



East Dartford Benefice
St Edmund &
St Alban
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SUNDAY 2nd February

Candlemas/ The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple

10.30am: Service of Holy Communion @
Edmund's

10.30am: Café Church with Communion @ St
Alban's



Next Sunday: 9th February 2025
4th Before Lent/Racial Justice Sunday

10.30am: Holy Communion @ St Alban's

Diary

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 3rd February

10am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Tuesday 4th February

8.30-12noon Community Hub @ St Alban's

9:30am Kindness & Wellbeing Café @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Wednesday 5th February

8.30am Stepping Stones Toddler Group @ St Alban's.

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

7.00pm Scripture through Art on zoom

Thursday 6th February

9:30am Eucharist @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

11.00am Steady, Strong and Able @ St Edmund's

12noon Over 60s lunch at St Edmund's followed by bingo

Friday 7th February

8.30am St Edz's Toddler Group @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Saturday 8th February

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the light of the world. On this day we celebrate your presentation at the Temple. Help us to bring your light into our lives, that we may always be reminded of your love for us.

Amen.

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Coming up...

The toddler group at each of our two churches is on **Wednesday mornings @ St Albans and Friday mornings @ St Edmund's**. And we also have St Alban's Community Hub every **Tuesday morning**. Please do support these community initiatives by telling people about them and, as the year progresses, maybe consider if you might be able to help in some small way.

Our local councillors hold their surgeries in our two churches on a monthly basis. On the first Saturday of each month, they are at St Edmund's between eleven and twelve, and, on the third Saturday, they are at St Alban's, also between eleven and twelve. It's a drop in session so no appointment is needed. This month they are at St Edmund's on the first of February and at St Alban's on the 15th.

And don't forget on the morning of the **1st and 3rd Saturday of each month** we have Knit and Natter at St Alban's. You'd be made very welcome so why not try it?

Messy Church is back. This month it is at **4pm on Sunday the 16th February @ St Alban's**. All are welcome. And helpers would be greatly appreciated.

The **parish magazine, 2Gather, is out now**. Many of you will have received it by email but please do take a hard copy to give to others. It's bursting with articles and information. Thank you Debbie for all of your work with this.