



East Dartford Benefice
St Edmund &
St Alban
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SUNDAY 2nd MARCH **Sunday before Lent**

10.30am: Holy Communion
@ St Edmund's

10.30am: Holy Communion @ St Alban's



5th March: Ash Wednesday

Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at St Edmund's 7pm

Next Sunday: 9th March 2025

1st Sunday of Lent

*10.30am: Joint Service of Holy Communion @
St Alban's*

Diary

THIS COMING WEEK

Monday 3rd March

10am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

Tuesday 4th March

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 March

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

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

7pm Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at St Edmunds

Thursday 6th March

9:30am Morning Prayer @ St Edmund's

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

11am Steady, Strong and Able @ St Edmund's

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

Friday 7th March

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

10.00am Drop-in Café @ St Edmund's

11.30am World Day of Prayer marked @ St Alban's

7.15pm Quiz Night @ St Edmund's

Saturday 8th March

10am-2pm Table top sale in the vicarage drive.

Loving God as we move towards and into the days of Lent,
We thank you for the gift of this season. Thank you for knowing our hearts and our need for rhythms in our lives; thank you for knowing our need for reflection and repentance.. Draw us into a deeper communion with you throughout the coming 40 days. Bless us in this journey with you and in you. Amen

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Coming up....

This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday** and we will mark the beginning of the season of Lent with **a service of Holy Communion with the Imposition of Ashes at St Edmund's at 7pm**. There will also be ashing on the Fleet Estate in the morning.

Our Lent course begins the following week and runs until (and includes) Holy Week. The course will be on **Tuesday lunchtimes in person at St Alban's at noon, and on zoom on Wednesday evenings at 7pm**. The first sessions are on Tuesday 11th March at St Alban's (with a light lunch) and then on Wednesday 12th March on zoom in the evening. Link to follow.

We will be marking the **World Day of Prayer this coming Friday 7th March at St Edmund's**. We will have a short reflective service at 11.30am followed by a light lunch. The World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement praying for peace and justice through the world. Do consider joining us.

Our next quiz night will be this coming Friday March 7th at St Edmund's. It begins at 7.15pm – come alone or as part of a team. There's always table to join.

There will be bargains galore **at the table top sale on the vicarage drive on Saturday 8th March between ten and two**. Do let people know and call by to support us.

Mandy Brown is asking for **donations of odd plates** ready for Good Friday's Messy Church. Please speak directly to her if you can help in any way. We also have **our next Messy Church on March 16th @ St Edmund's**.