weeks of the course are similar in style to the Let's Grow course: prayer, readings, short video inputs, exercises and discussion. The sixth week will be a sampler of a sessions from the Alpha Course to give an example of one of the things you might like to invite people to.

15 Jan. 19.00	Problems & Prayer	5 Feb. 19.00	The Importance of Invitation
22 Jan. 19.00	Our Faith Story	12 Feb. 19.00	Come & See
29 Jan. 19.00	Asking Questions	19 Feb. 19.00	Alpha sampler

For more information speak to Ruthi, Charles or Nigel Pells. There is a clipboard at back of Church to indicate interest.

I have taken over from Nigel Pells as **Stewardship Recorder**. It will take me a little while to get used to things, so please bear with me! Andrew Smith (choir).

Wisemen – next meeting Wednesday 23rd January at 7.30pm in the Cross Keys pub. All welcome.

Make your own marmalade – either 31st January or 9th February from 6.00-9.00pm at Café No. 12. All ingredients will be provided plus refreshments at a cost of £25.00. See Marion Burgess for booking. Tel: 701080.

Interview with Reverend Carew CD – if anyone who has borrowed one of these CD's and has now finished listening to it, please could you return it to the Office. Many thanks.

THE PORCH. We're sure you'll agree that it is a fine Parish Magazine, with lots of good stuff in it. It has a good circulation and is a positive 'window' of St Edward's Church Life.

A 2019 reminder – any new/regular material should be with us by 12th January at the latest please – send to info@the-porch.co.uk.

We are always on the 'look-out' for new stuff. If you've promised a ***Five-Minute Interview*** – we'd like to hear from you. If you have a poem, prayer or joke/cartoon, or seen an article which interests you and you think it might interest others, send it in (make sure you've permission to reprint it!). We want to run a series of ***Favourite Hymns*** and what they mean to you. If you have such, please be brave and share it. If you'd like to write something more regularly, let us know. Remember that it needs to be with us by the 12th of the previous month.

Let's keep The Porch fresh and relevant. Many thanks.

Talking Jesus – a day of encouragement and resource in sharing our faith led by Rachel Jordan-Wolf. This day is an ideal follow-on for those parishes which have been involved in LYCIG, but it is open to anyone. Saturday 23rd March 10am – 3.30pm at Manor CE Academy, Poppleton, York. Refreshments provided but please bring packed lunch. To book: www.talkingjesusyork.eventbrite.co.uk or training@yorkdiocese.org
Tel: 699504

Promise – New Year, new volunteering opportunities! Would you consider joining our marvellous Promise Leading Team? Could you commit to once a month perhaps? If you fancy a change and a new direction, please speak to Katie Hobson following the service. Thank you.

Valentine Supper – Saturday 16th February 7.00 for 7.30pm in the Community Hall. Get in touch with your romantic side and join us for dinner with entertainment from our saxophonist Laura Gatus. A fantastic evening awaits. Sign-up sheet at the back of church. 

Birthday greetings – to our lovely Assistant Curate Reverend Ruthi (11/1/19).

