

**8.00am Morning Prayer
Sunday 5th March 2017
First Sunday of Lent
Welcome To
St Edmund's Church**

An induction loop and large-print
service sheets are available today

The Reverend Susan Atkinson-Jones Team Vicar

Collect

Heavenly Father,
your Son battled with the powers of darkness,
and grew closer to you in the desert:
help us to use these days to grow in wisdom and prayer
that we may witness to your saving love
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Readings

Genesis 2:15-17, 3: 1-7
Romans 5: 12-19
Matthew 4: 1-11

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Psalm of the Day Psalm 32

1 Blessed is the one
whose transgressions are forgiven,
whose sins are covered.

2 Blessed is the one
whose sin the Lord does not count against them
and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent,
my bones wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night
your hand was heavy on me;
my strength was sapped
as in the heat of summer.

5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you
and did not cover up my iniquity.
I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the Lord."
And you forgave
the guilt of my sin.

6 Therefore let all the faithful pray to you
while you may be found;
surely the rising of the mighty waters
will not reach them.

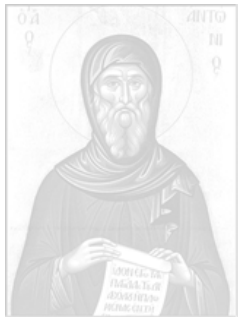
7 You are my hiding place;
you will protect me from trouble
and surround me with songs of deliverance.

8 I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.

9 Do not be like the horse or the mule,
which have no understanding
but must be controlled by bit and bridle
or they will not come to you.

10 Many are the woes of the wicked,
but the Lord's unfailing love
surrounds the one who trusts in him.

11 Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, you righteous;
sing, all you who are upright in heart!



10am Holy Communion Sunday 5th March 2017

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Forthcoming Services at Both Churches

5th March 8am Morning Prayer
 10am Holy Communion

6th March (Monday) 2.30pm T4U

12th March 8am Holy communion
10am Holy Communion at St Antony's followed by St Antony's AGM

19th March 8am Morning Prayer
 10am Holy Communion

20th March (Monday) 2pm Holy Communion followed by T4U

26th March Mothering Sunday 8am Holy Communion
 10am Holy communion

2nd April 8am Morning Prayer
 10am Holy Communion

FOR OUR PRAYERS

IF THERE IS ANYONE FOR WHOM YOU WOULD LIKE US TO PRAY, PLEASE LET SUSAN KNOW,
BUT MAKE CERTAIN YOU FIRST HAVE THEIR PERMISSION.

FROM ST EDMUND'S

NORAH, ZARA, LINDA SIMMONDS. MALCOLM BROTHERS, KATHLEEN DAVIES, ALISTAIR WHITE,
AIDAN RICHARDSON. EMMA BANKS, LINDA KING, ALISTAIR, Fraser Blamire,
Maureen Bellchambers, Alan. Sylvia Walker, Roy Phillips.

FROM ST ANTONY'S

We pray for Alan Smith, Alison Falconer, and Anita Wythe.

The Coffee Pot has now launched and will be in the All Saints small hall every other Friday alternating with the very popular 'Young at Heart' organised fortnightly by Sanderstead Neighbourhood Care. It is open to everyone and it is just a time to have a pop-in coffee and cake between 10am and noon. Please let your neighbours know about it. (24th Feb, 10th March, 24th March, 7th April, 21st April) Ann Brown 020 8660 9817

This year we are running a York Course during Lent - Receiving Christ in five different ways.

There will be one group run on Monday* evenings (7.45-9.15pm) for five weeks commencing 6 March but other groups may be run subject to demand. The first meeting will be held at Wendy's, 3 Riding Hill, Sanderstead.

*N.B. The week commencing 13 March the day will need to be changed due to St Edmund's AGM.

If you haven't signed the list to show interest it isn't too late just let Susan know to ensure there are enough booklets.

St Edmund's Prayer Meeting will repeat every third Monday in the month, at 9.am,venue 7 Borrowdale Drive. Look forward to seeing you. Everybody welcome. Win

Exhibition and Sales of Pictures, Saturday March 18th, URC church hall
Our annual Children's Society exhibition and sale of paintings and drawings, framed and unframed, by many talented local artists is open from 10am–4.30pm on March 18th in the United Reformed Church hall on Sanderstead Hill. This is always a lively event with a wide variety of art to enjoy, from lovely landscapes to animal studies, and a chance to buy original works for yourself, friends or family at very reasonable prices. There will be tea, coffee, a cake stall and raffle, too. Do come. As 20 per cent of proceeds go to the Society, you will also be supporting its important work with vulnerable children.

St Edmund's DCC will be on 7th March at 8pm in the William Goddard Room

St Edmunds AGM will happen on Monday 13th March 2017 at 8pm at St Edmund's Church also in the William Goddard Room

There is a Joint DCC meeting with St Antony's and All Saints and St Edmund's on 22nd March at 8pm at St Antony's Church with the Archdeacon.

The Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation is holding a community performance of I Love You Mum - I Promise I Won't Die on Monday. 27th March at St. Matthew's Church in Park Hill, Croydon. Tickets are free.

The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Call 2017

The theme for the 2017 Lent Call is "I was hungry...I was thirsty". Projects have been selected from our Link Diocese in Zimbabwe which concentrate on food security along with projects in this Diocese which seek to care for those in need of help with issues of homelessness and drug education.

Alongside our giving is also a call to prayer for these projects and the needs they address.

Week 1 Food Security in Central Zimbabwe

Week 2 Food Security in Matabeleland

Week 3 Food Security in Masvingo

Week 4 Food Security in Manicaland

Week 5 The Diocese of Southwark
The Daniel Spargo-Mabbs Foundation
Faith in Action Merton Homelessness Project
Deptford Reach

GiftAid envelopes, in the name of both St Antony's and St Edmund's, are available in the foyer. Please make cheques payable to "St Edmund's Church". If GiftAid is not relevant, please still use one of the envelopes (uncompleted) or put your donation in a plain envelope, marked "Lent Call" so we can identify it. If you are using a CAF cheque, please make it payable directly to "The Bishop of Southwark's Lent Fund". Any enquiries to Chris, Treasurer St Edmund's, 020 8668 2775.