



**The Parish of
ST MATTHEW, DARLEY ABBEY
11th March 2018
4th Sunday of Lent and Mothering Sunday**



We extend a warm welcome to everyone today; we hope and pray that you will enjoy worshipping with us and that in this church you will encounter God and experience His love. If you are a visitor, please do make yourself known to the clergy, one of the churchwardens or another member of the congregation. Please feel free to take this sheet home with you. The readings today are on the back of this notice sheet.

10.00 am ALL AGE WORSHIP with Melonie Hambly

The hymns are: 626 Ye holy angels bright
505 Lord Jesus Christ, you have come to us (*omit verse 2*)
242 The Angel Gabriel from heaven came

Choir Anthem 'For the beauty of the earth', *Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint Music: Phillip Stopford*
362 Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!

Coffee is served in the Fellowship Room after the service.

11.15am HOLY COMMUNION with John Goldsmith

1.00pm WEDDING of James Watson and Anna Stephenson

6.15 pm EVENSONG with Melonie Hambly

HOMELESSNESS STARTER PACKS - During Lent, the collection box at the back of the church is for items for the 'Homelessness Starter Packs'. Please may we count on your usual help for bringing in items which will be taken to Centenary House after Easter (see notice board or February magazine for more information).

LENT GROUPS – on Monday 12th March and Wednesday 14th March as normal.

3rd THURSDAY LUNCH – The last one takes place this Thursday at 12 noon in the Fellowship Room.

ACT LENT LUNCH - 12.30pm on Saturday 17th March at Holy Family Church, Blenheim Drive.

FRIENDS OF ST MATTHEW'S COFFEE MORNING in the Fellowship Room on Tuesday 20th March 10am-11.30am.

ACT LENCH LUNCH AT ST EDMUND'S, Saturday 24th March in the Church Hall. We're now looking for volunteers from both churches to help on the day. If you can spare time to please contact Michèle Aspinall (558461), Barbara Colder (558213) or Barbara Coe (553477). We would also be grateful to receive items to be sold on our cake stall.

EASTER FLOWERS If anyone would like to make a donation towards flowers in church at Easter and in the following months, perhaps in memory of a loved one, please put the donation in an envelope marked with the name(s) to be remembered and let Clive Lemmon, the Treasurer, have it on or before next Sunday (Palm Sunday 25 March). If you are able, you can Gift Aid the donation by using one of the yellow envelopes in the pews. Any cheques should be made payable to St. Matthew's, Darley Abbey, PCC.'

MAGAZINE ROUNDS The magazine needs new deliverers for 3 small rounds: 13 homes in Bank View Road, 6 near Ferrers Way and 12 in Church Lane. If you can help with any of these in the last week of each month, please contact Annèle or one of the editors.

Wed 14th	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	11.30am	St Edmund's	Funeral of Caroline Sutton	Peter Barham
Fri 16th	9.00pm	St Edmund's	Compline	
Sat 17th	8.00am	St Edmund's	Morning Prayer	
Sun 18th	8.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
	10.00am	St Edmund's	Service of the Word & JACK	Julie Barham
	10.00am	St Matthew's	Communion, launch of the Stewardship Campaign & Kid's Church	Peter Barham
	11.15am	St Edmund's	Choral Mattins (BCP)	Deborah Simpson
	6.15pm	St Matthew's	Choral Evensong	Clive Lemmon
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