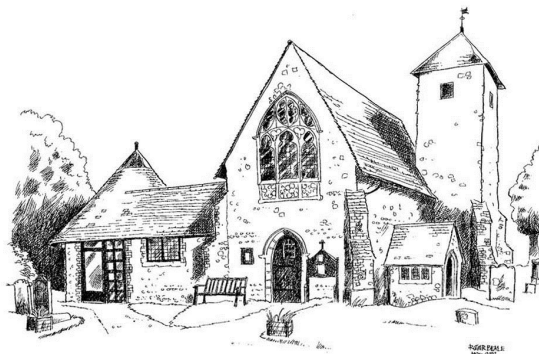


# Parish Church of St. Edmund King & Martyr West Kingsdown

St Edmund's Church seeks to encourage all people to know Jesus Christ by growing in a personal relationship with him, with one another and with the community



**Welcome to our worship today  
May you experience the presence and power of God.**

**Sunday 9th March  
First Sunday of Lent**

**08.00am Said Eucharist**  
**10.30 am Sung Eucharist**  
Deuteronomy 26:1-11 **Page 119**  
Romans 10:8b-13 **Page 1341**  
Luke 4:1-13 **Page 1235**

**Gluten Free Wafers** are available  
Please let Rev Sarah know if you require one

**Hymns:** Opening 401, Gradual 145, Offertory 261,  
Communion 463, 53 & 125, Closing 426

## Morning Prayer

Sun 9 <sup>th</sup>	Mic. 6:1-8	Luke 5:27-end
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup>	Jer. 4:19-end	John 5:1-18
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup>	Jer. 5:1-19	John 5:19-29
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jer. 5:20-end	John 5:30-end
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup>	Jer. 6:9-21	John 6:1-15
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jer. 6:22-end	John 6:16-27
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	Jer. 7:1-20	John 6:27-40

Morning Prayer will be said in church on **Tuesday at 09.30am, Thursday at 08.30, Friday at 09:30 and Saturday at 09.30am.**  
This week there will be **NO** morning prayer in church on Monday or Wednesday.

## Rosemary Griffiths R.I.P.

Rosemary's funeral will take place this Thursday at 1.00pm in church followed by burial in the Burial Ground.  
**All are welcome to attend.**

There will be **no** Wednesday morning Eucharist this week.

## Lent Course

This will take place in the Millennium Room at the following times  
**Friday 14th & 21st March, at 10.30am,**  
Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March at 2.00pm,  
Friday 4<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am  
Each session will last approximately an hour

## Please remember in your prayers:

Sheila Lake, Val Coburn, Julie Townsend, Doris Healey, Ruth Bonnett, Linda Charbak, Cheryl Lewis, David Jackson, Lynda Harrison, Chris Crittenden, Maria Yvars, Vivienne Crittenden, Lily Crittenden, Vivian Crittenden, Chenel Crittenden, Richard, Anthony St. Hill, The Newton Willis family, Viv, Barbara W, Hilda Thorn, Joy Anderson, Audrey Irvine, The Emery Family, Dennis Junior Taylor, Carol, Tatianna, Bill Crocker, Katie Roger

## Those who have recently died:

Rosemary Griffiths, Lisl Johnson, Jennifer Oakley-Hill, Christine Andrews

## Anniversaries of death in March:

Ivy Lambert, Alexander Goodall, Winifred Goodall, Emery Mills, Samuel Young, Ken Dennington, Susan Avery, Rose Pratt, Rebecca (Morn) Williamson, Michael Sanders, John Smith, Irene Fisher, Helen Standley, Philip Townsend, Norman Mayes, John Sherriff, Susan Page, Irene Bowen, Catherine Crawford

The **Prayer List** will be completely renewed on the **16<sup>th</sup> March**. Please sign up on the list at the back of church if you wish for somebody's name to be added. Please remember to ask permission of the person you are adding.

## Nursing Home Services Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March

Broad Oak Manor, Sutton-at-Hone at 11.00am  
Manordene, West Kingsdown at 1.30pm  
All are welcome to come and share in these services. It would be lovely to see you



## Pastoral Care & Home Communion

If you would like a member of the Pastoral Care Team to visit you or would like Home Communion, please speak with Rev. Sarah or call her on 01474 852265 and she will arrange it

## St. Edmund's Centre



### Card & Board Games

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March between 1.30pm-3.30pm



### Friday Crafters

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March between 2.00pm – 4.00pm

*Everybody is most welcome.*

## Toddler Church



Every Thursday between 09.00-11.00am  
at St. Edmund's Centre, School Lane  
(Term Time Only)

Tea and Toast - and an opportunity for  
fellowship and chat

Calling all knitters:

**Easter Sunday is 20<sup>th</sup> April.**

If you would like to knit, rabbits, chicks or hedgehogs for chocolate eggs, to be given out at our Easter services, please collect a pattern from the back of the church. Thank you very much for your help



## Confirmation

A deanery confirmation service is to be held on  
**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 4.00pm**

**St. Martin's Church Eynsford.**

If you would like to find out more about Confirmation please speak to me.

There will be a short preparation course. **Rev Sarah**

## Succession Planning

As many of you know, Rev. Sarah will be retiring in July, and the Parochial Church Council (PCC) will play a key role in helping to recruit her successor.

Part of this process will involve determining the qualities we need in a new Rector for St Edmund's. To ensure that everyone in the congregation has the chance to share their thoughts and suggestions, we invite you to speak with either of the Church Wardens, Mike Wesley or Brenda Armstrong.

You can share your views either verbally or in writing, and all contributions will be gathered for our next succession planning meeting on April 8th, 2025

Thank you.

## Mothering Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> March



### All-Age Service of the Word at 10.30am

A warm welcome awaits everyone at this delightful family service, one where the children are encouraged to take an active part in the worship and special time of thanksgiving

The church will open on **Saturday 29th March** between 10.00am - 4.00pm for anyone who would like to light a candle or reflect in the quiet of the church your own personal moments of remembrance or gratitude.

Refreshments will be available in the Millennium Room

## Revision of the Electoral Roll

In 2025 a full revision of the electoral roll takes place. All those on the existing roll **MUST** sign up again, **no** names are transferred. To be on the electoral roll you should be:

- Baptised and at least 16 years old
- Either live in the parish or have worshipped for at least six months
- Be a member of the Church of England (CofE) or any church 'in communion' with the CofE.

To apply for your name to be added to the roll you must fill in an application form which can be obtained from the back of church, St. Edmund's Centre or directly from the electoral roll officer Jackie Rousell [j.rousell543@btinternet.com](mailto:j.rousell543@btinternet.com)  
The revision closes on **16th March** and all application forms must be returned either to the box at the back of church or to the electoral roll officer by this date.

## Rector

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**Rector's Day Off - Monday**