



June 2026



Sunday 7th June (1st after Trinity)

10.30am: Holy Communion, St. A's.

Bible readings: **Hannah:** Romans 4. 13-25 and **Margaret:** Matt 9. 9-13 & 18-26

Prayers: **Ryan** Chalice: **June** Leading & Preaching: **Rev Jane Kustner**

Sunday 14th June (2nd after Trinity)

10.30am Holy Communion, St. Ed's

Bible readings: **Theresa:** Romans 5. 6-11 and **Andrew:** Matt 9.36-10.8

Prayers: **Robert** Chalice: **Andrew** Leading & Preaching: **Rev Jane Kustner**

Sunday 21st June (St Alban's Day)

10.30am: Holy Communion, St. A's.

Bible readings: **Segun:** 1 John 3. 13-16, and **Gareth:** Matt 10. 34-42

Prayers: **Kyla** Chalice: **Roy** Leading & Preaching: **Archdeacon Sandra**

Sunday 28th June

10.30am: Holy Communion, St. Ed's.

Bible readings: **Alan:** Romans 6. 12-end, and **Andrew:** Matt 10. 40-end

Prayers: **Lorraine** Chalice: **Ryan** Leading & Preaching **[TBC]**

Please note:

*If you are allocated above and are not available, please arrange your own cover.
Just let the person leading know. With thanks.*

Regular activities in our 2 Churches

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| Mon-Wed | 9.30am | Drop-in Café, St Ed's |
| Tuesday | 9.30am | Kindness & Wellbeing Community, St Ed's |
| Wednesday | 8.30am | Stepping Stones Toddler Group, St A's |
| | 11am – 2pm | Community Cafe, St A's |
| | 7.00pm | Slimming World Group, St E's |
| Thursday | 9.30am | Morning Prayer, St Ed's |
| | 12 noon | Over 60s lunch, followed by bingo, St Ed's |
| Friday | 9am | Little Edz Toddler Group, St E's |
| | 9.30am | Drop-in Café, St Ed's |
| Saturday | 10.00am | Knit & Natter, St A's (1st and 3rd Saturdays) |

Dates for your diaries

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| 21 st June | St Alban's Day / Bring & Share Lunch at St A |
| 26 th June | Quiz Night at St Ed's |
| 15 th August | St Alban's Summer Fayre – Please sign up if you would like to volunteer to help or if you would like a stall to sell your wares! |



Please keep Mandy and her group in your prayers as they visit Uganda in June, thanking you for all the contributions given over the last couple of months.

"Heavenly Father, we commit Mandy and her group making their way to Uganda into Your perfect care. Protect them by land and by air, from the moment they leave their home to the moment they arrive. Grant them smooth transit, protect their health, and surround them with Your peace so they may feel Your comforting presence every step of the way."

How to help in 2026

1 - Financially

St Edmund PCC Dartford

Metro Bank

Sort Code 23-05-80

Account No. 46339673

St Albans Parochial Church Council

The Co-Operative Bank

Sort Code 08-90-36

Account No. 50004739

East Dartford Benefice

Metro Bank

Sort Code 23-05-80

Account No. 48471757



This QR code links to "Give A Little East Dartford Benefice" to make a single or monthly donation.

Regular giving makes a big difference. We also use a card reader and/or plate every Sunday. Thank you for this support.

2 - Time and energy

We are in interregnum and we would really value your help. Here are some ideas. Please have a chat to Lorraine or Roy our Church Wardens if you have any suggestions, or can help in these areas:

- **Refreshments** - after church
- **Sound and tech** - during service
- **Lifts to church** - perhaps on a monthly rota – some people have to pay for a taxi every week, please help if you can
- **Sunday School** - a little team, so parents can stay in church sometimes
- **Before/After Church** - Setting up or tidying up
- **Deep clean working party** – setting up a schedule of regular deep cleans of kitchens at both churches

3 - Prayer

- Pray for our future Vicar, that God is preparing them, that they have seen the advert and have applied.
- Join our email prayer group, please contact community.prayerline.edb@gmail.com

A Prayer for June

Here we are in June – a beautiful month and a month when we remember a beautiful follower of Yours, Barnabas. He was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and faith and he encouraged Your people to remain true to You in what must have been dangerous times.

Lord, in these dangerous days, when so much seems alien and out of control, how we all need to be encouraged to be steadfast in our faith and in our lives.

How we need to remember that You are our faithful, sovereign Lord; that You never change; that in Jesus You have won the victory over sin and death. If we put our trust in Jesus, we are secure for all eternity.

Thank You for the example of Barnabas. Help us to be encouraged and to encourage others. May we enjoy June in all its beauty, knowing that nothing can separate us from You.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

By Daphne Kitching

Contact us:

We are in interregnum, so we don't have a full-time priest at the moment. However, there are people to speak to and places to get information.

Priest: Canon Mandy Brown 07772121277 mandykbrown26@gmail.com

Available: 9.00 – 4.00 Wednesday, Thursday and Sunday

Reader: Andrew Carr admin@transformingministry.co.uk

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Church Wardens: Lorraine Bathgate (lorraine.bathgate@hotmail.co.uk)

Roy Brown (roydfc@icloud.com)

Prayer: Join our email prayer group: community.prayerline.edb@gmail.com

Facebook: www.facebook.com/eastdartfordbenefice/

Website: www.2dartfordchurches.org