



The Parish of
ST MATTHEW, DARLEY ABBEY
 8th April 2018
 The Second Sunday of Easter



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.

- 8.00am** **HOLY COMMUNION** with Peter Barham
- 10.00am** **ALL AGE WORSHIP** with Julie Barham
- Introit hymn** 140 Christ is alive!
- Gradual hymn** 411 Dear Lord and Father of mankind
- Offertory hymn** 150 Love's redeeming work is done
- Anthem** A Clare Benediction – *John Rutter*
- Recessional hymn** 158 The Lord is risen indeed

Please join us for tea and coffee in the Fellowship Room after the service.

- 11.15am** **HOLY COMMUNION** with Geraldine Pond
- 6.15pm** **JOINT EVENSONG** with Peter Barham

STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN - everyone should have received an envelope. If you haven't, please ask for one. Please read the material, pray about your response, and return your response card to Clive as soon as possible please.

THE BOOK GROUP will meet at 2pm at the Vicarage on Monday 9th April to discuss *The Essex Serpent* by Sarah Perry. If you'd like to come for the first time, please contact Julie (551404).

The **ASCENSION PRAYER GROUP MEETING** will be held on Monday 9th April at 8pm at Catherine McAuley House.

FOSM ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP will meet in the Fellowship Room at 10am on Tuesday 10th April.

CHOIR PRACTICE takes place on Friday 13th April at 6.30pm.

A **BOOK SALE** takes place on Saturday 14th April 11am-1pm in St Edmund's Church Hall. Refreshments will be available, all are welcome!

The **CHURCH AGM** is on Sunday 15th April after the 10am service, all are invited. If you're not on the church electoral roll, please fill in a form and join. We'll elect 2 churchwardens and new PCC members. Thank you to those whose term comes to an end. If you want to stand again, or if you want to stand for the first time please fill in a nomination form. We also receive the financial report and church organisation reports which are now available. Please sign up on the list if you require lunch.

A **BEETLE DRIVE** will be held for church funds on Friday 20th April in the Fellowship Room at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10 which includes a fish and chip supper. Please bring your own drinks. Tickets are available after church in the Fellowship Room, from Diane 07968237457, Wendy 07872517342 or Pat 557793.

Wed 11th	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	P Barham
Sat 14th	8.00am	St Edmund's	Morning Prayer	
Third Sunday of Easter - 15th	8.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	P Barham
	10.00am	St Matthew's	Choral Communion & Thanksgiving for The Stewardship Campaign	P Barham
	10.00am	St Edmund's	Service of The Word with Jules from Burkino Faso and JACK	J Barham
	11.15am	St Edmund's	Choral Mattins	D Simpson
	6.15pm	St Matthew's	Choral Evensong	P Barham
	6.30pm	St Edmund's	Evensong	J Barham

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