

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.

10.00am **CHORAL COMMUNION** with *Geoffrey Marshall*
Setting *Darke in A minor / John Rutter*
Psalm **83** **As with gladness men of old**
 72 *on the back of this sheet*
 74 **What child is this, who, laid to rest**
 38 **The people that in darkness sat**
 (omit verses 3 & 6)
Anthem Three Kings from Persian lands afar, *Peter Cornelius*
 612 **We have a gospel to proclaim**

6.15pm **EVENSONG** with *Clive Lemmon*

Join us for tea
& coffee in the
Fellowship
Room after the
service - and
there's always
cake.



- **A TWELFTH NIGHT/EPIPHANY CELEBRATION** with the musical talent of St Edmund's, featuring David Redfern at the console of the Compton Miniatura Organ - 3pm TODAY in St Edmund's Church Hall. All welcome - admission free, donations please for the DEC appeal for victims of the Indonesian Tsunami. We expect the concert to last about 1¼ hours, followed by refreshments.
- **THE BIBLE COURSE** re-starts at the Vicarage on Monday at 7.30pm. If you would be interested in doing this 8 session course taking us through the bible as one story, please contact Peter or Julie and we will organise some sessions. (If you've already spoken to us, please do so again).
- **FRIENDS OF ST MATTHEWS** - the next meeting is Tuesday 8 January at 2pm in the Fellowship Room. Jennifer Cox will be telling us about her charity, the Children of Honduras Trust. Annually we raise funds for this charity, a collection box will be passed round during this meeting. Visitors welcome.
- **THE OFFICE** is closed next Wednesday as Jo and Peter are attending a Social Media Training day.
- **BABY & TODDLER GROUP** restarts in St Edmund's Church Hall at 10am on Thursday morning.
- **HOPE CENTRE FOOD BANK** - Collection of donations for the Hope Centre Food Bank has resumed, the box will be at the back of the church every Sunday. See Fellowship Room notice board for suggested items.
- **ALLESTREE CHURCHES TOGETHER SONGS OF PRAISE** is at St Matthew's on Sunday 20 January at 3pm. All welcome, and to the refreshments afterwards. There are no Evening Services in either church that day.

Monday 7 January	11.00am	St Matthew's	Funeral of John Carless Felix	Peter Barham
Wed 9 January	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Peter Barham
Friday 11 January	10.30am	St Matthew's	Funeral of Richard Keene	Chris Dyer
	2:00pm	St Edmund's	Funeral of Gillian Barry	Peter Barham
Sat 12 January	8.00am	St Edmund's	Morning Prayer	
Sunday 13 January Baptism of Christ	8.00am	St Matthew's	Holy Communion	Neil Broadbent
	10.00am	St Edmund's	Holy Communion	Neil Broadbent
	10.00am	St Matthew's	Family Christingle	Melonie Hambly
	11.15am	St Matthew's	Holy Communion	Neil Broadbent
	6.15pm	St Matthew's	Evensong	Melonie Hambly
	6.30pm	St Edmund's	Evensong	Deborah Simpson