

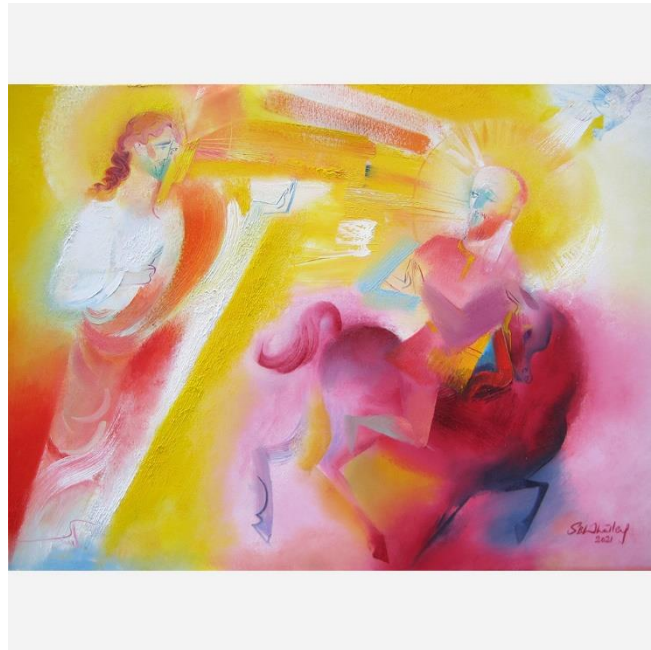
East Dartford Benefice
St Edmund &
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SUNDAY 26th January

3rd of Epiphany/ the Conversion of Paul

10.30am: Joint Service of Holy Communion @
Edmund's



Next Sunday: 2nd February 2025
CANDLEMAS: 'From the Crib to the Cross'

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

Diary

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 27th January

10am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Tuesday 28th January

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 29th January

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 30th January

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 31st January

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

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Saturday 1st February

9.30am **Men's breakfast @ St Alban's**

6pm-8pm Social event with food and entertainment @ St Alban's

Loving God

As we reflect on the conversion of St Paul we give thanks that though our past is part of who we are, it is not the whole. What we have been can be put to your service as you reshape us to be the person we could be, and the person who you created us to be.

Amen

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Coming up...

This coming Saturday is the 'Great Get Together' at St Alban's. It is between 12 and 3pm, and organised by our local councillors. Come and join us, bring some food to share if you can, as we celebrate the diversity of our community. The school car park will be available.

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.

The men's breakfast will be back in February – first Saturday of each month. In February it will be at St Alban's Church. Be in touch with Andrew Carr for more details.

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.

On **Saturday the 1st February at 6pm, @ St Alban's**, we are holding **a social evening**. There will be a supper, a raffle and, hold the front page, a chance to provide our own entertainment. Maybe you could read a poem, sing a song, tell a joke. Save the date and have a think about what you (alone or with others) might do.

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.