

Thought for the Day

It is only when people begin to worship that they begin to grow.

Ralph Waldo Emerson

Holiday Club! -the dates for this year's Holiday Club will be 23rd-27th July. Thank you to those who have already volunteered, but on current numbers, we will not be able to run the club this year so if you would be interested in volunteering, please let me know. Thanks. Katie Hobson Children and Families Minister.

An important date for your diary

The service for the Collation of The Reverend Richard Carew will be on Thursday 7th June at 7.30pm.

Wisemen – gather once a month for a social pint and chat in the Cross Keys Pub from 7.30pm. All men are welcome whether regular church goers or not. Dates are in the ‘Porch’ magazine and in the church entrance porch. Next meeting will be Wednesday 16 May 2018. Contact: Max Burgess on 701080.

On the Third Day – the ‘Alive to God’ team are running a 5-week study programme on the resurrection, written by York Courses. Next meeting Tuesday 17th April 7.30 – 9pm. Course runs until Tuesday 8th May (in the Choir area of church). Contact: Phil Lewis or Linda Sykes.

Pilgrimage -Mark and Anna Russell-Smith are walking from Whitby Abbey to York Minster and the PCC are collecting sponsors for the walk. All the money raised will go to developing the gardens and outside the church. There is a sponsor form at the back of church. See April’s Porch for more details

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Core Office Hours:

Monday - Friday:

9.00am-4.30pm

**12.30-1.00 closed for
lunch break**

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**St Edward the Confessor
Sunday 15th April
3rd Sunday of Easter**

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.

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

Sunday 15th April 2018 – 3rd Sunday of Easter

8.30am BCP HC Acts 3: 12-19 p117; Luke 24: 36b-48 p87

Leading & Preaching Mark Russell-Smith

10.00am Family Communion Readings as above

Leading Mark Russell-Smith Preaching John Young

11.30am BCP Holy Communion in the Meeting Room

Leading Philip Cousins

6.30pm Evening Prayer Deuteronomy 7: 7-13 p171; Luke 16: 19-end p76

Leading & Preaching Michael Sargent

Sunday 22nd April 2018 – 4th Sunday of Easter

8.30am HC Acts 4: 5-12 page 117; John 10 11-18 p100

10.00am Family Communion Readings as above

6.30pm Evening Prayer Exodus 16:4-15 p64: Revelation 2: 12-17 p243

Church Open Monday – Friday

Mon 16th	10.00 – 12.00	Little Teds
Tues 17th	7.00pm	Alpha Course session 1
	7.30 – 9.00pm	'On the Third Day' in the Choir area session 2
	7.30pm	Poetry, Pimms & Prayer
Wed 18th	12.00 noon	Praying in Company
	2.30pm	Wednesday Afternoon Small Group
Thurs 19th	2.00pm	Townswomen's Guild
	7.00pm	Local History Group
Fri 20th		No Lunches
	6.30 – 7.30pm	Choir practice

Alpha Course starts 17th April. Pick up invitation from church or contact Parish Office

A filing cabinet and desk were left by Martin in the vicarage in case the new vicar had use for them. They are now free to a good home, if you are interested please contact Wendy in the office.

Little Ted's Helpers - It's that time again! A blank rota is up in the church kitchen, if you could fill in the dates that you are available that would be great. Thanks for your continued support with this ministry. Katie

Only Girls Allowed - we are a social group of "girls" who meet once a month to enjoy each other's company. There are always laughs and giggles. The venue is usually The Cross Keys from 7.30pm onwards. See the pew sheet for dates. Come and join us and make new friends. Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Cross Keys on Monday 16th April 7.30pm onwards. Berni & Elaine.

New packs of Weekly Giving envelopes for April 2018 - March 2019 are available at the back of Church.

SEEDS- summer term dates flyer now available. See Katie Hobson or the poster in the porch.

All Saints Pavement Remembrance Day project -the poppy project plans to cover All Saints Pavement Church in poppies for the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day on 11 Nov 2018. As well as the usual knitting basket in the Atrium Café, we have another basket of wool, needles and the knitting instruction's so that St Edwards can knit as many poppies as possible before the closing date of September 2018. Donations of red or black wool would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

APCM – on Sunday 29th April this will take place following the 10am service **which will be the only service (10am Eucharist) on this day.** The meeting is to elect two Churchwardens to serve for the year. The APCM will follow, to elect five members of the Parochial Church Council (PCC) to serve until 2021. The Agenda for the meeting and the Minutes of the last meeting are available at the back of church. Nomination forms for Churchwarden and PCC Member are at the back of church. For any further information, please contact one of the Churchwardens or Isobel Goforth (PCC Secretary) email: isobelgoforth@tiscali.co.uk tel: 01904 703375

Coffee after 10.00am service -just a reminder that it would be greatly appreciated if the hall could be left ready for the next user following coffee on Sundays. We should not just walk away and leave the coffee makers to clear the hall, we should all help if we are able. Thanks Christine Hanby.

A thank you to everyone who supported me through my bake sales. I am very grateful. I raised just over £300 towards the **USA jamboree**. Ben Burgess

Prayer, Poetry and Pimms - come join us for a relaxing evening as we look at poems about "Spring and new Beginnings" on Tuesday 17th April at 7.30p.m. in the Hall Meeting Room. Can these poems help us in our praying?

Café takings - £8331.55 has been taken up to the beginning of April 2018!